

## THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and concludes with devotions lead by Bishop Donal McKeown on Divine Mercy Sunday, **12 April 2026** at 3.00pm. In preparation for the feast we are asked to go to confession to receive God's mercy. Attending confession the week before or the week after satisfies the requirement.

## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

On this great feast of mercy St. Faustina who received the revelation of the Divine Mercy wrote that Jesus told her: *"The greater the sinner the greater the mercy. Summon all those to confidence in the incomprehensible depth of My Mercy for I desire to save all. The well of Mercy was opened wide with a lance on the Cross, for all souls. I do not exclude anyone"*.

**Divine Mercy Novena leaflets will be available in the Church**



**BAPTISMS: Saturday at 5.00pm** contact the Parish Office on **71263152 10am-12 noon** Monday-Friday

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

To join us for the live streaming of all Masses via the webcam, log in to: [www.creggan.chapel.com](http://www.creggan.chapel.com) or [www.churchservices.tv/creggan](http://www.churchservices.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 O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 07596500793 or at [dlp@derrydiocese.org](mailto: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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<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>		<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b>	
Vigil ( <i>Saturday</i> )	6.30 pm 10.30 am 12.15 pm	Monday - Friday	5.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Polish Mass	4.00 pm every 2nd & 4th Sunday	Saturday -	10.30 am 5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

**HOLY DAY MASS** as announced

<b>WEEK DAY MASS</b>		<b>EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> <i>(in the Divine Mercy Chapel)</i>	
Monday-Saturday	10.00 am	Sunday	1.30 pm - 6 pm
Tuesday & Friday	7.30 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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The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday in Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death and Resurrection. This is the time of the year when we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. Just as Jesus did, we, too, must lay down our lives freely by actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies. In doing so, we are allowing Jesus to forgive us our sins, heal the wounds in us caused by our sins and the sins of others and transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. In this way, we will be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week.

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**Confession times for Easter**

- Monday—Wednesday** After 7am Mass, 5 pm—6 pm
- Holy Thursday** 5 pm—6 pm
- Good Friday** 10.30 am
- Holy Saturday** 10.30 am –12 Noon

**Holy Saturday** - *Confessions in St Eugene’s Cathedral 11.30 am - 6 pm*

**Mass times for Holy Week & Easter**

- Holy Thursday**
  - Mass of Chrism in *St Eugene’s Cathedral 10 am*
  - Mass of the Lords Supper 7.30 pm
  - Prayer around the Altar of Repose from 10 pm-11 pm
  - All night vigil 10 pm- 6 am
- Good Friday**
  - Morning prayer 10 am followed by Divine Mercy Novena
  - Service of the Lords Passion 3 pm
  - Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm
- Holy Saturday**
  - Morning Prayer 10 am followed by Divine Mercy Novena
  - Easter Vigil 8.30 pm
- Easter Sunday**
  - Mass: 10.30 am, 12.15 pm

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



David James Doherty Sandale Park

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

**Last Week’s Collection:** £1686.50 Parish Development £652.20

**Collection on St Patrick’s Day:** £955

Standing Orders £147 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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

Alea Rose O’Toole and Isobella Zoe Quigley

**Prayer for Vocations:** For an increase in vocations, and for the future priests of our diocese, that they will follow the example of Jesus, the humble, faithful, and suffering Servant who gave His life for God's people.

**MASS OF CHRISM:** Bishop McKeown will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism with the priests of the diocese in St Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, on Holy Thursday morning (2 April) at 10 o’clock. During Mass the holy Oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Ordination are blessed. Also, the priests renew their Ordination promises. It is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on Holy Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend the Chrism Mass, or to join it via the St Eugene’s parish webcam: [www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html](http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html)

**EASTER MASS BOUQUET CARDS** will be available after week-end Masses in the Sacristy and the Parish office (Monday-Friday, 10am to 1pm) price £2 each. The recipients intentions will be remembered in a triduum of Masses which will be celebrated during Easter week.

**ENVELOPE BOXES for the coming year (starting Easter Sunday, 5th April) are now ready for collection after week-end Mass in the Community Room.** If you do not currently contribute to the weekly collection but are in a financial position to do so, then please contact the parish office for an envelope; your contributions would be greatly appreciated. A reminder also that, if you wish to contribute to the collection by Standing Order, Standing Order Mandates are available to download on the parish website or you can collect one from the parish office.

**Gift Aid** greatly enhances the collection – thank you to all who already participate in the scheme. If you are a tax-payer, and have not signed up for Gift Aid, you are encouraged to do so. Remember, at no extra cost to you, the Parish can claim 25p on every £1 you contribute.