

Sunday (16th January)

Masses at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

6.00 pm Benediction

Monday - Friday (17th to 21st January)

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

8.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

Saturday (22nd January)

Mass at 10.00 am, Vigil Masses at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Sundays from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm and
Tuesdays from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.**



Face Coverings: St Eugene's Cathedral ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering at Masses and other liturgical celebrations ie Funerals, Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings (unless they are exempt from wearing mandatory face coverings). Medical advice is that wearing face coverings is first and foremost about protecting others.

Please continue to observe social distancing, to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Cathedral.

To join us via webcam in St Eugene's Cathedral by watching our live streaming which can be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv, churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenes-cathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.



Friday at 11.00 am: Exploring a selection of poems with Mary Murphy livestreamed from the Cathedral Hall. Join via the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com and choose the link **CATHEDRAL HALL WEBCAM**

A short reflection on today's Gospel: John 2:1-11

My hour has not yet come” -----

‘Do whatever he tells you’

Today's Gospel, The Wedding Feast at Cana, testifies to the mutual love, sympathy and deep understanding which are at the heart of the relationship between Jesus and his mother. Mary, her compassion roused by the thought that her friends, the wedding hosts, will be shamed when their guests discover that there is no more wine, turns to her son for help. “My hour has not yet come,” Jesus reminds her, but Mary, gently confident that her son will refuse her nothing, instructs the servants to do whatever he asks them to do. The servants carry out Jesus' instructions, and the wedding hosts are saved the shame and embarrassment they dreaded.

We don't read much in Scripture about Jesus' family life before he begins his public ministry, which makes today's Gospel all the more significant in terms of the depth and beauty it reveals of his relationship with his mother. Their understanding of each other is palpable. She knows that his compassionate heart will be moved as hers is. She knows that although ‘his time has not yet come’, he will not let their friends be shamed before their guests; and she knows that he will refuse her, his beloved mother, nothing.

Mary, mother of Jesus and our mother too, your mother's heart is always moved by our cares and concerns. Your son always listens to you; he refuses you nothing. Let us fashion our needs into a prayer and ask you to lay our prayer at the feet of your son.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Kathleen Doherty
Patrick (Hank) McCartney
Geraldine O’Kane



May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Patricia Monaghan, Neil McMahon, Eileen Daly, Patricia Gill and Mamie McFadden.

May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God’s family

Saorlaith Maria Quinn
Darragh Seamus McElhinney
Cuan Pádraig Francis



Readers for next weekend – 22nd/23rd January

06.15 pm Thérèse Ferry
07.30 pm Helen Sweeney
09.30 am Ava McGinn
11.00 am Piaras O Meallain
12.30 pm Niamh Kehoe
07.00 pm Anna Begley



The St Dymphna Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 pm on Tuesday (18th January) and a candle will be lit for everyone who has intentions for the St Dymphna Mass. This Mass is to give thanks to God for positive mental health and to pray for those who are struggling with mental health issues and those who care for them.



Catholic Schools Week 2022 begins on Sunday, 23rd January and continues until Sunday, 30th January. The theme for this year is ‘**Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full**’.

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in Saint Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry on **Thursday, 20th January at 10.00 am** via the webcam <http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html>

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society. There is a national resource pack with ideas to help schools and parishes celebrate this week and this is available online at <https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholicschoolsweek2022/>

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction: This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.

To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.

Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in St Eugene’s Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene’s Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712 or email steugenes@btconnect.com or private message St Eugene’s Cathedral.



Blessed Carlos Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian Catholic teenager, was beatified in Assisi, Italy on 10th October 2020. He documented Eucharistic miracles around the world and catalogued them all onto a website that he created himself in the months before his death from leukaemia. Carlo was known for his cheerfulness, his care for others, his computer skills and his deep devotion to the Eucharist, saying it was his “highway to heaven”. There is a display in the Cathedral dedicated to Blessed Carlo Acutis and prayer cards which you are welcome to take.



The Prayer Garden, which is located behind the Grotto, has now been completed. The Prayer Garden names all the parishes of the Derry Diocese and includes prayers for those who died during the pandemic. Fifty-one rose plants have been planted to remember those who died from each parish in the diocese since March 2020 when there were restrictions on wakes and funerals. The Garden will not be officially dedicated until a later date, however, everyone is welcome to come and pray or reflect.



Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together. This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather – clergy, religious and laity together- to listen to each other. The “goal” of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

Please visit the Diocese of Derry website at www.derrydiocese.org/

Starting conversations in our parishes



"We have to look at where the Lord is leading us in order for us to be effective in making new disciples for the Lord"

Pope Francis is inviting the faithful all over the world to come with him “on a journey” as a “Synodal Church”. The word ‘synod’ means “walking together” and “indicates a way of being together as Church and ‘discerning’ how best to spread the Gospel amidst the challenges of life in the 21st century.”

This Synodal Process entitled, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission* coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Bishop Donal explains this is the start of our Synodal Journey: *"We have set ourselves in Ireland a five year period, to look together in a prayerful context where God is leading His Church"*

In this video, <https://youtu.be/Lhky65OFfEQ>, Bishop Donal McKeown reminds us of the purpose of the Church and outlines the prayerful consultation process of Synodality, of walking together, of listening, of being led by the Holy Spirit to understand where the Lord is leading us.

St Eugene’s Cathedral Choir is looking for new members to join. The Choir practices at 8.00 pm on Wednesdays and sings at the 12.30 pm Mass each Sunday. There are many ways which you can serve the church. Singing is one of them. If you would be interested in singing with the Choir please get in touch with the Choir Director, Maghnus Monaghan, through the parish office or speak to him after Mass at 12.30 pm.

Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222.

Gamblers Anonymous: Is gambling affecting your life? Gamblers Anonymous can help. Telephone 71351329.

C.A.L.M.S. (Community Action for Locally Managing Stress) Mental Health Support Line is offering the following: providing support with anxiety, panic, insomnia, low mood, depression and stress; a listening ear; and relaxation/breathing techniques. The service is available via telephone or zoom free of charge. Tel 079 0704 0568 or 028 71268698 Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm or leave a message out of hours. Visit www.calmsstresscentre.org.

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to join their weekly Zoom meeting on Thursday evenings at 6.30 pm for Hymns, Prayers of thanksgiving, Scripture and Prayers of intercession. The meeting credentials are: *MEETING ID: 753 1929 5586. PASSCODE: PRAYER1.* (This meeting ID and passcode is the same every week)

Mary's Meals- Double the Love campaign runs until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to get involved including choosing one of their Mary's Meals gift cards or setting a place at our Big Family Christmas table- find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for **St Vincent de Paul: £10. Missions: £10. Afghanistan: £50. Cathedral Funds: £15.**

Last week's Collection amounted to £5,077.

Parish Development Collection amounted to £887.

Parish Missionaries Overseas Collection amounted to £2,915.

There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for weekly parish envelopes and contributions for the upkeep of the Cathedral. **Please note cheques should be made payable to St Eugene's Cathedral.**

If you would like to make your weekly envelope contributions by online banking or standing order, please find St Eugene's Cathedral's bank details below:

Account Name:	St Eugene's Church No 1 A/C
Account Number:	55192935
Sorting Code Number:	90-49-74
IBAN:	GB45 BOFI 9049 7455 1929 35
Branch:	Bank of Ireland, 15 Strand Rd, Derry, BT48 7BT

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