Mass Intentions Received

William Cummings (RIP) and Georgina Cummings (RIP Wedding Anniversary), Georgina Cummings (RIP Anniversary), Eddy O’Neill (RIP Anniversary 23 years), Flo Smith (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Deceased Members of Hamilton Family, Joan Eyo (Intention), George Jones (RIP), Kevin Edward Thompson (Remembrance), Josephine Ashton (RIP), Charlie Tonner (RIP), Molly Hilliard (RIP), Josephine Saunders (Get Well), Mabrie Conlon (RIP), Margaret Jones (RIP), Vera Fagan (RIP), Patrick Quinn (RIP), Clara Murphy (Exam Success), Ann McDermott (Speedy Recovery), Heather Beattie (RIP), James McDonagh (RIP), Mary Jennings (RIP), Ann Hannaford (RIP), Florence Ruth (RIP), Margaret Corrigan (RIP), Vera Fagan (RIP), Margaret McGough (RIP), Tommy McGough (RIP), Mike and Rosemary Poole (Golden Wedding Anniversary), Patrick Quinn (RIP), Dennis O’Brien (RIP), Ted Crowley (RIP), Eileen Quinn (RIP), Denise Mohan and Stuart Geffrey (Wedding Wishes), Sean Bassett (RIP), Emie Champion (RIP), Gordon Kerr (RIP), Freddy O’Connor (RIP), Paul Andrews (RIP), Ann Johnstone Breckell (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

WEEK COMMENCING: 14 May 2017

Sunday 14th May
5th Sunday of Easter 8.30am Mass 10.00am Family Mass Crypt 11.00am Solemn Choral Mass 3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer 1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt 4.00pm Mass RLUH 7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 15 May
7.45am Morning Prayer 8.00am Mass 12.15pm Mass Crypt 5.15pm Sung Mass

Tuesday 16 May
7.45am Morning Prayer 8.00am Mass 12.15pm Mass Crypt 5.15pm Sung Mass

Wednesday 17 May
St Paschal Baylon 7.45am Morning Prayer 8.00am Mass 9.15am Mass (John and Bose Mondiey) STV 12.15pm Mass Crypt 5.15pm Mass 5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 18 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 19 May
7.45am Morning Prayer 8.00am Mass 9.00am Mass (Naual Smith) STV 12.15pm Mass Crypt 4.00pm Exposition 5.15pm Mass 5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 20 May
8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass (Aggie O’Gorman) STV 6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

Reconciliation (Confession)
Monday - Friday: Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt

Saturday:
11.00am – 12noon & 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Clergy:

Priests:
Canon Anthony O’Brien Dean
Mgr Peter Cookson
Fr Dominic Risley
Fr Stephen Lee

Deacons:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings

Celebrating 50 years

50 years ago today Bishop Augustine Harris presided at the Solemn Mass for the Opening of our Cathedral. The Prime Minister at the time was Harold Wilson and he and Edward Heath, Leader of the Opposition along with The Duke of Norfolk, representing Her Majesty the Queen, were the principal civic guests. In attendance were five Cardinals and Archbishops and Bishops from every continent. The opening date was chosen to coincide with the Feast of Pentecost so rather than focusing on the calendar anniversary we will have our main Jubilee Celebratory Mass on Pentecost Day 4th June. However, today is still a day to celebrate and give thanks for this Cathedral on the anniversary of the consecration and dedication of the building as a place of Catholic Worship – a great deal of faith and Christian witness has been lived out within these walls over the years since the opening may our future be as blessed as our past.

There is a considerable amount of merchandise for sale to mark our Golden Jubilee. The Choir will be launching their Jubilee CD this weekend with recent recordings of a lot of the music that was used at the opening ceremonies and also other favourite pieces. Having had a listening preview I can recommend it as one of the best that they have produced. There are also mugs, badges and tote bags as commemorative items on sale in the Gift Shop.

