



Dear Jesus,
thank You for all the blessings You give us.
Help us to be happy when others receive good things,
and teach us to be kind, generous and thankful.

Help us to share with others
and remember that Your love is for everyone.

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.

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Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



SUNDAY MASS
Vigil (Saturday)

6.30 pm
10.30 am
12.15 pm

Polish Mass

3.00 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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20th September 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Message from Bishop Michael Router
On my Installation as Bishop of Derry
Sunday, 20 September 2026**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Just over two months ago Pope Leo XIV appointed me as Bishop of Derry and today, as I begin this new chapter of my ministry, I do so with a deep awareness of the great responsibility that has been entrusted to me. On my visits to the diocese since July, I have been greatly encouraged by the warm welcome I have received from the laity, clergy and religious. I look forward to getting to know the people of the diocese better in the months and years ahead.

I grew up in Virginia, Co. Cavan, in a home where faith was simply part of everyday life. That experience taught me something I have carried throughout my thirty-seven years of priesthood – that faith is passed on not primarily through programmes or strategies, but through relationships, through families who pray, communities who care for each other and people who quietly witness to Christ in their ordinary everyday lives.

The Diocese of Derry has a remarkable heritage of faith stretching back to Saint Eugene and Saint Columba. That commitment has endured through hardship, change and challenge. It is both an honour and a privilege for me to now become part of such a strong faith community.

We know that the Church today faces significant challenges. Much has changed since I was ordained in 1989. My episcopal motto, *In Manus Tuas Domine* – “Into Your Hands, O Lord” – expresses how I hope to approach the years ahead. We do not know exactly where God will lead us, but we can trust that the Church is in his hands and that the Holy Spirit continues to guide us.

Our task now is not simply to maintain what we have inherited but to become missionary disciples for our own time. That will require parishes to work more closely together, greater participation by lay people, investment in faith formation, new ways of reaching young people and a willingness to use modern means of communication to proclaim the Gospel.

Jesus began his mission by meeting people, listening to them, walking with them and inviting them to follow him. We must do the same because each of us, through our Baptism, shares responsibility for the mission of Christ.

Today I ask for your prayers. Pray that I may have the health, strength and wisdom to serve you well.

So, with confidence in the Holy Spirit and with hope for the future, let us place ourselves and our diocese into the hands of the Lord.

**+ Michael Router
Bishop of Derry**

Today we warmly acknowledge the installation of our new Bishop, Michael Router. We welcome him with joy and prayer, and ask God to bless him as he begins his ministry among us. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen him, and may his years as our Bishop be filled with faith, peace, joy and many blessings.

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



Cathal (Joe) Anderson Racecourse Park
Maureen White died in Oxford (formerly Lislane Drive)

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

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

Sierra-Mae Oglesby, Cuán Bradley, Aria Rose Vij, Saira Lily Vij
Anaya Christine Doherty and Conall Thomas Patrick Higgins



Last Week's Collection : £1991 49 Euro Parish Development £512
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity



The 40 Hours Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Will begin **next Sunday, 27th September 2026 at 1pm** and concludes on Monday at 7pm. Vigil in Divine Mercy Chapel 10pm-10am Concluding Holy Hour 6pm—7pm.

Polish Mass: Please note the Polish Mass time has been changed from 4pm to **3pm** every **2nd and 4th Sunday**.

Prayer for Vocations: For the future priests of our diocese that, in everything they say and do, they will reflect the ways, thoughts, and generous mercy of God in their ministry.

Are you 18 years or older and thinking or wondering about serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry? There will be an afternoon Talk with time for Prayer, Discussion, Questions & Answers in Derry on **Sunday 11 October**. For further details please contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena - The Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots will begin after the 7.30pm Mass on **Thursday, 1st October** in Saint Eugene's Cathedral. It will continue for the following eight Thursdays, concluding on 26th November.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY reopens for the new academic year with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming. The first Sunday Mass will be celebrated on **20 September at the new, earlier time of 7.00pm**.