O Sacrament most Holy

O Sacrament Devine

All praise and all

Thanksgiving

Be every

Moment thine





Lord I am not worthy
That you should enter
under my roof
But only say the word
and my soul shall be
healed.

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)

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SUNDAY MASS SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

10.30 am Saturday - 10.30 am

12.15 pm 5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

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

HOLY DAY MASS as announced

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

(in the Divine Mercy Chapel)

Sunday 1.30 pm - 6 pm

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am Monday 10.30 am - 7 pm

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

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

WEEK DAY MASS

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

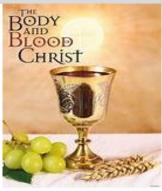
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oGlory be to the Father

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22nd June 2025

Corpus Christi



Today's Feast is about the bountiful generosity of God and it is also about the deepest description of who we are as the Church; we *are* the Body of Christ. Today's feast is not just or simply about what we *receive* every time we celebrate the Eucharist; it is fundamentally about who we *are*.

During the celebration of the Eucharist we present the most ordinary of things to God; bread and wine; fruit of the earth and work of our hands. God accepts, blesses them and then through power of the Holy Spirit they become the Body and

Blood of Jesus. God then surprises us even more and returns these new gifts to us out of love. The Eucharist is an expression of God's ultimate bountiful generosity. Our response can only be gratitude which is why when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we prayerfully respond, *Amen*. May we never take this greatest of gifts for granted. It is God's gift given freely out of love to each of us.

Feast of the Sacred Heart: This year we celebrate the 350th anniversary of the apparition of Jesus to St Margaret Mary. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on 27th June . In preparation for the Feast we will have a Triduum of Masses on Tuesday 24th June at 7.30pm, Wednesday 25th June at 7.30pm and Thursday 26th June at 7.30pm. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm each evening.

Mass will be celebrated at **10am and 7.30pm on Friday 27th June**, the Feast day of the Sacred Heart. Homes not already consecrated to the Sacred Heart can be, by contacting the Parish office throughout the month of June.

Prayer for Vocations: As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we pray for our diocesan seminarians and for the men who are currently discerning a vocation to the priesthood that, as priests, they will faithfully and reverently nourish the people of God in their preaching of the Word and in the Eucharist. We pray for Stephen Baxter who will be ordained Deacon in St Columb's Church, Waterside, Derry, on Friday 27 June. We wish him every blessing in his ministry and in his final preparations for priesthood.

Derry Search Youth Group - 40 Years of Faith, Friendship & Fellowship! Join us as we celebrate Derry Search Youth Group's 40th Anniversary with a night of praise and worship on **Sunday 6 July at 7.00pm here in St. Mary's Church.**

The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead will take place today in the City Cemetery **at 3.00 pm.** Please be in position at 2.30pm and bring your own Holy water to bless the graves at the appointed time.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism

Isla Grace O'Doherty, Luca John Fleming, Brody Donna Borrow and Marcie Rafferty



Last Week's Peter's Pence Collection £1680 Parish Development £552

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

Today, Feast of Corpus Christi, 22 June, Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the celebrations for the consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus — the first national consecration in over 150 years. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we pray, through the intercession of St Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Claude de la Colombiere, that many graces will flow from the consecration. And we are blessed, of course, to have the relics of St Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Claude de la Colombiere in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Derry Road, Strabane, this week, until Thursday: https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/novena-to-the-most-sacred-heart-of-jesus

RNID in Partnership with Dept. of Health are holding a free walk in Support Service where we can help with: • Hearing aids, including basic repairs and maintenance of NHS hearing aids • Information on hearing loss and tinnitus • How to do a hearing check • How to access support and services in your area: Great James Street Health Centre -2nd Wednesday each month: 9th July, 13th Aug, 10th Sept 8th Oct, 12th Nov, 10th Dec. 11am – 12:30pm

JOB OPPORTUNITY with Derry Diocesan Trust: Diocesan Youth Coordinator - 1 Year Fixed Term Contract (with possible extension) - 35 hours per week. Job Role The main focus of the post will be working with young people, schools and parishes to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of youth ministry in the context of the Catholic Church. For application packs, tel 028 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12 Noon Monday 7 July 2025. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom a **Summer School on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary** for six Sundays, starting on Sunday 22 June at 7:30pm. The series is a mixture of video and discussion. To join please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com Link to a trailer for the series is on: https://youtu.be/3jnRu8B08uc?si=F3AfumLZLqFntxZJ

IS GAMBLING AFFECTING YOUR LIFE? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.