

Saint Columb's Cathedral Magazine



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The Dean writes



Dear Parishioners and Friends

On the evening of Sunday 27th November 2022

(The First Sunday of Advent) we will hold the Candlelight Advent Procession at 7.30 p.m. in Saint Columba's Cathedral.

Over the past years, due to COVID-19 protocols, this service was scaled down but this year we will (DV) be able to return to the 'full version' of the service. This well established and much loved service of readings, hymns and anthems on the theme 'Darkness into Light' is extremely moving and inspirational.

The service begins with the Cathedral Choir singing in the Gallery, with the Cathedral in darkness, and then gradually making its way to the Chancel. By the end of the service the Cathedral is fully lit.

By the time that you read this Letter British Summertime will have ended and we will have put our clocks back one hour. This has obvious benefits for us all in that we can enjoy brighter mornings, but the down side is that the evenings are darker.

We will, however, find that the streets of our City and towns will soon be festooned with colourful lights and that the shop windows will also be displaying bright lights to attract us in to purchase presents.

These Christmas lights also have the advantage of lifting the mood of doom and gloom that darkness creates and, for a short while, give us a sense of happiness and hope. And how we all need to feel happier and more hopeful, even for a few weeks!

The reality of life with its problems of the high cost of living, increases in the cost of food, electricity, gas and petrol will be masked for a short time while we seek to enjoy with our families a festive mood.

We recognise that the bright lights of our City and towns will last only for a time and that we need something else to give us a happiness and a hope that will be permanent. This is where the Christian Faith comes in.

The Christian Faith introduces us to Jesus who said of Himself, **'I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'**.
(*Saint John 8: 12*).

Jesus came as a light to dispel the darkness of life. He came to bring peace and hope to lives that were full of sadness and despair. He came to help people to rise above the difficulties that were real for them every day.

The good news is that He is willing and ready to do this for us today. As we follow Him, trust Him, believe His words and promises, we will find renewed hope and confidence to face the trials and tribulations of life.

Can we say with the Psalmist (Psalm 27) –
The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart

CREESLOUGH, COUNTY DONEGAL

At all of the Services on Sunday 9th October 2022, Dean Raymond Stewart read this Statement.

I am certain that all of us were shocked and saddened at what happened in Creeslough, County Donegal on Friday afternoon (7th October). It is so difficult to come to terms with the loss of life, the injuries inflicted, and the destruction of buildings in the village. Creeslough is just a short distance from Dunfanaghy where I ministered as Rector 40 years ago, so I would have travelled through Creeslough on numerous occasions then, and since. It is a part of the world that holds special memories for me.

He later introduced one of the prayers with these words.

We pray for those who are bereaved.

For the people of Creeslough in County Donegal.

For the families and relatives of the ten people who lost their lives in the explosion.

For those who were injured and for whom the physical and emotional scars will be a part of their lives for a long time.

We give thanks for, and pray for, the members of the emergency services and all who have been offering practical help and counselling.

He, then, prayed a prayer written by The Most Reverend Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough.

Almighty and All-loving God, we cry to you from the darkness of grief and from the depths of bereavement. We seek your compassion and your embrace for the community of Creeslough and for individuals and families most directly affected by Friday's tragedy.

We ask your blessing on all who give comfort and on all who provide support in a time when words alone struggle to give voice to sorrow.

This we ask in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Statement from The Right Reverend Andrew Forster following Friday afternoon's explosion at a filling station in Creeslough.

"My thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the terrible tragedy in Creeslough. The community there will be scarred by this incident for many years to come. I ask people to keep the bereaved and injured in their prayers, and to remember, too, members of the emergency services - and the people of Creeslough - who have been doing their utmost to save lives. We, as a community, owe them an enormous debt of gratitude. It is essential that the cause of Friday afternoon's explosion is established as quickly as possible and that every effort is made to prevent a recurrence."

The victims of Friday's disaster include five-year-old Shauna Flanagan Garwe and her dad Robert Garwe, 50. Catherine O'Donnell, 39, and her son James Monaghan, 13, also died. Leona Harper, 14, Jessica Gallagher, 24, James O'Flaherty, 48, Martin McGill, 49, Martina Martin, 49 and Hugh Kelly, 59 also lost their lives.





NOVEMBER **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We resume from half term on Sunday 6th November

- 6th Sunday School in No 1 Saint Columb's Court
- 13th **Remembrance Sunday**, Sunday School in No 1 Saint Columb's Court
- 20th Sunday School in No 1 Saint Columb's Court
- 27th Family Service

DECEMBER

- 4th Sunday School in No 1 Saint Columb's Court
- 11th Sunday School in No 1 Saint Columb's Court
- 18th **Family Service Nativity**
- 25th **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

JANUARY 2023

- 1st **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

MIND MATTERS Cofi FUNDING

We were delighted to receive funding from Mind Matters Cofi Funding for our project below. Following on from previous years with Covid we knew we had members of our congregation who were isolated with family living away. We made up sweet treats and delivered them to their doors – in one case the parcel was put on the living room window as the elderly lady couldn't bend down. Since then some of our ladies have moved to Residential Homes and cannot get out to church.

The children in Sunday School decided on a project to make contact with our older generation "Promoting Connections": We encouraged children to write a card along with a small gift. Adopt a granny/granda was the call from the children.

Our project has now commenced with children in Sunday School having been paired with an elderly member of Saint Columb's Cathedral and we will be in touch with them all soon.

Irene

Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone
and enjoy your special day

Ewan Copestake
Emily Fielding
Stellan McCaul
Gail Ferguson
Olivia Brown
Harry Brown



**The Cathedral is now closed to visitors/
tourists for the Winter period and will
reopen again in the Spring of 2023!**

Private tours can be arranged by contacting
Ian Bartlett ian.bartlett@btinternet.com

The Mothers' Union Diocesan Service

The Bishop's Curate-in-Charge of the Gweedore Group of Parishes, The Reverend Liz Fitzgerald, has been commissioned as the new Diocesan Chaplain of Derry and Raphoe Mothers' Union at a Service in Saint Columb's Cathedral in Londonderry.

On Sunday 2nd October.

The commissioning happened during the colourful annual Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival Service, which was returning to 'normal' after almost three years' disruption caused by Covid-19.

The afternoon's service was led by the Dean of Derry, The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart, who was assisted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick,

The Reverend Canon Katie McAteer and The Reverend Liz Fitzgerald. The address was given by Bishop Andrew Forster, who also commissioned the new Diocesan Chaplain.

