

Mass Intentions Received

Marcella Quinn (Anniversary and Birthday), Shaun Corrigan (RIP Anniversary), Richard and Eileen O'Mahoney (Memoriam), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Catherine Wylie (Birthday Memorial), Chris Williams (RIP), Danny Caddy (Anniversary), Neil Cullen (RIP), Francis Ryan (RIP), Mary Fazal (RIP), May Poe (Get Well), Mary O'Kane (Anniversary), Thomas McLoughlin (Anniversary), Tesse Wade (RIP), John McHugh (Anniversary), Vincent

Topping (Anniversary), Andrew Breem (RIP), Brenda Angel (Intentions), Roy Perkins (RIP), James Quinlan (RIP), John Flynn (RIP), Joe McDonald (RIP), Catherine Benning (RIP), Georgina McEwan (RIP), Martin Denson (Successful Recovery), Lynsey Blane (Get Well), Principal, Staff and Pupils of Mill Street Community School (Thank You), Barry Fraser and Family (Thank You), Marian Douglas (Anniversary), Lynn Bush (RIP), Alice Tunstall (RIP), Peter Flint (RIP), John Green (Intention), Pauline McGuire (Intention), Mary Brady (RIP), Teresa Lynch (RIP), Kim Cottrell (RIP), Kirsten Ascoli (RIP)



Metropolitan Cathedral
of Christ the King Liverpool

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Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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Week of Christian Unity

This year has been designated by Pope Francis as a year of prayer for and focus on Consecrated Religious life. As part of this year the weekend, 6-8 February, has been set aside within the Cathedral for the many religious orders of men and women working within the Diocese to have stalls and displays, and to talk to visitors and share something of their life with people. On Friday 6th February they will be inviting schools to the Cathedral throughout the day from 9.30am until 4pm. Then on Saturday they will be there all day concluding with the evening Vigil Mass at 6.30pm which will take place in the Cathedral rather than the Crypt Chapel that weekend. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the evening Mass. The displays and stalls will be dismantled following the Solemn Mass on Sunday.

Linked to this there will also be a Prayer Vigil on Friday evening 6th February from 7.30pm until 9pm organised by 'Aid to the Church in Need'. Archbishop Malcolm will lead the vigil praying for peace and religious freedom. The National Director, Neville Kyrke-Smith will talk about many of the issues that communities and faith groups are facing in parts of the world at this time.

We begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with a joint service of Evensong at Liverpool Cathedral this afternoon at 3.00pm. Both Cathedral Choirs will be taking part and Fr Liam will preach at the service. If you wish to attend the service please join us at the front of the Cathedral in the benches by the high altar. I enclose a prayer for this week.

*God of life, who calls us to justice and peace,
May our security come not from arms, but from respect.*

May our force be not of violence, but of love.

May our wealth be not in money, but in sharing.

May our unity be not in the quest of power, but in the vulnerable witness to do your will.

Open and confident, may we share today and forever, the bread of solidarity, justice and peace.

*In the name of Jesus, who as a victim of our violence gave forgiveness to us all,
we pray in the Lords name. Amen.*

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

This Sunday is both Peace Sunday and the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Pax Christi will have a stall in the entrance area of the Cathedral with information about their work.

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 18 January 2015

Sunday 18 January 2nd 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 19 January

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

Tuesday 20 January

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

Wednesday 21 January St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Teresa Savage) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 22 January

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

Friday 23 January

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Thomas Gough) STV
12.15pm Mass
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 24 January

St Francis de Sales
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Joe Kerwin)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



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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 10 January. Winning numbers are 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Prize was £50. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £100.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

This week, our Year 6s visited the historical sites of York and spent time at the Yovik centre. Some of our year 2s were involved in a mat-ball competition at Archbishop Blanch, which is a new sport for us all. Mr Goodall and Mrs Hengler commented on the children's sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Building work has also begun on the school playground and everyone is excited about the new equipment and areas that are being created. We were delighted to be able to be included in the promotional photography for the Cathedral and look forward to seeing our 'models' on the website soon. Last weekend, our *With You Always* children came together, with their families, for their 4th Sacrament preparation session. Father Ged and Deacon Paul were heartened by the mature discussions and thoughts of the children regarding the Holy Spirit and what it means to them. The children are also now considering their Confirmation names, which is always an exciting time.

