

### PARISH SCHEDULE

All Masses will be streamed live on our Parish Webcam ([www.churchservices.tv/steelstown](http://www.churchservices.tv/steelstown)) or visit our Web page [Steelstownparish.com](http://Steelstownparish.com) for a direct link.

<b>Sunday 31 Jan</b>	9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass
<b>Monday 1 Feb</b>	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary
<b>Tuesday 2 Feb</b>	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary
<b>Wednesday 3 Feb</b>	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary: 4pm Hour of Adoration
<b>Thursday 4 Feb</b>	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary
<b>Friday 5 Feb</b>	7.45am and 10am Mass and Rosary: 4pm Hour of Adoration
<b>Saturday 6 Feb</b>	10am Mass and 6.30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 7 Feb</b>	9am, 11am and 12.15pm Mass

### CHURCH OPEN

Our Church is currently open for private prayer from 11am to 4pm each weekday and 1.30pm to 4pm on a Sunday. People are reminded of the need to social distance and to use the hand sanitisers provided. Please sit only on the designated seats and follow the signs. These areas will be cleaned on a daily basis.

### FREE MENTAL HEALTH COURSES

The Western Health & Social Care Trust Recovery College is running free courses on mental health and emotional wellbeing. Courses starting in March will be delivered via Zoom. For further information and for some shortened courses already free to watch online see the Recovery College page on the Trust website [www.westerntrust.hscni.net/service/recovery-services/recovery-college/](http://www.westerntrust.hscni.net/service/recovery-services/recovery-college/) and the Western Trust's You Tube channel.

### MASS READINGS ON YOUR PHONE

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### CHILDRENS LITURGY

All are welcome to join Childrens ZOOM liturgy one Sunday every month at 1pm. This liturgy is being hosted and led by staff and parishioners, from the parishes of Culmore and Steelstown. The sessions will be aimed at those who are in our primary schools with a special focus on our children preparing for their first holy communion; however the whole family can get involved. It is important to note that you are responsible for your child throughout the conference call. To register your family for ZOOM Childrens Liturgy please contact [Julia.fitzgerald@derrydiocese.org.uk](mailto:Julia.fitzgerald@derrydiocese.org.uk). Over 50 families are currently registered. See you on a Sunday Soon! The Children's Liturgy Team.

### LECTIO ONLINE

Join our parish group each Monday 11.30am as we spend an hour online

## Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown



### PARISH INFORMATION

**Priest of the Parish:** Fr John McDevitt [john.mcdevitt@derrydiocese.org](mailto:john.mcdevitt@derrydiocese.org)

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**Webcam:** [churchservices.tv/steelstown](http://churchservices.tv/steelstown)

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

### SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of: Kathleen Moynihan, 56A Culmore Road and Tom Doherty, 84 Moyola Dr.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Liam Kelly, Sally Wray, Willie Roberts and Paddy Wray.

### FIRST FRIDAY

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

### ST. BRIGID'S DAY

Monday 1 Feb is the feast of Saint Brigid, one of our patron saints. St. Brigid's crosses will be blessed at Masses on Monday.

### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS DAY)

Tuesday of this week, 2 Feb, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, traditionally known as Candlemas Day. Blessed candles will be available from the Parochial House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 10am and 3pm. Suggested donation £1 per candle.

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2nd, 2021 marks the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul declaring the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple as World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. St. John Paul II established the World Day for Consecrated Life in 1997 to be celebrated in conjunction with the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, which highlights the fact that Christ is the light of the world through the symbolic lighting of candles. Each year the World Day for Consecrated Life offers an opportunity for religious congregations and all the faithful to reflect on their particular charisms, the challenges they face today and on their continuing contribution to the mission of the Church. Let us remember to pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and to be sure to thank them on their special day.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes begins on Wednesday 3 Feb. and continues until Tuesday 11 Feb., the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Novena Prayer will be said at all Masses.

In this year of pandemic we pray in a special way for all those suffering from Covid-19 and all medical staff.

