

Mass Intentions Received

Kath Hamilton (RIP), Sr Anthony (Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Tom Sheerin, Bill Taylor, Patricia King (RIP), Lillian Rabbitt (RIP Anniversary), Hannah Hillely (RIP), Joan Wilson (RIP), Christine Ball (RIP), Hamilton Family (Deceased Members), Michael Murray (RIP), Anne McHale (RIP Anniversary), Steven McEwan (RIP Remembrance), Bridget Mary Carmel McKenna (RIP), John O'Brien (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon (Anniversary), Dennis and Rosaleen Conlon, Cath and Maria Moray, Veronica Martin (RIP), Mary

Leyland (Birthday), Pat Guboy (RIP), Sadie and Wille White, Susan Quaxtrell, Michelle Holding, Maria O'Rourke, Lesley Ann Austin, Jill Smith, Linda White, Karen, Kevin, Phoebe Hughes, Tracy, Tony and Lily McCormick, Cathy Moffat (RIP), Desmond McGuinness (RIP), Joan McGrath (RIP), Pat Gillboy (RIP), Winifred Edgerton, Bernard Edgerton, Peter Sortino (RIP), Fr Charles Owen (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 16 April 2017

Sunday 16 April Easter Sunday

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 17 April

10.00am Mass

Tuesday 18 April

12.15pm Mass Crypt

Wednesday 19 April

12.15pm Mass Crypt

Thursday 20 April

12.15pm Mass Crypt

Friday 21 April

12.15pm Mass Crypt

Saturday 22 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Madelaine Gilbertson)
STV
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:
There are no confessions this week.

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 Dominic Risley
Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Happy Easter

Easter Message of the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool.

We live in a time of uncertainty, events in Syria and the wider Middle East offer only confusion and fear for the future. Political change over the last year, forthcoming elections in Europe and Brexit make us lose direction, and often hope too. We live in a rapidly changing world with events fuelled by rumour and fake news, it can be difficult to establish the truth and to know what is happening. Our lives are turned upside down with the drama of events.

In Holy Week, we remember the events of almost two thousand years ago in Jerusalem. A time of uncertainty, fear of the unknown, confusion and drama. Every bit of human emotion can be found in those days: rumour, betrayal, death, love: and it is love that ultimately triumphs bringing peace, joy and unity. The disciples, the followers of Jesus, were committed to his message, they listened to him and learned from him, he was the One they had been waiting for, the Messiah, the Saviour: everything was going to be fine, nothing could go wrong...and then. Fickle jeering crowds who welcomed him to Jerusalem, then turned against him. Authorities who didn't accept him, tortured him and made him die the death of a criminal. It was the end of the road for his followers who scattered and fled in their fear.

Things were very dark on that first Good Friday, and yet they were soon to change. Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples found an empty tomb and life was transformed in a way unthinkable just a few days earlier. It is the hope that the resurrection brings which can transform our lives today in a world of uncertainty.

The Easter message gives us something to unify around: hope triumphing from the jaws of despair

and defeat. It is the powerful testimony at the heart of our Christian witness, the fulfilment of the promise that God has sent his Son to save the world. This is what lies at the heart of the difference we can make as Christians. It is a basic truth and hope that the world is crying out for. It is the hope we can offer. This hope that Easter brings is too precious to keep to ourselves, we need to share it, shout it, broadcast it to the world. That Jesus is alive, that He saves us, that He wants to know us and for us to know him.

Message from Canon Anthony O'Brien, Dean

I wish all of you attending services over this Easter weekend and those who are sick or housebound receiving a copy of the Cathedral Newsletter a very joyful and Blessed Easter. We have completed our Lenten journey and commemorated the Lord's Passion and Death during Holy Week and now we rightly celebrate Easter with great joy. The Lord is Risen and in the joy of this season we celebrate new life and renewed hope - God's love and goodness triumphs over all adversity.

The lilies and sunflowers decorating the various altars for Easter are a wonderful symbol of the Resurrection and we will pray over the Easter Season for all those to whose memory they are dedicated.

Grateful thanks to all who have played their part in making Holy Week run so smoothly. All your hard work and time spent in preparation is greatly appreciated. May Easter be a special time for us and I hope you will all have time to rest after all our celebrations.

