

## Children's Corner

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be thy Name  
Thy Kingdom come  
Thy will be done on earth  
As it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those  
Who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil **Amen**



### The Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of grace  
The Lord is with thee  
Blessed art thou amongst women  
And blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb Jesus,  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners  
Now and at the hour of our death  
**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.creggan.chapel.com](http://www.creggan.chapel.com) or [www.churchservies.tv/creggan](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mariegormley@derrydiocese.org) Additional Contact numbers - PSNI Tel 101 or Social Services Western SHC Trust Tel 02871314090 (ask for Duty Social Worker)

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# Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



### SUNDAY MASS

Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 pm  
10.30 am  
12.15 pm

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

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday - Friday 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm  
Saturday - 10.30 am  
5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

### HOLY DAY MASS

as announced

### WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am  
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

### EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT (in the Divine Mercy Chapel)

Sunday 1.30 pm - 6 pm  
Monday 10.30 am - 7 pm  
Tue - Sat 10.30 am - 12 pm

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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26th January 2025

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a

year acceptable to the Lord.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

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**Parish Draw:** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to last year's Parish Draw 2024, which raised an incredible £21,600 in profit for our parish. Your support, whether by promoting the draw, encouraging family members, friends, and neighbours to participate, or simply buying tickets, has made this achievement possible.

A special thanks to Patricia in the office, those who sold tickets in the Church after Masses and the finance committee for their invaluable guidance and support throughout the process.

We're delighted to share that tickets for this year's draw are already sold out, and we look forward to another successful year filled with plenty of lucky winners. Thank you all for your continued generosity and support.

**St Vincent de Paul Blue Bin Clothes bank Notice:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, St Vincent De Paul have removed the re-cycling Clothes Banks from St Mary's Church, Creggan, Our Lady of Lourdes Church Steelstown and St Brigid's Church Carnhill. You can still take your pre-loved clothes to the Vincents Shop in William Street Derry. We would like to thank all our donors for their support.

**Prayer for Vocations:** As we celebrate this Sunday of The Word of God we pray for those already called or being called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry that, filled with the Spirit of the Lord, they will work to bring the "good news" of God's love and mercy to God's people.

**'COME FOLLOW ME'** Eucharistic Procession led by the Franciscan Friars of Renewal, Saturday 1st February 2025, departs from St Columba's Church, Long Tower at 1pm going through Derry City. Bring your St Brigid's cross or a simple cross to carry along the route. All Welcome!

**Recent Deaths:** We offer prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of



Kitty McDaid, Rinmore Drive

*May her soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God*

**Recent Baptisms:** We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism

Cillian Kieran Matthew McLaughlin



**Last Week's Collection** £1780 Parish Development £562

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

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**INVITATION TO 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER:** Bishop McKeown continues to deliver this online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, each evening at **7pm** concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday **11 February 2025**.

**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima:** We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18th July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) 00 44 2871264087

**Accord is now seeking marriage preparation facilitators.** Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**St Mary's College** – if you missed our Open Day you can book a tour of the school on the following dates: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Tours will begin at 4pm and end at 5pm. Please contact the school to book a tour on (028) 71362154.

**Book Launch** celebrating the Life of Dr Tom McGinley – Founder of the Foyle Hospice **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm** - Doors open from 6.45pm. St Columba's Hall, Orchard Street, Derry BT48 6EG **FREE ENTRY** Booking essential [www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall) The new book is written by Dr Keith Munro £15 per book (cash only, please) Proceeds to Foyle Hospice.