

Mass Intentions Received

Eddy O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Nicky Sheridan (RIP), Paul Morrison (RIP), Freddie Lahorgue (RIP), Bobby Shacklady (Speedy Recovery), Lillian Carney (RIP), Lisa Starkey (nee Blake), May Shortall (Anniversary), Kay Hodson (Anniversary), Ethna Stubbs (Anniversary), Teresa Herterich (Birthday Wishes), Rosemarie Hurley (Get Well), Barry Farrell (Special Get Well Intention), JW (Intention), David Neville (RIP), Nancy McAllister (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 May 2016

Sunday 8 May

Ascension of the Lord

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 9 May

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

Tuesday 10 May

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

Wednesday 11 May

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Frank Silker) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 12 May

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

Friday 13 May

Dedication of Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Catherine McKillen) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 14 May

St Matthias

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Thomas Ellen and 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:

PRIESTS:

Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*
 Mgr Peter Cookson
 Fr Gerard Callacher
 Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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Service of Celebration

You would not think the words, 'We need washing powder...' would instinctively make me want to run for the hills would you? Those four words make me want to put my head in my hands and cry. I know that when these words are uttered it means only one thing. A trip to Costco in the Cathedral van!! With the Dean!! Now the Cathedral van has been a great mode of transport in its heyday, and transported many hundreds of things from A to B, Hope+ food, car boot sale donations and deliveries, women's refuge items, trips to the tip and countless other activities – we use it almost every day to carry out Cathedral business. But each time I get in that vehicle it decides that it is going to break down. It wasn't that long ago I had to attempt to push it off the steps of the Women's Refuge. Not easy in a suit and heels! And each time a trip to Costco is planned it must know as it is never straightforward and we stumble and stagger the relatively short journey. Last week the Dean and I found ourselves stranded in the car park of the store with the van refusing to budge! No amount of putting it into gear would make any difference and neither of us had a phone to ring John from our Maintenance Department who has 'the knack', and may have offered some practical advice. There was only one thing to do, and that was to crack open the biscuits and wait. After what seemed like an eternity it did spring into life and we managed to get out of the car park at least, only to stall and break down twice more on the way back to the Cathedral.

At the start of the week the van was involved in a minor bump – no one was hurt apart from pride - and it looks like it is now beyond economical repair, and will have to go to the place where all worn out vans go!

But we will need a replacement. It does not have to be anything very expensive but it needs to be safe and road worthy. If there is anyone reading

this who can help us out in some small way financially to buy a new van which we do desperately need to carry out Cathedral business it would be hugely appreciated. Any amount that you could contribute would be hugely welcome. Or even if anyone can help us finding a decent garage to go and have a look for a new one. To be able to get in the van without worrying where it will break down would be a celebration indeed.

But onto a much more important celebration to which you are all invited. Her Majesty' Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside, Dame Lorna Muirhead DBE, will lead a 'Service of Celebration' to mark the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen. This will take place in Liverpool Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 12th June. Dame Lorna would be delighted if you could join with her on this special occasion. The Service will be complimented with music by the Liverpool Philharmonic and Liverpool Cathedral Choirs.

If you would like to attend you need to be seated no later than 2.40pm. It would be appropriate for those who are holders of Individual UK Honours for these to be worn. In addition, those who have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown, the Merchant Navy or in the Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance and Coast Guard) and have Service Medals should if so desired wear them. If you have any queries about this then please contact The Clerk to the Lieutenancy of Merseyside - Lieutenant Colonel Sean McEvoy on 0151 224 4000 or LLM@uk.rsagroup.com. Sean will be more than happy to answer any questions you might have. Hope to see you there!

Claire Hanlon ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 30 April. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 and 13. Prize was £1,550. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,600. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

CATHEDRAL READERS

Reading at the Cathedral is a special ministry and a privilege. We are very short of readers for the 8.30am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to go on our rota to read at this Mass please contact Claire in Cathedral House in the first instance on 0151 709 9222 or c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk Full training will be given and all your questions answered, and once you have done it for the first time you will be fine! Thanks to all those who have volunteered so far. We would still like a few more to add to your rota. Do get in touch.

