

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Caroline Hewitt, Lorraine and Alfred Cook (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding), Annie New (Birthday Remembrance), Maureen Rawlinson (Get Well), Frances Mary Livingston (Special Intention), Sheila Smullen (Birthday Wishes), Anne Whelan (48<sup>th</sup> Birthday Memorium), Mrs Fields (Headteacher), Staff and Pupils of St John Fisher, Derby (Thanksgiving), Dominic Wildes (RIP), Mark Badger (Get Well), David McConville (Intention),

For all in the Prayer Room, Mary and Jack Hunter (In Memory), Jean Flouds (Get Well), Tony Jones (Get Well), Josie Lodini (RIP), Fr Roger Clarke (50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee), Mary Lawless (RIP), Gerrie O'Herlihy (RIP), Terry Connor (RIP), Brian Rogers (RIP).



Metropolitan Cathedral  
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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## 'Strangers to Parishioners'

I read an article in the Tablet a few months ago entitled 'From strangers to parishioners' and the importance of it has been brought home to me in experiences in other parishes that I have visited recently. I thought I would use the Record this week to share part of it with you as food for thought.

'The whole community, not just the priest or those officially designated has a responsibility to welcome newcomers to church. There are simple but important ways of including people so they feel they belong.

Parishes from time to time must ask themselves how welcoming they are, how the newcomer feels when they enter our churches for the first time. It is not easy to know this once we are established in a parish but we can reflect upon our own experience of visiting a new parish – did anyone make us feel welcome or ask us if we were just visiting or new to the parish. The next question, naturally, is to ask who should be doing the welcoming. It is very easy to think it is someone else's job. The priest has a special role, so too there needs to be people designated to greet people and give out a service sheet, but the job of welcoming people is actually everyone's job.

In some parishes there is a welcome pack or leaflet for new parishioners with some useful information re service times, schools etc, whether by announcement or personal conversation visitors and anyone new is informed that the priest would be happy to meet them after mass. There are even examples of parishes having a welcome desk with a friendly face to speak to people and respond to any enquiries or pass on information before and after Mass.

Parishes must be places of outreach and welcome, places that give witness to the love of God, through our simple attempts to reflect that love. When people come into your church, it makes all the difference if someone welcomes them, or hands them a copy of the parish newsletter or a hymn book with a word and a smile.

We are called to be welcoming communities that grow into witnessing communities. The way in which the whole community embraces the responsibility to welcome the stranger will develop into the whole community witnessing to the way in which it fulfils the Lord's commendation "I was a stranger and you welcomed me".

I think this offers us some food for thought to reflect upon the way we welcome visitors and newcomers to Masses here at the Cathedral and St Vincent's, and to inform them of the community they are coming to. It is of course something that we do on a daily basis as we have a wonderful Guild of Guides, but it is important for families and individuals who come to our Masses to feel part of our family. To this end if you would be interested in meeting as a group to discuss best practice and the possibility of putting together a welcome pack/leaflet then please contact my Assistant, Claire, to express your interest and to put forward any ideas you might have and then we will organise a get together to put together our ideas and thoughts. This will be for anyone who attends any of our Masses – here or St Vincent's. I do hope you will consider it.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 21 June 2015

### Sunday 21 June

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**8.30am** Mass  
**10.00am** Family Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Choral Mass  
**1.00pm** Polish Mass Crypt  
**3.00pm** Choral Evening Prayer  
**4.00pm** Mass RLUH  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 22 June

#### Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass

### Tuesday 23 June

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass

### Wednesday 24 June

#### Birth of St John the Baptist

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass  
(Mary, John and Keatley Family) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 25 June

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass SS  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Friday 26 June

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Christie Monaghan) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 27 June

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Mary Barry) STV  
**6.30pm** Vigil Mass Crypt