In his address, Bishop Andrew remarked upon how colourful an occasion it was, with the Cathedral decorated for Harvest and the various branch banners adorning the front of the church. "It's good to be here," he said, "and doesn't it feel almost a little bit of 'normal' again that we meet again to have our Festival Service and to enjoy each other's company, and to sit beside each other and chat, and not have to worry about distancing and all those things, so it's good to see you."

'Transformation Now' is the story and the theme of Mothers' Union this year and 'Transformation Now' is about the work of God in our lives and the work of God in other lives because of the work he has given us.

"Mothers' Union have this incredible history," the Bishop said, "an incredible present and an incredible future, in how they seek to bring transformation into the lives of the poor – those who are physically, emotionally, economically and spiritually [poor] – and transformation into our world, because we've seen Jesus, because we have seen the Lord, and the grace that he has brought to bear in our lives is something that we're compelled to share. It's Good News."

Earlier in the service, Templemore MU Branch Leader, Irene Hewitt, lit a candle in an Act of Remembrance for those loved ones whose lives had been lost during the pandemic. Before observing a short silence, the congregation were also asked to give thanks for the lives of Past Diocesan President, Helen Livingston (who died this year), and for Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who was a Patron of Mothers' Union.

Before the Service began, a former Diocesan President, Mrs Avril McNee, presented the coveted Eileen Moore Memorial Award to Roberta Merrick who received it on behalf of the Clondehorkey Branch. The award is given to the branch which collects the highest amount per member (€60) towards Mothers' Union's Worldwide Projects.

The Diocesan President of MU, Jacqui Armstrong, shared greetings with its members in the Order of Service. "In the Old Testament," she wrote, "banners had special spiritual significance. A banner was not only used to rally the troops; it was used to declare allegiance to a certain person, group or cause. Today we carry our banners and gather together to declare our allegiance to God, to His love and His word."

Ms Armstrong said God's word was the seed they sowed, and they came in thankfulness for the fruitful harvest of the work of Mothers' Union in the Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.

"When God calls, He equips. Let's be the change we wish to see in our communities, and let's walk forward flying the banner of Christ's love with kindness, courage and compassion. May all we are, everything we think, say and do, be blessed by God, constantly renewed and daily transformed through His awesome power and unfailing love."

Derry & Raphoe Diocesan Facebook



On Tuesday 11th October we held our first face to face meeting for nearly a year. It was lovely to see so many of you in person and especially good to welcome Ray back following the sudden death of her husband Martin.

We also welcomed 12 members of CCCMSP branch to share our fellowship and enjoy a fascinating talk by Eva Wright. Eva is our Diocesan Overseas Representative and spent many years living and working in Africa. She gave us some invaluable insights into the lives of women in the countries she lived in and showed us many beautiful clothes and crafts that she had brought back with her.

Following her inspiring talk we held a Bring and Buy Sale which raised £200.00 to help the Mothers' Union continue its support for women and families across the world. Many thanks to all those who brought and bought!

In our prayers we remembered all those who had been bereaved including Ray and her family, the Royal Family and the people of Creeslough.

Many thanks to those who provided a delicious supper and to all who worked so hard to make it such an enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Irene, Pauline and Margaret

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The customary Act of Remembrance will be held at The War Memorial in the Diamond on Sunday 13th November 2022 at 10.45 a.m.

We will then look forward to the Service in Saint Columb's Cathedral at the slightly later time of 11.30 a.m.

We remember with thanksgiving all who have given their lives for our freedom in two World Wars and in more recent conflicts.



At this service the Offering will be for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

CITY OF DERRY INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

On Sunday 23rd October, as part of The City of Derry International Choir Festival Sacred Trail, we were delighted to welcome The Park Singers from Dublin. The Park Singers is a four-part female choir whose Director is Orla Gillan.

During Choral Eucharist the choir sang

Introit (Duo Seraphim),

Motet (The Lord is my Shepherd / Howard Goodall)

Blessing (The Lord Bless You and Keep You / John Rutter).



CATHEDRAL VISITORS

On the morning of Wednesday 28th September 2022 I received a voice mail message from Tanya Melville in America. She told me that her parents, Edward and Ina Bratton, would be visiting Saint Columb's Cathedral on the following morning and that they would be attending the Service of Holy Communion. Edward and Ina were married in Saint Columb's Cathedral, by The Reverend Cecil Bradley, on 29th September 1962. On Thursday 29th September 2022 – 60 years later - Edward and Ina arrived to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. I was delighted to meet them and to chat with them about their wedding day and their memories of Saint Columb's Cathedral. I am grateful to Ina who has shared this reflection with us.



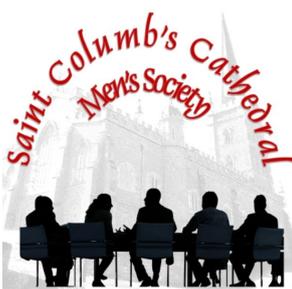
The Marriage Register of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral) records that **Edward Ernest Bratton, Bus Conductor, 107 Dungiven Road, Londonderry** and **Ina Elizabeth Robinson, Typist, 91 Duncreggan Road, Londonderry** were married in Saint Columb's Cathedral on 29th September 1962.

The Witnesses were William Charles Bratton and Lorna Robinson.

The Officiant was The Reverend Cecil R J Bradley.

"It was lovely to be able to visit the Cathedral on the day of our 60th wedding anniversary and receive such a warm welcome by the Dean.

The Cathedral not only holds special memories of our wedding day but also of my childhood where I spent many happy times at Sunday School, as part of the Girls' Choir led by Jewel Jarvis and the Brownies with Mrs McCorkell and taking part with them at the Londonderry Feis." Ina Bratton



The Men's Society returned on Tuesday 18th October in Cathedral House with 22 members in attendance. Our guest speaker was Mary Harte who is a journalist and broadcaster. She worked in the newsroom at Radio Foyle from 1983 to 2014 and with BBC World at One in London. Mary delivered a talk on "An Ancient Route-way, Scotland and Foyle from Neolithic to Early Christian." This was very well received by the members and our thanks would also go to Canon John, who chaired the meeting in the absence of the Dean, and also added some of his own knowledge on the ancient routeway at the end.

Following the talk, everyone enjoyed a wonderful supper hosted by Deborah Fields. Our sincere thanks would go to Deborah for a wonderful end to an enjoyable evening. It's great to be back.

We are hoping to put together a programme for the year up to June 2023 and have it available at our November meeting. Hopefully this will get us back on the road again to meeting every month and renewing those friendships which I am sure we have all missed over the last few years.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th November 2022 at 7.30pm in Cathedral House when Caroline Carr will give a talk on Donegal in World War 1.