Cathedral Notice Board

LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 8 April. Winning numbers are 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 13. Prize was £500. There were no winners so the prize is now £550. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+NEWS

We continue to see a steady, but worrying increase in the number of people in need of our help each week. For the last six weeks or so, we have regularly been providing food for more than three hundred and twenty people a week. This is putting quite a strain on our resources. What is of concern to us is how many of the new people we are seeing are families with children. This would appear to directly relate to the recently introduced cap on child benefits and tax credits, as most of the families have more than two children. The staggered school holidays this Easter, will mean we will be providing support to cover for the loss of free school meals for four, rather than the usual six weeks. We will continue to provide all the support we can, and are very grateful for all the help we receive from your donations. However, we will need to find three hundred litres of milk, and the same of packets of pasta and breakfast cereal this week, next week, and into the summer. Summer is always when we are busiest, but at the moment, we are not able to stockpile our shortage items because we need to use them now. Please do continue to donate what you are able, and ask your friends, work colleagues, and families to get involved as well. Thank you for all your donations.

EASTER EGGS

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs over the past few weeks. As ever the response has been amazing and lots of people will benefit from your amazing generosity. Eggs will be delivered to the three Women's Refuge and a few will go to the Samaritans. Thank you!

ADVANCE NOTICES

Please note that there will be one Mass only at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Easter Monday. From Tuesday 18 April – Friday 21 April there will be one Mass only at 12.15pm in the Crypt. There will be no weekday Mass at St Vincent's during this week.

THANK YOU

To all our volunteers who work so tirelessly and without a fuss behind the scenes to make the services at Easter run so smoothly and efficiently, and who work hard at keeping the Cathedral and the Crypt so clean. We could not do it with you. You know who you all are!

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.

GRAND JUBILEE DINNER

We would like to invite you to a formal Grand Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Malcolm, which will celebrate our Golden Jubilee. The Dinner and festivities will take place on **Saturday 3 June 2017**. The evening will start at 6.30pm

with First Vespers sung by the Cathedral Choirs in the Cathedral. We will then make our way to the Pontifical Hall to enjoy a champagne reception in the Pontifical Hall. A three course dinner created especially for the occasion will follow in the Crypt Hall. Should you wish to purchase tickets, which are priced at £100 per person, for this celebratory event, please let Claire Hanlon know by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

FRIENDS LECTURE

Entitled, 'The building of the Cathedral' by Philip Harrison will take place on Saturday 13 May at 2.30pm in the Gibberd Room. The price for a ticket is £10 which includes the lecture, parking and refreshments. Philip Harrison was closely involved in the design and construction of the Cathedral. After gaining a Diploma at the Leeds School of Architecture he joined the London based architectural practice of Frederick Gibberd as his personal assistant, - working on the detailed design of the Cathedral. Between 1964 and 1968 he was Resident Site Architect during the construction. Tickets available from Cathedral House or friends@metcathedral.org.uk

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 4 May when we shall be meeting to discuss **Hag-Seed** by **Margaret Atwood** Even if you don't get round to reading the books do come along. The Car Park will be open for you to park. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Join us on the evening of 10th June for a rare opportunity to hear Liverpool's world famous orchestra perform in the unique surroundings of our Metropolitan Cathedral, as they present Gloria by Sir James MacMillan CBE - undoubtedly the most high profile composer of religious music in the country today. The orchestra will be conducted by Sir James MacMillan and joined by leading tenor soloist, Ian Bostridge, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir & the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir for a glorious evening of music to celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Tickets are priced at £25 and are available from the philharmonic box office or liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/gloria

CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

Cathedral Life: A Floral Tribute To celebrate our Golden Jubilee weekend will officially open on Friday 2 June at 10.00am. Entrance is free so please come and join us for a glorious day out and look at over 25 wonderful floral displays that will be all around the Cathedral. We will be open on Friday from 10am – 4pm and the same on Saturday and Monday. Times will be restricted on Sunday 4 June due to the Masses. Home made refreshments will also be served in the Gibberd Room.

Last week's collection: **£1,730.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
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Open Monday-Saturday: First Admission: 10.00am Last Admission 3.30pm

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

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Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.30pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107

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

