

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (Birthday Remembrance), Holy Souls, Tony Bolton, Elizabeth Claire Scully (Birthday Wishes), Betty Griffin (RIP), Rev John Bagnel (Ordination), Michael Kenny (RIP), Stephen Kearney (RIP), R W Robinson (Loving Memory), George Naisby Senior (RIP), D R Robinson (Intention), Keith Richardson (RIP), Fr Stephen Watson (Intention), Ben Booth (Birthday Wishes), Sister Pauline O'Shea (Happy Birthday), Ella Moran

(RIP), Bridget Maxwell (Happy Birthday), Rita Regan (RIP), Pat Park (RIP), Lawrence Carberry (RIP), Sarah-Jane Bradley, Mohi Uddin Chowdhury (RIP), Sarah Davies (Get Well), Susan Glennon (RIP), Sam Martin, George Lin (Speedy Recovery), Fr T C Elliott, Ella Moran (RIP), Catherine Maria Dowdall (Birthday Remembrance), Kevin Doyle (RIP), Liam Ormsby (RIP), Patricia Jones (Intention), Betty Murphy (RIP), Sheila Rusk (Get Well), Margaret Townson (Intention), Patrick Rath (RIP).



Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King Liverpool

# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Farewell to the Choir

This weekend marks the final involvement of our Cathedral Choirs in the Sunday and weekday liturgies until the start of the new term in September. They will all be celebrating the end of choir term with a barbecue after Evening Prayer. Also our two primary schools - St Nicholas' and St Vincent's celebrate their school leavers Masses and other events during the week before they break up for the summer holidays. On Thursday at 1.00pm St Peter and Paul High School, Widnes, will mark their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass for pupils, staff and governors at the Cathedral. We give thanks for all that has been achieved in our Diocesan Schools over this academic year and pray for the safety of our children over the holiday period.

for everlasting life.

In September a Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide in England and Wales will be debated in the House of Commons. It will be important that we make our views known to our own MP ahead of this debate. There is real concern regarding the impact of such a Bill on the most vulnerable people in our society. What is really needed is better palliative care, not assistance with suicide. There will be information available about the issues from the Bishops' Conference in the next few weeks. There are resources online on the Bishops' Conference website at [www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) and the website of the Anscombe Bioethics centre at [www.bioethics.org.uk](http://www.bioethics.org.uk).

If the weather improves there should be an air of festivity and celebration around the Cathedral and Hope Street over the next few weeks as the universities mark the conclusion of their year with their public graduations. Here at the Cathedral we will be hosting Hope University Graduation Ceremonies and a number of Liverpool Departmental Graduation Receptions in the Crypt Halls.

Please remember Deacon Stephen Lee who is to be ordained a priest by Archbishop Malcolm next Saturday. The newly ordained Fr Stephen will be taking up his first appointment here at the Cathedral from September.

Canon Anthony O'Brien      Dean

In the space of a few days three of the Cathedral Office 'coffee set' celebrate birthdays this week - Allison, Claire and Monsignor Cookson. I couldn't possibly disclose their ages but I can reveal that Allison also marks 25 years working at the Cathedral next week, Monsignor betters that by a year and Claire is not that far behind. Considering one of them came as a teenager and another was only going to stay for 6 months in between jobs we have done quite well in staff retention terms. It must be the vast range and diversity of people and events that we deal with that keeps everyone busy and fulfilled. We don't have a recipe for eternal youth but hopefully one

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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 12 July 2015

### Sunday 12 July

#### 15<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 13 July

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

### Tuesday 14 July

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Chapter Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Wednesday 15 July

**St Bonaventure**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Margaret O'Gorman) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass      Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 16 July

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

### Friday 17 July

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Katherine McKillen) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass      Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Saturday 18 July

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass  
(Celia Flatley and Family) 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:

#### PRIESTS:

Canon Anthony  
O'Brien *Dean*  
Mgr Peter Cookson  
Fr Gerard Callacher  
Fr Liam Collister

#### DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott  
Rev Paul Mannings

# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 4 July. Winning numbers are 1, 3, 7, 8, 12 and 14. Prize was £700. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £750.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

With only 1 week left of this academic year, the pace is certainly not slowing down! In another busy week in the life of St Nicholas, our girls football team took part in the catholic girls World Cup and the school achieved Gold status for sports. Many thanks to all staff and pupils for their enthusiasm in sports and a particular thank you to Mr Goodall for bringing everything together and ensuring we achieved this fantastic accolade. Our nursery and reception children were very excited to visit Chester Zoo and Years 2-4 went to see a magician at Liverpool Central Library. Upper key stage 2 enjoyed a visit from the Mad Scientist. They also completed their Sunflower challenge with Liverpool University.

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

## HOPE+ NEWS

It has been quite a busy time at Hope+ these last few weeks. Last week saw the launch of the Jackson Canter Foundation; a charitable arm of this major law firm, which aim to support local charities that are reaching out to the most disadvantaged in our society. Hope+ was very pleased to have been selected as one of the first three organisations who will benefit, not just financially, but

also from the staff of Jackson Canter giving their time to volunteer with us, which will enable us to provide a very high standard of advice and care for all our guests. Our thanks to Andrew Holroyd and all the staff at Jackson Canter. We also received some very significant financial support from the Community of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, who have been providing us with very generous support for some time now, for which we are hugely grateful. Whilst on the subject of generous financial support, we received a phone call from our partners at the Metropolitan Cathedral to say they had some money for us last week. This is not unusual, as we have always received very generous support from them. What was unusual was a cheque for £1,000 from a private individual, which is an example of the quiet, unfussy, but quite magnificent support we receive from the people of Liverpool. In other news: we shall be launching a new App in the next few days. This will be free and available to download from the Apple iStore and Google Play. It will enable you to make financial donations to us via Just Giving, and also plan your food donations as you will be able to see what our shortage items are via the App. Despite all of the above we are still a very long way from achieving our #FillTheseShelves objective. As we are so busy at present, as fast as donations come in they are going out again. If you can make any donation of food or toiletries from our lists we would be very grateful; however at

present we really need tinned fish, pasta and curry sauce, long life fruit juice, and UHT milk.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospitals is looking for new volunteers to join their successful team. The duties of the volunteers include visiting patients on the wards, informing them about how we can assist with their spiritual needs during their hospital stay, praying with them, and bringing them Holy Communion. You would come in for about two hours one morning or afternoon a week. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for some of the roles, and full training and support will be given. If you are interested in this very rewarding work, please call Natasha on 0151 706 2828 or email [natasha.pritchard@ribuht.nhs.uk](mailto:natasha.pritchard@ribuht.nhs.uk) Thank you!

## CATHEDRAL CONCERTS SOCIETY

is 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.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Beanstalk is a national children's literacy charity that supports over 1,400 children in the North West through recruiting and training reading helpers. Each reading helper supports 3 children, on a one-to-one basis for at least a school year and therefore provides much needed consistency and support to the children. Volunteers go into school twice a week during school hours for 90 minutes on each occasion and sessions are a mixture of literacy, conversation and play. Sessions are therefore child-led, and aimed at encouraging the children and boosting their reading skills as well as their wider emotional wellbeing and confidence. Training and a DBS check

Last week's collection: **£1,076.00**



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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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