As always, new members are very welcome.

Robert McGonigle
Secretary

REFLECTIONS

Britannia Concert Band

Musical Director: Stewart Smith
and Dr Derek Collins (Organ)



Saint Columb's Cathedral
WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER
7.30 p.m.

Admission free with voluntary donations towards
Saint Columb's Cathedral Girls' Choir

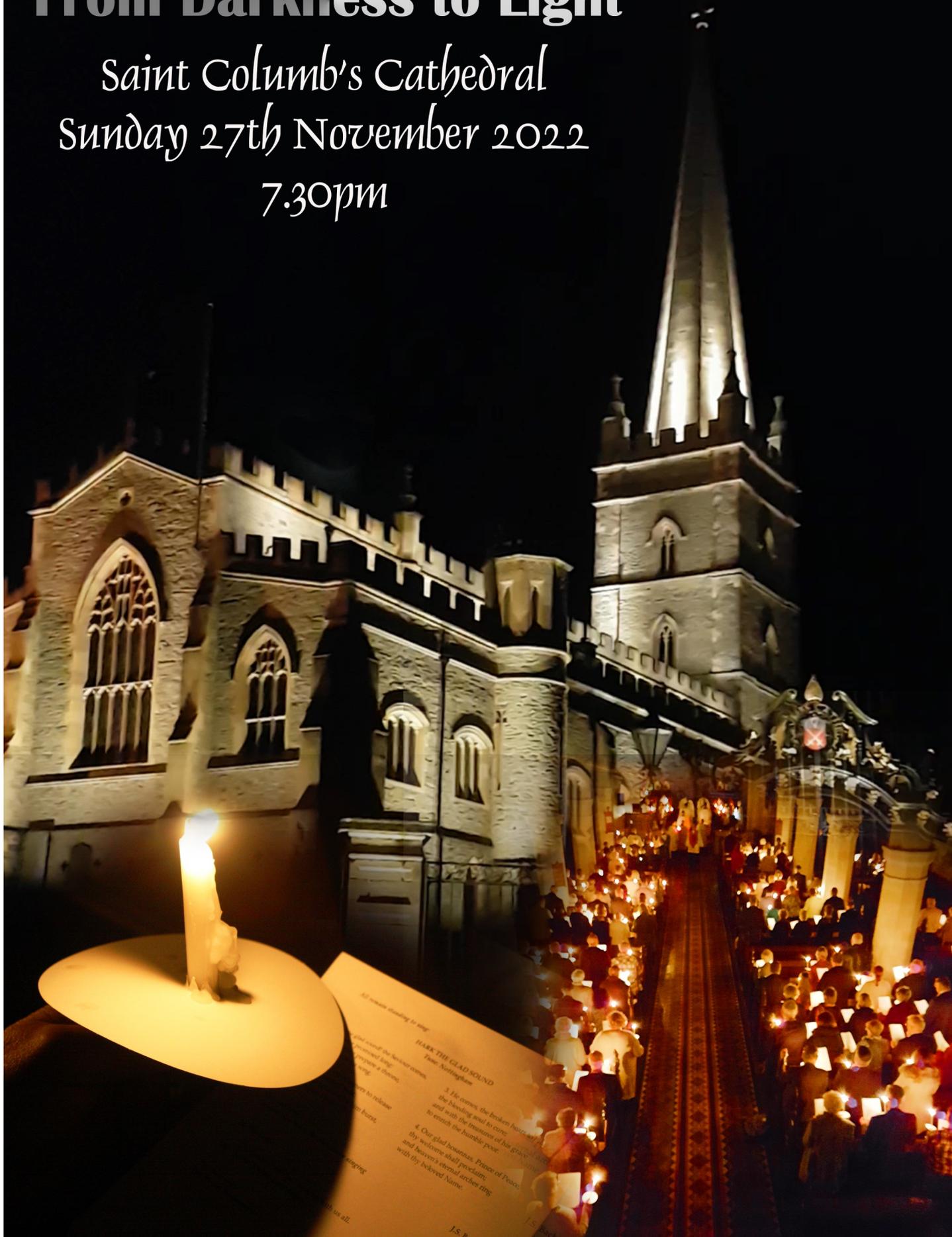
An Evening of music to commemorate remembrance will be presented by Britannia Concert Band, conducted by Stewart Smith and Organ played by the Cathedral Organist Dr Derek Collins. Most of the music will be very familiar from the various remembrance services that takes place throughout the country. The programme will include pieces with the band and organ coming together in special arrangements of Edward Elgar's Nimrod and the well-known Organ Symphony by Saint-Saens. They will also join to mark the war in Ukraine with an arrangement of 'Prayer for Ukraine.' The program will finish with the rousing melody Rule Britannia with a new arrangement for the band and Organ.

CANDLELIGHT ADVENT PROCESSION

From Darkness to Light

Saint Columb's Cathedral
Sunday 27th November 2022

7.30pm



CHAPTER NEWS

The Preacher at Choral Eucharist (Order One) on Sunday 20th November 2022 will be **The Venerable Robert Miller**, the Rector of The Grouped Parishes of Christ Church, Londonderry, Culmore, Muff, and Saint Peter, Londonderry, and the Archdeacon of Derry.

HARVEST SUNDAY

Harvest was celebrated during Choral Eucharist (Order Two) on Sunday 2nd October 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

Thank you to everyone who decorated the Cathedral for the Harvest Services. To everyone who provided flowers, fruit and vegetables for the display in the Cathedral Porch. To those who supported the Food Bank Appeal with donations of non-perishable food and toiletries, and with monetary donations. Your contributions have been appreciated by The Pantry, part of the Four Churches organisation in the City.

THE SERVICE OF REFLECTION AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

I wish to thank everyone who played a part in the Service of Reflection and Thanksgiving for the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday evening (29th September).

The churchwardens and those who assisted with stewarding.

Dr Derek Collins and the members of the Choir for the wonderful music and singing.

Those who cleaned, dusted and polished and prepared the Cathedral for the Service.

Those who provided the floral arrangements and decorated the Cathedral.

Those who prepared and printed the Order of Service.

Those who enabled the Service to be viewed on-line.

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office will be read in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel,
Monday – Friday, 10-30 a.m.

Monday: Morning Prayer. Wednesday: Morning Prayer. Thursday: Morning Prayer.
Friday: The Litany.

The Tuesday morning service of Holy Communion (Order Two)
with intercessions for the sick will continue in the main aisle of the Cathedral.