Next Friday is the annual Light Night throughout the City. Here at the Cathedral we have a special Projection/ Musical event running from 7.30pm. This event is a co operation between the Music Department and Projection Artist, Andy McKeeown. There will be a constantly changing projection of images of the Cathedral and its history onto the sanctuary whilst the choir will be singing choral pieces at intervals throughout the evening. In comparison to many of the Light Night events this should create a reflective and meditative atmosphere within the building and yet also be quite an awe inspiring spectacle. The time to come along will be in the later portion of the evening as it gets dark. The final half hour of the projections will be just accompanied by spoken word tailing off to silence.

The Listening Post Project is due to have their audio units in situ this coming week. These include memories and interviews with a whole range of people offering a listening trail of memories and stories ranging from the opening of the Cathedral to the present day. These will be placed along Hope Street in the various venues with the only change being a transfer of the one that was to be in the Unity Theatre being transferred to Liverpool Cathedral due to the redevelopment work taking place at the theatre. There will be a thank you gathering in the Gibberd Room next Thursday evening at 5pm for all those who have been involved in the project.

Both our Primary Schools have recently announced appointments of new Head Teachers. Mrs Lisa Salters, formerly Deputy Head, has been appointed Head Teacher of St Vincent’s Primary. She took up her new post at the beginning of the summer term following the retirement of Mr Philip Stuart. Martin Davies, at present Head Teacher of Blackmoor Park Juniors, will take on the position of Head of St Nicholas Primary in the Autumn Term – his father was a previous head of the school. We wish them both our best wishes and assure them of the support of both our parish communities.

Canon Anthony O’Brien Cathedral Dean
ST VINCENT’S LOTTERY NUMBERS
For week commencing 6 May. Winning numbers are 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 13. Prize was £700. There were no winners so the prize is now £750. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL NEWS
At St Nicholas, we are looking forward to playing our part in the Cathedral’s Golden Jubilee in a number of ways. Plans are already underway for:
- A school party day with games, party food, quizzes, etc.
- Active involvement in the Celebration Good Shepherd Mass
- A ‘children-made contribution’ to the Cathedral’s Flower Festival - a whole school competition to design and draw 2D and 3D mini cathedrals (hopefully many of which will be displayed in the Cathedral).
- Active involvement in Noyes’ Fluid
- Sewing club being organised with the help of the Cathedral’s ‘gang of sewers’ who are planning a special tribute for display in the Cathedral.
- A whole school Mass/Celebration to honour the 50th Anniversary. It is also fantastic that some of the ‘Cathedral ladies’ are organising a special party for 50 of our school children to mirror the many street parties and celebrations that took place 50 years ago in the local community. This is going to be held in the Cathedral Garden and Mr Senior is hoping to be one of the lucky people invited. We can’t wait!

NEW CHOIR CD
The Dean and Director of Music are delighted to invite you to Choral Evening Prayer on Sunday 14 May at 3 pm, followed by tea and cakes in the Gibberd Room from 4pm, to celebrate the launch of the Cathedral Choir’s new Jubilee CD. Please feel welcome to extend this invitation to friends, family and colleagues. Service music will include works by Byrd, Handel and Bruckner. This event is part of the www.choralevensong.org initiative to raise awareness of a cherished choral tradition. “My favourite way of spending an hour with glorious music in a glorious building” John Rutter. RSVP by Thursday 11 May to s.okellefe@metcathedral.org.uk including numbers for catering purposes, please.

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 and the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir for a glorious evening of music to celebrate our Golden Jubilee.

CAN YOU HELP?
Nugent Charity Shop on Allerton Road is in urgent need of stock consisting of clothing, books, bric-a-brac, shoes and handbags. If you have any unwanted items please consider donating them to the Charity Shop and these can be dropped off at 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH from 9am – 5pm, Monday to Saturday. We can collect donations on Thursday mornings. To arrange a collection please contact the manager at the shop – Jeanette on jeannette.burnett@nugentcare.org or 0151 737 2951.

GRAND JUBILEE DINNER
Last few tickets remaining. If you would like to come along please contact Claire in Cathedral House as soon as possible. It really will be an evening to remember and you don’t want to miss out! Tickets are priced at £25 and are available from the philharmonic office liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/gloria