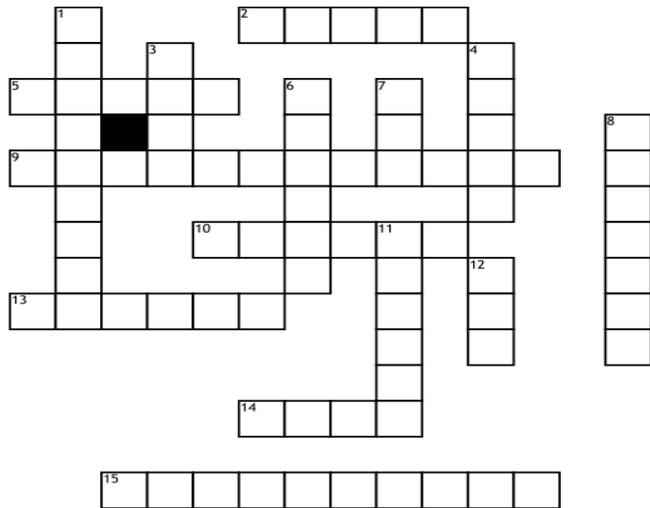


Lent Crossword



Across

- 2. How many Days are there in Lent
- 5. What was Jesus tempted to turn a stone into?
- 9. On what day do we celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead?
- 10. In which river was Jesus Baptised?
- 13. On what day of the week did Jesus die?

- 14. What actions offend God
- 15. What is the Sunday before Easter called?

Down

- 1. What is the Prayer that Jesus taught us?
- 3. What is the word for giving up something that we like?
- 4. Who tempted Jesus
- 6. Where did Jesus go to pray

- 7. Fill in the blank: Jesus is God the
- 8. As well as giving up something and helping people, what else as we asked to do more of in Lent
- 11. Who looked after Jesus?
- 12. How many Old Testament Figures appeared with Jesus on the top of the mountain at His Transfiguration?

Word Bank

Friday	Satan	Sins	Bread	Praying
Fast	Two	Angels	Desert	Son
Easter Sunday	Jordan	Our Father	Palm Sunday	Forty

Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



SUNDAY MASS

Vigil (*Saturday*) 6.30 pm
10.30 am
12.15 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

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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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 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.

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15th February 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



It's fitting, that this last Sunday before Lent offers us a lesson in what is expected of us as disciples, Jesus maps out the road we need to travel.

Lent is a time of choosing, and of change. We begin the season every year being reminded of our death, making a commitment to conversion, going without simple pleasures so that we can give more of ourselves to others and to the Lord. The

readings this Sunday call on us to think more deeply about choices we're making. Jesus is not asking us to break the law, particularly the law of the gospel. He is calling us to go beyond the letter of the law and to deepen our appreciation of the message of the gospel. The good news of the gospel is more a matter of the heart than it is matter of the head. May we love the Lord, ourselves and our neighbours with all our heart, all our soul and all our mind as we prepare for the holy season of Lent.

Bene Merenti Medal: On behalf of Bishop McKeown and our Parish of St Marys, along with our entire community I am delighted to announce that Kathleen Doherty has been honoured with the Pope Leo XIII Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice (Bene Merenti) Medal, by our current Pope Leo XIV in recognition of her lifelong and outstanding contribution to our Catholic Faith, to our Parish, to the youth of Derry and the wider Creggan community.

This prestigious Papal award, instituted by Pope Leo XIII on 17th July 1888, is one of the highest honours bestowed upon lay faithful for distinguished service to the Church.

Details of the presentation will be announced shortly.

As a parish and community, we unite in heartfelt gratitude to Kathleen and to her late husband Hugh for all you have done for us and for your faithful, generous service to our parish family over many years. May God bless you abundantly. Ad Multos Annos

Fr Daniel McFaul PP

Matt Talbot Urban Mystic - A film about venerable Matt Talbot and his journey to freedom from addiction. Showing at 7.00pm on the **23rd February 2026** at Brunswick Movie Bowl. Pre-booking tickets recommended at <https://www.brunswickmoviebowl.com>

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



John-Francis McCready
William (Seamus) Morrison
Frankie O'Hagan

Glengallagh Park
Glenside Road
Formerly Old School Lane

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Cillian James Duffy



Last Week's Collection £ 1597 Parish Development £522

Standing Orders £132 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

The Annual Holy Land collection will be taken up at all Masses on Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday: 18th February - Day of Fasting and Abstinence: Mass will be at 7.00am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm. **Ashes will only be distributed after Mass.**

Ways to Celebrate the Season of Lent

Morning Mass: Monday - Friday - 7.00 am and 10.00 am

Evening Mass: Tuesday and Friday - 7.30 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and for the Holy Souls: Monday - Friday at 12 Noon

Rosary: Monday - Thursday - 7.00 pm and Friday at 6.45 pm

Stations of the Cross: Friday at 7.00 pm

Confessions: 5.00 pm -5.30 pm Monday - Friday
Saturday after 10.00 am Mass and 5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday 1.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Mondays after 10am Mass until 7.00 pm. Tue 10.30 am - 12 Noon, and 8.00 pm-9.00 pm (Rosary and Confessions) Wed - Sat 10.30 am - 12 Noon **in the Divine Mercy Chapel**

Rosary and Devotions: Sunday at 6.00 pm

Fr Paul Denizot, the Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Montligeon, will visit Derry City on **Ash Wednesday, 18th February.** He will lead a day of prayer and reflection at St Joseph's Church in Gallagh, Derry, starting with a Rosary at 9.30am. The day will include Mass with the distribution of ashes and two talks by Fr Paul. Attendees are kindly asked to bring a packed lunch (tea and coffee will be provided). The day concludes at 3.30pm.