Holy Communion on Saints' days and holy days
will be celebrated in Archbishop William Alexander Chapel.

Those who conduct divine worship, clergy and readers,
would be delighted to have your support.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – which Bishop Andrew will be joining – has been arranged for November 2023.

The dates are Tuesday 21st November – Thursday 30th November 2023.

The Pilgrimage is being co-ordinated by the Rector of the Dunfanaghy Group, The Reverend David Skuce, who has a wealth of experience of travelling as a pilgrim to the Middle East.

For more details email him at dunfanaghy@raphoe.anglican.org or telephone 00353 74 91 36187

SELECT VESTRY

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in Cathedral House, No. 1, Saint Columb's Court, on Tuesday 1st November 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

The Cathedral Magazine

Notes / Articles for the December 2022 / January 2023 issue of the Cathedral magazine are due by Sunday 20th November 2022.

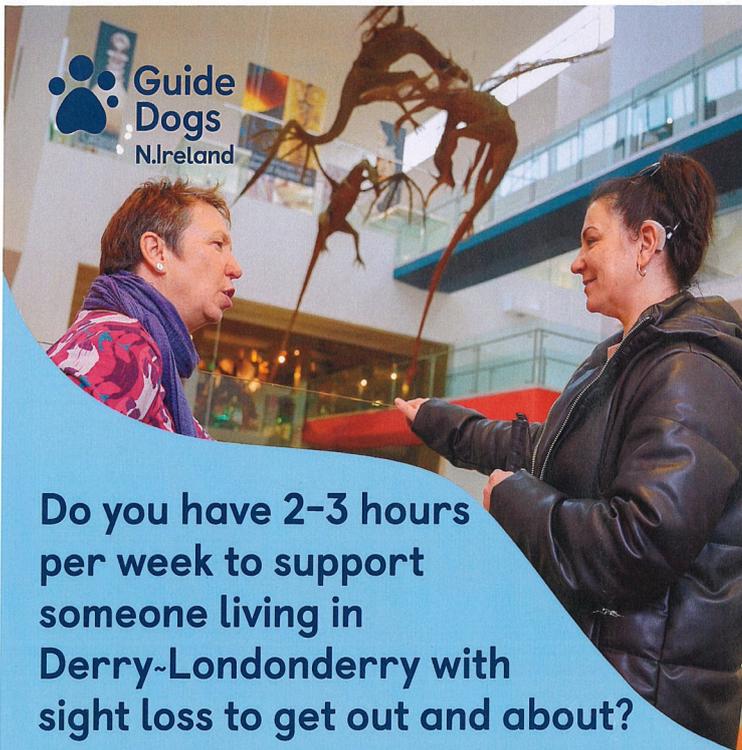
All is safely gathered in!

Delighted that we didn't spill the apple cart! It has been a very good year for apples, and we hope that they will be turned into lots of apple tarts, crumbles, and sauce. Many thanks to everyone who supplied gifts of fruit, vegetables, and items for the food bank. *The Pantry* were delighted to receive the food and £250 in donations.

The arrangements in the church were much admired by those attending morning service and the launch of the Girls' Choir and by the members of the Mothers' Union who attended their afternoon Festival Service, which had an added arrangement of 'Ukraine teddies' destined for Ukrainian children who have settled here.

None of this could have happened without the help of a small group of people who gave of their time, talents, and their muscle to move equipment, go shopping, prepare flower trays, arrange flowers, and clean up after the team. We are indebted to Mr Hunter, from Hunter's farm, who generously gave the sunflowers for the arrangements. Many thanks to you all.

Elizabeth



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AN EVENING OF MUSICAL REFLECTION

The Britannia Concert Band (Musical Director: Stewart Smith) and the Organist (Dr Derek Collins) of Saint Columb's Cathedral will perform An Evening of Music reflecting this very moving time of the year in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

The compere for the evening will be Mr Donald Hill.

Admission is free but voluntary donations will be gratefully received and proceeds will go towards the establishment of the recently formed Saint Columb's Cathedral Girls' Choir.

CANDLELIGHT ADVENT PROCESSION

We are very much looking forward to the Candlelight Advent Procession on Advent Sunday, 27th November 2022, at 7.30 p.m.

This well established and much loved service of readings, hymns and anthems for Advent on the theme of '**Darkness into Light**' is extremely moving and inspirational.

Over the past years, due to COVID-19 protocols, this service was scaled down but this year we will (DV) be able to return to the 'full version' of the service.

Saint Columb's Cathedral **GIRLS' CHOIR**



I am delighted to say that the Cathedral Girls' Choir is going from strength to strength! With over 20 Girl Choristers recruited from St Columb's School of Music and local primary and secondary schools, we were delighted to sing our very first service as a choir on Sunday 2nd October – Harvest Sunday!

It is our hope to continue in the schedule of services moving forward. The Girl Choristers will appear on the first Sunday morning, and at the third Evensong of each month. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday from 4-5.30pm as we aspire to equal the high standard set by our Boy Choristers under the direction of Dr Collins.

It's not all services! Planning is underway for the Christmas Girl Choristers' Outing. Exciting times also await us in the not so distant future as we have already received an offer of a summer tour to Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin in 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Dean, Canon Merrick, Dr Collins and the Select Vestry for permitting this new initiative and allowing the establishment of a Girls' Choir. It is fantastic to see Saint Columb's Cathedral follow in the footsteps of many Cathedrals across Ireland & the UK. Lastly, but certainly not least, our deepest gratitude is extended to the girls and their parents for their extremely hard work, effort and commitment towards the Cathedral Choir. It is much appreciated.

Nicky Morton
Director of the Cathedral Girls' Choir

Saint Columb's Cathedral Girls' Choir

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**The Director of
The Girls' Choir**

Mr Nicky Morton

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Music List November 2022



Sunday 13

The Second Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

11.30 am

Remembrance Sunday Service The Cathedral Choir
Let us now praise famous men *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
So they gave their bodies *Peter Aston*

4.00 pm

Choral Evensong The Chamber Choir
The souls of the righteous *Stanley Marchant*
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D *Herbert Brewer*
Turn back, O man *Gustav Holst*



Sunday 20

The Sunday before Advent/The Kingship of Christ

11.00 am

Choral Eucharist (Order One) The Cathedral Choir
Communion Service in F *Harold Darke*
Ave Verum Edward Elgar

4.00 pm

Choral Evensong The Girls' Choir
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis *Thomas Morley*
The King of Love *Henry Coleman*



Sunday 27

The First Sunday of Advent

11.00 am

Family Service The Cathedral Choristers
Never weather-beaten sail *Thomas Campion*

7.30 pm

Candlelight Advent Procession (Darkness into Light)
Special Service Order The Cathedral Choir



Recruiting Boy Choristers

Any boys interested, from any faith or none, aged 6 and above, are most welcome to join the Boys' Choir at the Cathedral.