Mrs Vicki Fallon

www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

HOPE+ NEWS

We always knew that the people of Liverpool are the most generous in the UK, but even we were astonished at people's generosity over the Advent and Christmas period. People have not only been generous with food, they have dug deep into their pockets and donated cash too. Mission in the Economy (MitE) and their volunteers collected food and cash at the Christmas Crib in Church Street, and a very cold coming they had of it too, but managed to collect an astonishing £2811 for us; Liverpool Chamber of Commerce donated £3000 at their Christmas dinner at the Cathedral, we received £1560 as our share from the collection at Bishop Paul's Enthronement Service, £1000 from the Duchy of Lancaster, and as one of the Cathedral's nominated charities, we will receive £2500+. Just counting the donations of £100 and above, we have received over £13,000 since Advent Sunday, and we have yet to get a final total on the smaller, but equally generous cash donations. We estimate that we have also received at least 17 tons of food, as well as clothes and toiletries. As you will see from our latest newsletter, such generosity could not have arrived at a better time. We outgrew our food store in the garage at Lady Chapel Close some time ago, and recent building work and our continued growth (13,500 and counting) has made moving an urgent

necessity. As a result we need to purchase shelving and storage, and we desperately need a small van.

We do still need your donations please. Between Advent Sunday and Epiphany we provided food for just over 1,000 people. Given the large numbers of people we see each week, the need for regular donations of food, toiletries, nappies, and clothes will continue for some considerable time to come. Please do read our latest newsletter, and perhaps when you've finished with it, pass it on to someone who hasn't heard about our work.

STEWARDS

We are currently looking for volunteers to join our team of Cathedral Stewards. The main purpose of the role of Steward is to welcome regular members of our congregation and visitors to our services and Mass at the Cathedral. They assist also by taking the collection, with communion arrangements and giving out service sheets and answering all manner of questions and queries. On bigger occasions they would be invaluable showing people to their seats. No experience is needed as full training would be given. All you need is to be able to give the time – mostly on Sundays but there will be some Sunday afternoon services and weekday services when a presence will be required, as well as all the major Feasts such as Easter and Christmas. You would also need to be warm and welcoming with a big smile; patient and enthusiastic and have a sense of humour. If you think you could give a few

hours to this valuable work and become a member of the Cathedral family please contact Claire Hanlon for further details on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or 709 9222, extension 201.

CATHEDRAL GUILD OF GUIDES

Please, we need two voluntary guides to work Tuesday at either 10am-1pm or 1pm – 4pm. Full training will be given. The Guild of Guides is a flourishing and energetic team. We welcome thousands of visitors annually to our Cathedral and Crypt. If you have never spoken to large groups but would like to learn, join us! If you are well used to public speaking, join us! If your expertise is with individuals or smaller groups, join us! If your preference is to work solely at the welcome desk, join us! All we ask is your weekly commitment to this distinctive ministry of welcome. **Contact:** Deacon Paul Mannings: p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE

That from Monday 19 January to Friday 30 January 2015 inclusive the Crypt will be closed to all visitors.

This is because Liverpool University will be holding examinations in the Crypt during this period. The 12.15pm daily Mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel throughout this period. Apologies for any

Last week's collection: **£1,066.00**

GIFT SHOP

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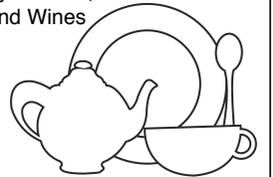
PIAZZA CAFÉ

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
Continental Beers and Wines

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

Located in the



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



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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)