# THE OUR FATHER PRAYER My name is INRI Our Father who art in Hallowed be Thy Thy come, Thy Will be done, as it is in Heaven. Give us this and day our daily forgive us our trespasses, as we those against us; and lead us not into but deliver us from evil. Amen.

BAPTISMS Saturday at 5pm Contact the Parish Office 71263152 between 10am-12 noon Mon-Fri

MARRIAGES At least 3 months notice must be given to the Parish. Contact Parish Office to arrange Pre-Marriage Preparation Course.

**THE WEBCAM:** To join us for the live streaming of all Masses via the webcam, log into www.cregganchapel.com or www.churchservies.tv/creggan.

If you have any difficulty accessing the webcam, please contact the parish office on 028 7126 3152 or email stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org.

#### IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & ADULTS

in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 07596500793 or at mariegormley@derrydiocese.org Additional Contact numbers -PSNI Tel 101 or Social Services Western SHC Trust Tel 02871314090 (ask for Duty Social Worker) Republic of Ireland: Garda Síochána, Buncrana +353749320540 or Letterkenny HQ +353749167100 TUSLA FAMILY AND CHILD AGENCY, BUNCRANA +353749320420 OR LETTERKENNY +353749123672

# Parish of St. Mary **CREGGAN**



SUNDAY MASS SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

6.30 pm 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm Vigil (Saturday) Monday - Friday

10.30 am Saturday -10.30 am

12.15 pm 5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

Polish Mass 4.00pm (every 2nd & 4th Sunday)

HOLY DAY MASS as announced

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

(in the Divine Mercy Chapel)

Sunday 1.30 pm - 6 pm

10.30 am - 7 pm 10.00 am Monday

Monday-Saturday Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm Tue - Sat 10.30 am - 12 pm

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

WEEK DAY MASS

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

PAROCHIAL HOUSE, 1 FANAD DRIVE, DERRY, BT48 90E

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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# 13th October 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple.

We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

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**St John Paul II** His Feast day takes place on **Tuesday 22nd October**. We will have a Novena beginning on **Monday 14th October until Tuesday 22nd October** After all Masses we will have a special healing prayer and venerate a first class relic of St John Paul II.

The 40 Hours Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Will begin next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm and concludes on Monday at 7pm. Vigil in Divine Mercy Chapel 10pm-10am Concluding Holy Hour 6pm—7pm.

**October The Month of the Holy Rosary:** For the month of October we will have devotions at 6 pm every Sunday in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

## Parish Pastoral Bereavement Support

If you might still be experiencing feelings of pain and grief due to the loss of a loved one and would like some confidential support alongside others experiencing loss then we would like to invite you to the next pastoral bereavement support group meeting today, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm in the Parochial house . The group provides a safe and supportive space to remember, talk freely about your loved one ,voice and find possible ways forward with the difficulties you may be struggling with, due to your own loss within a relaxed, informal and spiritual setting. Please contact 07879951722 for more details or if you prefer you can ring and arrange a one to one confidential meeting at all other times.

**Prayer for Vocations:** For those considering becoming priests of the Derry diocese, but who are anxious about giving up so many of the things they have and enjoy in order to follow the Lord in this way, we pray that they will take to heart the words of Jesus in this weekend's gospel: "For you it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

Last Week's Collection: £1403 Parish Development £525

Standing Orders £122 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

**Next weeks Collection is for the Foreign Missions** 

**RECENT WEDDINGS** We congratulate: Emma Nicell & Christopher Logue

May the grace of the Sacrament remain with them all their lives.

**The Net:** The October edition of The Net is now available in the Church.

Adult Safeguarding: There will be a training session on Monday 21st October in St Mary's Community room. The training session is from 7pm to 10pm and is available to Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, especially those taking Holy Communion to the sick, Housekeepers, Secretaries or anyone involved in the pastoral care of adults. *Even if you have completed a course in the past you are still required to attend this one.* Please contact the Parish Office to book a place by 14th October 2024.

#### Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to the Diocese of Derry

The Holy Relics of St. Bernadette will visit St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry from **2:00pm Sunday, 13th to Monday, 14th October.** This very special, once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. The visitation of the holy relics is an opportunity to have Lourdes come to your diocese so that we can all experience the pilgrimage in Lourdes at home in Ireland.

<b>Programme Sunday 13th October</b>
2:00pm: Ceremony of Welcome

3.00pm: Rosary 4.00pm: Rosary 5.00pm: Rosary

6:00pm: Rosary and Devotions

7:00pm: Mass

9:00pm: Candlelight Procession Confessions 3:00pm - 6:00pm

### **Programme Monday 14th October**

8:00am: Mass of our Lady of Lourdes 10:00am: Mass of St. Bernadette 12:00noon: Angelus & Rosary

2:00pm: Rosary

3.00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

4.00pm: Rosary

5.00pm: Stations of the Cross

6.00pm: Rosary

7:30pm: Mass of the Immaculate Conception

with anointing of the sick

9:00pm: Holy Hour

Confessions 11:00am - 7:00pm

Visitation of St Bernadette's Relics On Monday, October 14th, the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Team will lead the Rosary and singing from 2.00pm until 3.00pm in St Eugene's Cathedral. Members of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Choir through the years are coming together to provide the music. If you have ever been in the Pilgrimage Choir and would like to be involved, you would be most welcome. Simply come along to the Sacristy at the Cathedral at 1.45 on Monday. For further details, please ring 07712656781.