To register interest or for further details, email or text

Derek Collins organist@stcolumbs.net
Nicky Morton nickymorton@hotmail.co.uk
07858097290



FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Wednesday 9th November

**7.30 p.m. An Evening of Musical Reflection with The Britannia Concert Band
(Musical Director: Stewart Smith)
Organist (Dr Derek Collins) of Saint Columb's Cathedral
in Saint Columb's Cathedral**

Sunday 13th November (Remembrance Sunday)

**10.45 a.m. Act of Remembrance at The Diamond
11.30 a.m. A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving**

Sunday 27th November (The First Sunday of Advent)

7.30 p.m. Candlelight Advent Procession / 'Darkness into Light'

Saturday 3rd December

2.00 p.m. The Service of Thanksgiving to mark the Shutting of the Gates

Saturday 10th December

10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale, including Tea/Coffee and Tray Bakes in Saint Columb's Cathedral. Proceeds in aid of funds to repair the ceiling in the Deanery Dining Room

7.30 p.m. Altnagelvin Hospital Choir Christmas Concert in Saint Columb's Cathedral

Monday 12th December

7.30 p.m. The Joint Emergency Services Christmas Carol Service in Saint Columb's Cathedral

Friday 16th December

7.30 p.m. St Columb's School of Music Christmas Concert in Saint Columb's Cathedral

Sunday 18th December / The Fourth Sunday of Advent

11.00 a.m. Sunday School Nativity Presentation / Children's Celebration

7.30 p.m. Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

11.30 p.m. Choral Eucharist (Order Two)

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day / The First Sunday of Christmas)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) with hymns

11.00 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist (Order Two)

**Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Reverend Andrew Forster,
Bishop of Derry and Raphoe**

Saturday 31st December (New Year's Eve)

11.00 p.m. Holy Communion (Order One)

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The Bishops' Appeal provides financial aid to countries where there have been disasters like famines, flooding, hurricanes or earthquakes and it provides financial aid for development. With this month's issue of the Cathedral Magazine you will receive **an envelope for your personal or family contribution to The Bishops' Appeal**. Individuals can contribute through Gift Aid. If you are a UK taxpayer, The Bishops' Appeal can reclaim tax on your donation. For example, if you make a donation of £100 that donation will be worth £125 to The Bishops' Appeal.

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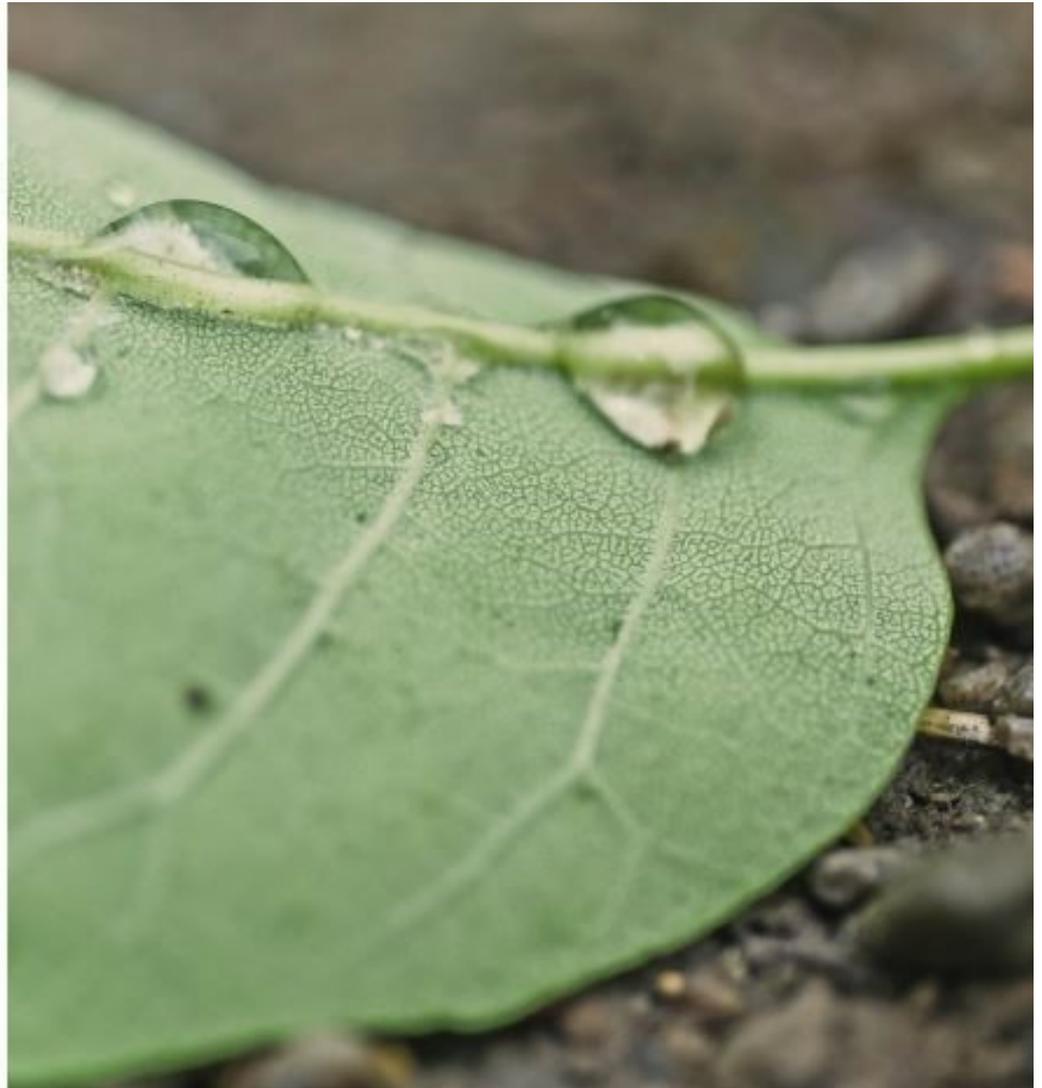
be treated as Gift Aid. It would be appreciated if you would return your envelope by Sunday 27th November 2022 or as soon as possible after this date.