HOPE+NEWS

Our pre summer campaign is back, and never has it been more needed. Since Easter, we have already seen the number of guests we would only expect to start seeing in the summer months. In our temporary pantry at St Margaret of Antioch, where a lack of storage means every last tin and carrier bag has to be brought and returned each week, our numbers for the last three Thursday's have been 184, 169, and 177. Whilst our guests were treated to the double treat of listening to the Cathedral peal for HM Queen Elizabeth, together with a rousing rendition of the

National Anthem sung by all our volunteers (including our Syrian, Ugandan, Saudi, and Iranian volunteers), we were anxiously counting heads to work out if we had enough food and toiletries to provide for them all. With thanks to St Peter's Formby and St Peter's Woolton, we had some wonderful donations ahead of our pantries last week, and St Mary's West Derby and Chadwick Mount URC both brought us very large donations to help restock the shelves for this week. As ever, the Metropolitan Cathedral brought us their amazing weekly van load, and large regular donations were also received from the Quaker Meeting House and Liverpool Parish Church. But we still need everyone to help not only fill the shelves, but to build up a surplus against the summer rush. If you can help, please take your donations to either Cathedral, Liverpool Parish Church, or the Quaker Meeting House, or call us and our very busy van Scipio will call and collect. Help us to help others, #HelpFillTheseShelves

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Now has for sale a large range of Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please pop in and have a look.

CHEMIN NEUF

Christ the King Student House run by the Chemin Neuf Community is offering the support of a shared common life and a Christian setting for study. The residence is centrally located between the Metropolitan Cathedral and the guild of students. For applications and enquiries, please contact us on liverpool@chemin-neuf.org

OCTAVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

8-15 May 2016

'Come Down, O Love divine'

Mass on Sunday 8 May at 6.00pm with Fr Ian McParland with the theme 'Baptism'. All welcome. Mass or service at 6.00pm for the rest of the week with different guest speakers. All takes place at the Chaplaincy, St Philip Neri, Catharine Street. For more details please contact the chaplaincy direct.

CAR BOOT SALE

Please note that there will be a Car Boot Sale next Saturday, 14 May. Anyone wanting to have stall please call Cathedral House on 709 9222. Pitches are £10. If anyone has any good quality items that they can donate for the Cathedral table please also contact Cathedral House. Furniture especially is needed. We can collect! Please note that we no longer take books and we do not accept clothes. Many thanks for your continued donations.

HOPE STREET PENTECOST PAGEANT

For the first time, Sunday 15 May will see the city's two cathedrals teaming up with the city council and Visit Hope Street Community Interest Company (CIC) to expand the biannual celebrations, making Pentecost a full day event. Hope Street will be transformed into a stage filled with performers, singers and artists celebrating Liverpool's Pentecost Pageant. Pentecost – a celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles – has been marked in Liverpool for 34 years with a 'two cathedrals walk'

which sees thousands of people process between the two Cathedrals on Hope Street in a show of unity and celebration. Starting at midday and running until 3pm, the free event will see music, dance, performance and colour all the way along one of the most iconic streets in the UK, with five main performance spaces creating a unique atmosphere and experience.

Samba bands, the Merseyside Welsh Choir, still performers, dancers and creations from the Liverpool Lantern Company will fill the length of the street. The aim is to produce an atmospheric journey for the audience – including performances which will allow the crowds to reflect on momentous moments in people's lives such as marriage and birth, whereas later on in the journey the music soundtrack will provide a celebratory carnival atmosphere.

At 3pm the traditional procession will start from Liverpool Cathedral beginning with a short service and anyone intending to join in is asked to wear red or white clothing – the colours associated with Pentecost. The parade concludes with a final short act of worship from the steps of the Metropolitan Cathedral. After the act of worship the events and activities on Hope Street will continue. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1,293.00**



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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)

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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