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

**Monday - Friday:**  
Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt

### Saturday:

11.00am – 12noon  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

### Crypt

Crypt Chapel

### STV

St. Vincent de Paul  
Parish Church

### SS -

55 Seel St,  
Missionaries of  
Charity

### RLUH -

Royal Liverpool  
University Hospital

### CLERGY:

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 13 June. Winning numbers are 4, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 14. Prize was £550. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £600.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Year 1 visited the Museum of Liverpool and the Beatles Museum, earlier this week, as part of their creative curriculum topic. They had a great time and were keen to share the interesting facts they had learnt when they returned. Mr Keaney had some great news to share with our E-Cadets too. 2 of their designs have been shortlisted by the Games Rating Authority. Final judging will take place before the end of term, so watch this space for the results. Year 3 celebrated the end of their creative curriculum topic too this week with a Food Festival. They have been learning about European countries. They worked in challenge teams and used PowerPoint to prepare presentations for their parents. They also made traditional foods, which we enjoyed with music from around Europe too. It certainly put us in the mood for our summer holidays, which are only a few short weeks away now. This week we also considered those families who find themselves in countries that are not their home lands as part of Sanctuary Week. Thank you to Mrs Baines for supporting this work.

Mrs Vicki Fallon  
[www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk](http://www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk)

## HOPE+ NEWS

### HOPE+ URGENT APPEAL

If you already donate regularly to us, if at all possible could you consider adding an extra tin of fish, or jar of pasta or curry sauce (Our two main shortage items) to your donation? If you have not made a donation to us before, or perhaps have not done so for some time, please could you consider adding your support? Please pick up one of our shopping lists at the back of the Cathedral or Crypt.

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

### Area Secretary required for Liverpool Diocese

Can you encourage support for the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need? We are seeking someone with energy to represent the work of Aid to the Church in Need. You will be required to give 12 weekends of appeals per annum in parishes and up to 3 talks in schools, colleges and/or universities. You should possess a thorough knowledge of the Catholic Church, be a confident communicator, enjoy meeting the public and be used to public speaking. Computer literacy and a full driving licence are essential. Remuneration is offered for this part-time role. All new appointments are subject to a satisfactory DBS disclosure. Please visit the website [www.acnuk.org/jobs](http://www.acnuk.org/jobs) to download a full job description and email the application form to Portia Borrett

to [portia.borrett@acnuk.org](mailto:portia.borrett@acnuk.org) Tel: 020 8661 5173. *Please quote reference LD05/15.* Deadline for applications: 3rd July 2015. First interviews will take place on 9th July 2015.

## SUMMER FAYRE

A Summer Fayre will take place at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School on Saturday 4th July from 11am - 2pm. The day will include traditional Afternoon Tea & Cakes; BBQ; Plenty of stalls; Games and Entertainment for adults & kids; Tombola and Arts & Crafts. All are welcome.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH CAFOD

Community Participation Co-ordinator- Permanent 17.5 hours per week post working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015. <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC>

## STUDENT HOUSE

From September a new student residence in the cathedral convent will be offering the support of a shared common life and a Christian setting for study, run by Chemin Neuf Community. For applications & enquiries email [18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org) or call Kate on 07866 794 363. Chemin Neuf Community is a Roman Catholic Community with an ecumenical vocation. It is present in 30 countries and has married, celibate and ordained members.

[www.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk)

## CATHEDRAL CONCERTS SOCIETY

Are looking for volunteers to help out at their concerts. You would be replacing the loyal stalwarts whose help has been invaluable for many years, namely Aileen and Phil Dobbins and Josie and her friends. We cannot thank them enough for all their willing assistance. However, they have now retired, leaving a huge gap. We need help for Front of House, e.g. selling programmes, refreshments, etc. If you think you would like to offer your services or need more information, please contact Jean on 709 5546 or 07759 851 702.

## THANK YOU

Some of you may remember that two and a half years ago my niece, Martha Hanlon, was diagnosed with leukaemia. This was devastating as you might imagine. However, after a very long journey we received the news last week that she is in complete remission, and her little body is free from leukaemia and she can stop chemotherapy. This is simply the best news that we could have hoped for. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support over the

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The 5.15pm Mass on the first  
Friday of every month will be  
offered for all those who are  
recorded in the Golden Book.

Monday – Friday  
10.00am – 3.30pm