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of those who are members of my family, you did it to me.
Saint Matthew 25: 40

Parishioners who are reading the Cathedral Magazine on-line may also read the Bishops' Appeal Harvest Newsletter 2022 by clicking on the link below.

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Giving thanks for the Harvest;
standing in solidarity with
those for whom the Harvest
has not come.



Bible Readings for November 2022

DAY	READING	THEME
Tuesday 1	1 Corinthians 2:1-16	Wisdom from the Spirit
Wednesday 2	1 Corinthians 3:1-23	Laying foundations
Thursday 3	1 Corinthians 4:1-21	Servants of Christ
Friday 4	1 Corinthians 5:1-12	Clear out the old yeast
Saturday 5	1 Corinthians 6:1-20	Unite with the Lord
Sunday 6	1 Corinthians 7:1-9	Rules or relationship?
Monday 7	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Freedom and responsibility
Tuesday 8	1 Corinthians 9:1-23	Servant of Christ
Wednesday 9	1 Corinthians 10:1-24	Gift or giver?
Thursday 10	1 Corinthians 11:1-16	When scripture is hard!
Friday 11	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	Meeting together
Saturday 12	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Gifts of the Spirit
Sunday 13	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	One body
Monday 14	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	The greatest is love
Tuesday 15	1 Corinthians 14:1-25	Prophecy and tongues
Wednesday 16	1 Corinthians 14:26-40	Making space
Thursday 17	1 Corinthians 15:1-22	We are an Easter people and hallelujah is our song
Friday 18	1 Corinthians 15:35-57	A new body
Saturday 19	1 Corinthians 16:1-24	Go large
Sunday 20	Genesis 9:8-17	A colourful covenant
Monday 21	Genesis 1:29-31	A green plant
Tuesday 22	Exodus 28:31-35	A blue robe
Wednesday 23	Joshua 2:1, 15-21	A red cord
Thursday 24	Acts 16:11-15	A seller of purple
Friday 25	Song of Solomon 5:9-16	Radiant and ruddy
Saturday 26	Revelation 1:12-20	Gold sash and white hair
Sunday 27	Exodus 24:15-25:9	Make a sanctuary
Monday 28	Exodus 25:10-22	The ark
Tuesday 29	Exodus 35:30-36:8	The craftspeople
Wednesday 30	Exodus 39:32-43	The work is finished

PARTNERS IN PRAYER 2022

TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2022 / ALL SAINTS' DAY

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

The Church of England

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby,
Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England.
The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell,
Archbishop of York and Primate of England.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. The Right Reverend Paul Colton.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parishes of Ardara, Glencolumbkille, Glenties,
Inniskeel (Portnoo) and Lettermacaward.**

The Reverend Robert Wray, Bishop's Curate.

The Reverend Michael Classon, Non Stipendiary Ministry.

MISSION FOCUS - THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN PAKISTAN

The Pakistan Bible Society has partnered with The Scripture Union of Pakistan to help provide Scripture to children in Sunday Schools through the "Growing with the Bible" programme.

This project will help children to understand God's Word through Sunday School lessons and the provision of Children's Bibles.

Pakistan is a place of many world religions and it is of the utmost importance that the next generation of Christians grows up firmly rooted in the Bible.

In addition to this, the introduction of compulsory education has meant that the children of Pakistan are becoming increasingly literate, opening the door for them to read and study Scripture for themselves.

This project also works alongside Sunday School teachers providing them with Sunday School courses and resources.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT / REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (The Anglican Church in Hong Kong and Macao)

The Most Reverend Andrew Chan, Archbishop of Hong Kong;
Primate of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. The Right Reverend Paul Colton.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Inver, Mountcharles, Killaghtee and Killybegs

Rector: Vacant. Mrs Georgina Armstrong, Diocesan Reader.

In charge during the vacancy: The Reverend Canon Brian Russell, Rural Dean.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN ITALY

We are a small group of volunteers who have been working in Italy for many years.

We are aware that many in Italy will have very little knowledge of leprosy and its effects, so we work hard to raise awareness of this and of TLM's work across the world.

Pray for all of TLM Italy's wonderful volunteers. Pray that their energies will remain high.

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2022
THE SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT / THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST
The Church of The Province of the Indian Ocean**

The Most Reverend James Wong, Archbishop and Primate;
Bishop of The Diocese of Seychelles.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. The Right Reverend Paul Colton.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Drumholm (Ballintra), Kilbarron (Ballyshannon) and Rosstown

The Reverend Canon Brian Russell, Rector. Mrs Esther Russell, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN DR CONGO

Continue to pray earnestly for peace and political wisdom in the growing tensions in Eastern Congo and neighbouring countries, especially in light of the election planned for 2023.

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER / THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church in Japan)**

The Most Reverend Luke Kenichi Muto, Primate of The Anglican Church in Japan;
Bishop of The Diocese of Kyushu.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. The Right Reverend Paul Colton.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

The Venerable David Huss, Rector. Miss Nuala Dudley, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN NEW ZEALAND

TLM New Zealand partners with The New Zealand Aid Programme, the Autonomous Bougainville Government, NLR and other grassroots organisations in our implementing countries.

Together, they help to cure, care for and restore people affected by leprosy to fullness of life.

Praise God and pray for the Programme Team as they work together for a new funding partnership with the New Zealand Government that will allow healthy, inclusive and sustainable communities for people affected by leprosy to be built.

WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2022 / SAINT ANDREW

**SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2022 / THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East**

The Most Reverend Michael Augustine Owen Lewis,
Primate of The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East;
Bishop in The Diocese of Cyprus and The Gulf.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Stranorlar, Meenglass and Kiltreevogue.

The Reverend Adam Pullen, Rector

**Pray for The Representative Church Body of The Church of Ireland,
Staff in Church House, Dublin, Church House, Belfast and the RCB Library.**

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF ZIMBABWE

Most mothers of disabled children in Zimbabwe face isolation and discrimination because of their child's condition. These women struggle to attend church and other social gatherings because of the stigma around their child. There is very little support for them.

The Bible Society of Zimbabwe runs the **“Mothers of Differently Abled Children”** project to help these mothers and their families. They provide physical and spiritual support to these women through care packages and Scripture distribution. This project empowers these mothers and shows them that they are loved and valued by their Heavenly Father.

This project also involves workshops, educating people on disabilities and working with local churches to become more inclusive of those with special needs.



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Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your kind gift of £578. Your generous support will make an immediate difference to people suffering because of the floods in Pakistan.

‘In the beginning the water came very slowly, so we didn't realise how serious the situation was,’ says Naseebo, a 43-year-old mother of five from south Punjab. ‘Then very suddenly the water was overwhelming.’

