

CHRISTMAS MASS 2020

We hope to be able to celebrate public Masses at Christmas in our church this year. To ensure that present health restrictions are followed and for your safety a ticketed system will be operated. The planned Mass schedule will be

**Christmas Eve 6.30pm, 9.30pm,
Christmas Day 9am, 11am, 12.15pm**

It is important to remember that the obligation to attend Mass has been removed at this time, so for parishioners who may feel uncomfortable or are unable to attend in person the Masses can be followed through the parish webcam. We invite people to request seats by contacting the Parish Office by telephone (028 71351718) or email (steelstownparish@aol.com) starting **Monday 7 December.**

ADVENT SEASON ADVENT ADORATION

On Sunday 29 Nov., 6, 13 and 20 Dec. at 6pm there will be a time of led prayer and reflection. Why not spent some time in Reflective prayer during Advent?

LECTIO ONLINE

Put the Sunday gospel readings at the centre of your prayer and life this Advent. Join our weekly meeting over Zoom every Monday at 11.30am. Visit the website to join the conversation www.7milesaway.org/online-lectio.

FAMILY PRAYER BOOKLET

A family prayer booklet has been compiled specifically with families in mind. The Gospel for each Sunday of Advent is accompanied by a family activity, prayers and a reflection. The booklet can be downloaded from the Parish Facebook page.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's ZOOM Liturgy is back starting on a monthly basis starting Sunday 13 December at 1pm. The sessions will be aimed at those who are in our primary schools with a special emphasis on our children preparing for first holy communion; however, this doesn't mean the whole family can't get involved, and we'd love to see you all there together. To join us to play and pray in a short service on ZOOM contact Julia.fitzgerald@derrydiocese.org for more information and the sign up forms.

NIGHT PRAYER

Join us LIVE on our facebook page at 8.30pm each Monday during Advent to pray the prayer of the church. See you there.



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Weekday 7.45 am and 10am Mass and weekend Masses, Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9am, 11am and 12.15pm will be celebrated and streamed live via our Parish Webcam (www.churchservices.tv/steelstown) or visit our Web page Steelstownparish.com for a direct link.

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| Sunday 29 Nov | 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass: 6pm Adoration |
| Monday 30 Nov | 7.45am and 10am Mass |
| Tuesday 1 Dec | 7.45am and 10am Mass |
| Wednesday 2 Dec | 7.45am and 10am Mass |
| Thursday 3 Dec | 7.45am and 10am Mass |
| Friday 4 Dec | 7.45am and 10am Mass : 6pm-6.50pm Adoration |
| Saturday 5 Dec | 10am Mass and Rosary: 6.30pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday 6 Dec | 9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass: 6pm Adoration |

Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown



PARISH INFORMATION

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Webcam: churchservices.tv/steelstown

Facebook: Our Lady of Lourdes **Instagram:** steelstownparish.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Ann Fox, Bernadette Diamond, Danny McWilliams and Agnes McClenaghan.

FIRST FRIDAY

Fr McDevitt will contact the sick and housebound by phone on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

ANONYMOUS DONATION

Fr McDevitt would like to acknowledge with thanks an anonymous donation of £200.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR SVDP

Will be taken up at all Masses on 12 and 13 December. The parish conference meets weekly and visits those in our parish who need immediate assistance. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ONLINE YOUTH PROGRAMME

Join Derry Youth each Monday on their Instagram at 7pm for a weekly check in.

YOUTH ALPHA

Monday 7.30pm to 8.30pm. To get involved email lizzieroa@derrydiocese.org or message @derryyouth on Instagram for an online sign up form.

ALPHA COURSE

Join other Christians from around Derry and Donegal each Tuesday on ZOOM from 7.30pm to 8.30pm as we explore the big questions and grow in fellowship. For more information email julia.fitzgerald@derrydiocese.org.

SAFEGUARDING

If you or anyone you know has a Safeguarding concern please refer to the notices in the Church.

MASS READINGS ON YOUR PHONE

This image is a QR code. You can download a QR Code Reader (free) to your mobile smartphone and use it to scan this image. After a brief advertisement disappears, you can hit a link which will open a page with the Mass Readings of the day. The same image is used every day but leads to the different readings for the day you use it.



CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Our Church is open for private prayer from 11am to 4pm each weekday and 1pm to 4pm on Sunday. People are reminded of the need to wear a face covering, social distance and to use hand sanitisers provided. Please sit only on the designated seats and follow the signs. These areas are cleaned daily.