

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector



Hold my hand God, lead the way
Help me be good every day
Let me know what's wrong and right
Keep me safe day and night
Let me know what you have planned
Lead the way God
Hold my hand, 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 O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 07596500793 or at dlp@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)

HOLY DAY MASS

as announced

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

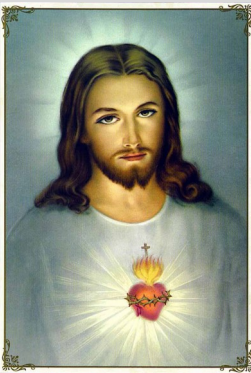
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oGlory be to the Father

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26th October 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



NOVEMBER: A TIME OF REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Universal Prayer to the Sacred Heart for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

O Divine Heart of Jesus, grant, we beseech you, eternal rest to the souls in purgatory, the final grace to those who shall die to-day, true repentance to sinners, the light of the faith to pagans, and your blessing to me and mine. To you, o most compassionate Heart of Jesus, I commend all these souls, and I offer to you on their behalf all your merits, together with the merits of your most Holy Mother, and of all the Saints and angels, and the good works which shall be accomplished to-day throughout the Christian world. Holy Mary, our deliverer, pray for us and for the souls in purgatory. We therefore beseech you, help your servants, whom you have redeemed with your precious blood. Lord Jesus, give them eternal rest.

My God, we offer you for the souls in purgatory all the acts of love with which the Sacred Heart of Jesus has glorified you in this same hour when he was on earth.

Mary, our hope, have pity on us. Mary, sorrowing Mother of Christians, pray for us.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

All Saints Day: Saturday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy day of obligation.. The calendar year cannot contain the names of all the saints, so the Church assigned 1st November as the feast of all these saints who are not known and not officially canonized. Most likely, our departed loved ones are already numbered among them.

Vigil Mass on Friday at 7.30pm. Mass on Saturday at 10am

All Souls Day: Sunday 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Souls of the Faithful Departed. This is the day of remembering in prayer all the souls of those who have gone before us, but who may still be in need of the Church's prayers of petition for their deliverance from purgatory and entry into heaven. We are all encouraged to visit the cemetery and pray for the souls in Purgatory.

November is a special month when we remember our dead. The families and friends who have lost loved ones during the past 12 months will be invited to come to a special Mass to remember them. The Masses will be on **11th, 18th and 25th November** and each family has already received a letter giving more details.

Prayer for Vocations: For our seminarians, for the men discerning their vocation, and for the future priests of the diocese that, like St Paul, they will be able to say, "I have fought the good fight; I have run the race to the end; I have kept the faith."

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



Stacey McGinley Carrickreagh Gardens
Gerry McDaid Bligh's Lane
Charlie Campbell Carrickreagh Gardens
Mary Canning Liscannor Park

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Collection for the Foreign Missions £1871 Parish Development £662
Standing Orders £122 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations: On Tuesday evening, the 28th October, the 7:30pm Mass in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road, Waterside, Derry, will be offered for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Derry. This will be followed by a Holy Hour from 8:00pm to 9:00pm, concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction. All are welcome to come and pray.

2026 PARISH DRAW

We will be launching the Draw for 2026 **next Saturday on 1st November**. This year we are asking for promoters to sell the tickets over the coming weeks. If you would like to help in this way please call at the Parish office or call at the Sacristy after any week-end Mass to collect the tickets, **starting from 1st November onwards**. Tickets will be available to buy in the Sacristy after week-end Masses and at the Parish Office during office hours at a cost of £120 cash or £10 per month by standing order. **All current Standing Orders will expire at the end of December so you will need to re-apply for a new ticket for 2026.** First prize £1000, 2nd prize £500 and 3rd prize £250. This would make an ideal Christmas present and at the same time you will be supporting the on-going maintenance and upkeep of our Church.

Annual Solemn Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Nine Sundays before Christmas in Long Tower Church at 6.00pm, beginning Sunday 26th October. The theme of our Novena this Jubilee Year 2025 is 'Pilgrims of Hope'- Finding Hope and Healing In a Hurting World. Each night will comprise of the Rosary, Novena prayer and petitions with a short talk given by various guest speakers and Eucharistic Healing Ceremony with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We encourage everybody, including those in need of healing to join us.

4 Week FREE Dementia Education Programme for Informal Carers, starting Wednesday 5th November at An Croí Community Hub, Trench Rd, Waterside. Booking is essential via eilish@olt.ie or contact 02871 373870".

St Mary's College Christmas Craft Fair (Northland Road, Derry) Saturday 29th November 2025 11am – 4pm £1 Entry – Café - Santa – suits all budgets