‘Initially the roof of my house was dripping with the rain but it could not sustain the pressure of the heavy rains and eventually it collapsed. We managed to take a few items from home, but the flood has left me and my family with basically nothing.’

Tearfund's local partner is providing families like Naseebo's with cooked food, safe drinking water and tents. ‘Without that help, I really don't know what we would have done,’ says Naseebo. [They] made sure we were safe. Without them I don't want to think about what could have happened.’

On behalf of the people we serve, thank you. Your donation is a lifeline to families living in desperate need due to the crisis in Pakistan. The vital work of our local Christian partners is only possible thanks to the support of people like you.

Please continue to pray for the people of Pakistan. Thank you again for joining us as we follow Jesus where the need is greatest.

Our supporters are crucial to the work of Tearfund, and we are committed to making sure that you and your details are treated with care and respect. You can read our full privacy policy online at www.tearfund.org/privacy.

May the Lord bless you.

Yours in Christ
Komal Shell

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy.

Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life.

Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease.

Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients.

Reunite the separated with their family and friends.

And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of your holy name.

We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY PRAYER

May the God of Light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to – and through – staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.

May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.

May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland as they encounter Him afresh and engage in His work of mission.

May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world.

May His Kingdom come on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

A PRAYER IN THE TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer from the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to researchers, comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. **Amen.**

(The Most Reverend Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough, Primate of Ireland and Metropolitan).

A PRAYER FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, DOCTORS AND NURSES

Almighty God, we lift before you all of our medical staff and professionals, carers, community workers and those providing essential services.

We thank you for their commitment and dedication to sacrificially serve you.

We pray that your outstretched arms will embrace their helping hands on the frontline of this pandemic.

Comfort and uphold them as they deal with the traumatic situations that they face.

Lord, give them strength and tenacity in their tiredness.

Protect them from infection and guard their families.

Father, encourage them with your gentleness and give them compassion and grace in how they serve and lead. **Amen.**

(From 'Hope in the Pandemic' – Prayers during COVID-19)

Foyle Hospice Volunteer Minibus Drivers Needed

This role will involve transporting patients to and from their homes to our Day Hospice. We are looking for someone who has a friendly and compassionate nature and can spare a few hours each week.

The role will also require you to hold Category D1 on your driving licence and an Enhanced Access NI check will be required.

If you think this is something which interests you or you would like more information, please get in touch with Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Co-ordinator,

(028) 7135 1010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com

& SALE

**CHRISTMAS
COFFEE
MORNING**

£5 entrance

inc. Tea/Coffee & Tray Bakes

In aid of funds to repair
the ceiling in the Deanery.



Christmas Musical
Entertainment



SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER



IN SAINT COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL

10.00AM-1.30PM



Free dial-in worship phone line during coronavirus lockdown. Daily Hope is a free resource for members who live in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK.

It offers a variety of music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

To listen to Mothers' Union Midday Prayers – choose option 4 and then option 8. The line – is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

The Public Health Agency in Northern Ireland has put together a super comprehensive booklet providing advice for people who have experienced a bereavement during the COVID-19 pandemic period.

Two other booklets are also available in this series – one dealing with practicalities and the other a children's story helping children to cope with the death of a loved one.

These excellent resources can be downloaded at <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/covid-19-bereavement-resources>

Grief and bereavement during the COVID-19 pandemic

Supporting yourself and others



PASTORAL VISITING

For quite some time, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Canon John Merrick and I have been unable to visit you in your home, in hospital, nursing home or hospice.

If you would like us to visit you – adhering to the COVID-19 protocols – please let us know and we will be more than happy to make that pastoral visit.

HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS

If you or a relative is admitted to, or discharged from, hospitals or nursing homes please let Dean Raymond Stewart or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit.

Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admission Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in a hospital or a nursing home if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us. Thank you for your co-operation.



Parish Register

Holy Baptism

*“Go and make disciples of all nations
baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Sunday 25th September 2022 Heidi Anne Harris

the daughter of Gary John Harris and Gemma Leigh Thompson, Dennet Gardens, Londonderry.

Heidi's godparents are James Thompson, Gemma Lyle, Andrew Temple and Rebecca Collishaw.

Following The Rite of Holy Baptism Mrs Elizabeth Fielding, a member of The Templemore Branch of The Mothers' Union, presented Gary and Gemma with a 'Dorcas Pack' for Heidi.

Sunday 9th October 2022 Robin Alexander Norris

the son of Peter John and Georgia Maria Norris, Haypark Avenue, Drumahoe, Londonderry.

Robin's godparents are Bobbie-Lee Curry, Peter Norris and Georgia Norris.

Following The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, People's Churchwarden, presented Peter and Georgia with a 'Dorcas Pack' for Robin.

Sunday 16th October 2022 Maisie Sharon Carson

the daughter of William Carson and Emma Nutt, Victoria Meadows, Magheramason, Londonderry.

Maisie's godparents are Alastair Maciver, Demi Harper and Victoria Spence.

Following The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, People's Churchwarden, presented William and Emma with a 'Dorcas Pack' for Maisie.

Sunday 16th October 2022 Connie Jacqueline Hailey Rowney

the daughter of Glen Martin John Rowney and Cheryl Ann Burton, Aubery Street, Londonderry.

Connie's godparents are Louise Simpson, Glen Rowney and Cheryl Burton.

Following The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, People's Churchwarden, presented Glen and Cheryl with a 'Dorcas Pack' for Connie.

Sunday 23rd October 2022 Alec Lyons Reid

the son of Stephen Robert Reid and Nadine Caroline Lyons, Gortin Manor, Newbuildings, Londonderry.

Alec's godparents are Ian Reid and Lorraine McKinney.

Following The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, People's Churchwarden, presented Stephen and Nadine with a 'Dorcas Pack' for Alec.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Dempsie

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **William James Dempsie**, Garvagh Road, Kilrea who died, peacefully, on Sunday 4th September 2022.

William was the dearly beloved husband of the late Maud; the much loved father of Alan and Rhonda; the dear father-in-law of Jackie; and the loving grandfather of Charlotte and Louis.

William was an uncle of Mrs Jennifer Given, Finlagan Rectory, Ballykelly Road, Limavady to whom, and to whose husband (The Reverend Canon) Harold Given and their family we, also, express our sympathy.

Kitson

We remember Victor Kitson, his family, and all of the relatives of **Averil June Kitson** (nee Thompson), Hazelbank Road, Drumahoe, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Cornfield Care Home, Seacoast Road, Limavady on Thursday 13th October 2022.

Averil was the much loved wife of Victor; the devoted mum of Clair, Glen and Lee; the loving mother-in-law of Darren and Shakira; the adored nanny of Adam and Thomas; the dearest sister of Sandra, and the dear sister-in-law of Fred.

(Averil's husband Victor is a member of Saint Columb's Cathedral Men's Society).

Peoples

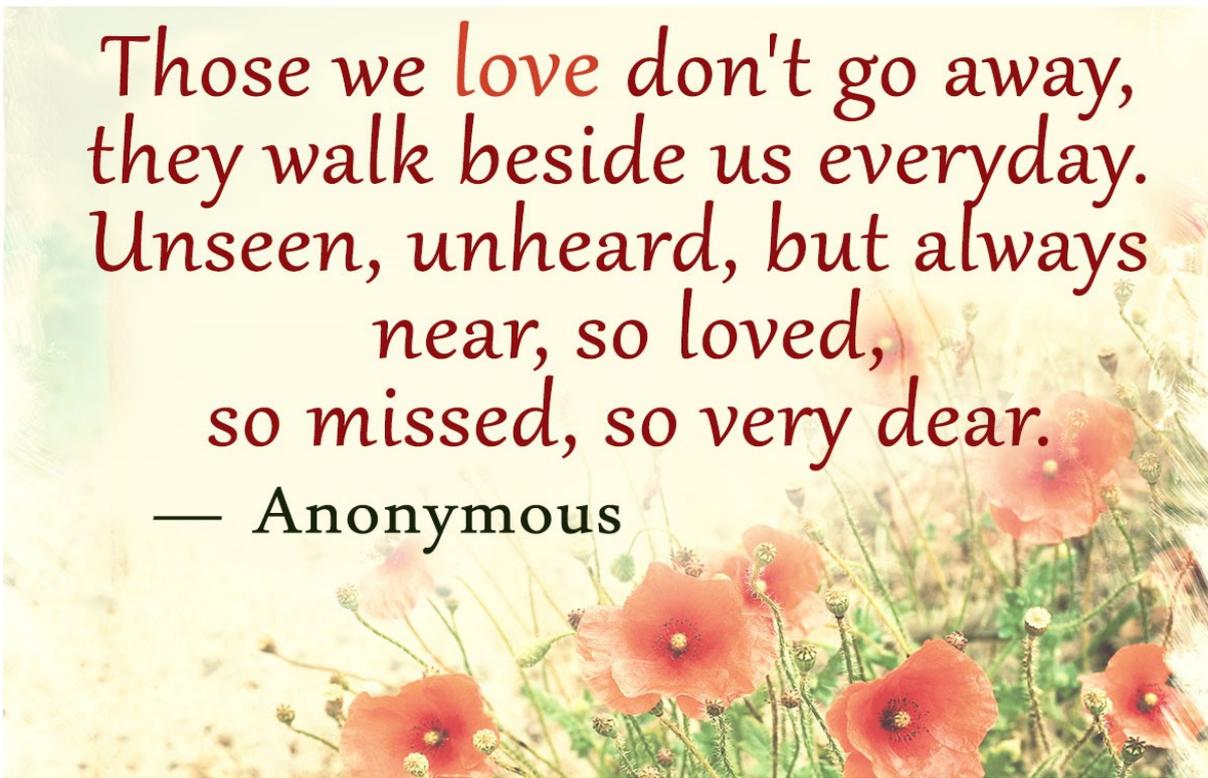
We remember Anita Peoples and her family and all of the relatives of **Derek Peoples**, Tullyannon, Carrigans, County Donegal who died at Letterkenny University Hospital on Sunday 23rd October 2022.

Derek was the much loved husband of Anita; a devoted father to Gareth and his wife Enya; the much loved grandfather of Thomas and Sarah.

The loving brother of Mervyn, Bertie, Ruth and Drew.

Derek's death is deeply regretted and he is remembered with love by the wider family circle, the Peoples family, the Witherow family and the Vance family.

We remember our parishioners, Derek's brother and sister-in-law, The Reverend Mervyn and Mrs Dianne Peoples, Dunnalong Road, Magheramason, Londonderry, and their family.



Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always
near, so loved,
so missed, so very dear.

— Anonymous



IN MEMORIAM

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In memory of Martin Mace From St John's Masonic Lodge No. 196 c/o Mervyn Brown, Secretary	100.00
DONATIONS	
To Cathedral Funds From Albert Smallwoods, MBE	200.00
To Choir Fund From Majella Gallagher	20.00
BAPTISMAL THANKOFFERINGS	
For the Baptism of our Son Robin Alexander Norris From Peter & Georgia Norris	50.00
For the Baptism of our Grandson Robin Alexander Norris From Granny & Grandpa, Paul & Terrie Blackett	50.00
For the Baptism of our Great Grandson Robin Alexander Norris From Billy & Susan Hepburn	100.00
For the Baptism of my Great Nephew Robin Alexander Norris From Great Auntie, Linda Hepburn	50.00
For the Baptism of our Daughter Heidi Anne Harris From Gary Harris & Gemma Thompson	50.00
For the Baptism of Maisie Sharon Carson From her parents, William & Emma	100.00
From her Grandfather David & Auntie Millie	100.00
From her Grandparents, Billy & Joan Carson	20.00
From her Great Auntie & Great Uncle, Caroline & Nigel Moore	50.00
From her Great Grandmother, Marion Walker	50.00
From her Great Grandmother, Agnes Colquhoun	20.00
For the Baptism of Connie Jacqueline Hailey Rowney From her parents Glen Rowney & Cheryl Burton	50.00
For the Baptism of Alec Lyons Reid From his parents, Stephen Reid & Nadine Lyons	50.00

CONFIRMATION 2023

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will (DV) visit Saint Columb's Cathedral in 2023 to administer The Rite of Confirmation. The date of the Service has not yet been arranged.

Parishioners (young people and adults) who wish to be presented for Confirmation are asked to give their names to the Dean.

Those who wish to be confirmed –

Must be baptised members of the Church.

Must be 13 years of age and over in 2023.

When a date for the Service has been arranged an announcement will be made in Sunday School, in the Cathedral and in the Cathedral Magazine.

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11.00 am (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month) Choral Eucharist
(2nd Sunday of the month) Choral Matins
4.00 pm Choral Evensong
4th SUNDAY: 11.00 am Family Service
EACH TUESDAY: 10.30 am Holy Communion

Services held Monday to Friday at 10.30 am

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