

## Mass Intentions Received

Richard and Eileen O'Mahoney (Memoriam), Eileen Morris (Bahrain) (Get Well), Mary Baxter (RIP Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Brian Higgins (RIP), Shelagh Mills (RIP), Josie Jameson (RIP), Betty Lade (RIP), Mary O'Rourke, Ron Jones (RIP), Farahani Family (Thinking of You), Michael Murphy (RIP), Siobhan Walton (Get Well), Clare Wrigley (Anniversary), Paul Andrew Gargan (RIP), Richie Lloyd (RIP), Norma French

(RIP), Andrea and Norman Morris (Remembrance), Alison Flood (RIP), John Michael Redmond (Birthday Remembrance), Doris Mary Astick (RIP), Linda Brazier (Intention), Gloria Haake (Birthday Remembrance), Gerard McDonnell (RIP), Pakie Quinn (RIP), Gerard Byrne (Special Intention), Ann Murray (RIP), Mary McDaid (RIP), Melissa Dragon (Special Intention), John Noonan (RIP), Margaret Reynolds (RIP), Gerry Nelson (Special Intention), Jacqueline Mitchell (Get Well), Anne Whelan (RIP), Jim Whelan (RIP), Angela Vasey (RIP), Colette Ellis (Sneaky Recovery), Ann Riley (RIP), Father Peter



## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 25 January 2015

### Sunday 25 January 3rd 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 26 January Saints Timothy and Titus

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

### Tuesday 27 January

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

### Wednesday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Bernard Saunders) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 29 January

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

### Friday 30 January

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Joan McCann) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 31 January

**St John Bosco**  
**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Margaret 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

### 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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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Bishops Conference

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales has been busy over the post Christmas and New Year period with the announcement of two projects for parishes to engage with over the course of 2015. This week's newsletter provides some information on them both with a view to using some of the discussion materials they have produced for meetings during the weeks of Lent. The first is

### 'Proclaim '15: BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES.'

It is the name of a new national Bishops' initiative being launched in 2015 to support the development of parish evangelisation. It is inspired by Pope Francis' writings and has five parts which include: the provision of free parish small group materials; the organisation of a National Catholic Evangelisation Conference in Birmingham on 11 July 2015 for 850 evangelisation representatives from across England and Wales; an invitation to parishes to host a parish Prayer Vigil on the night of 11 July 2015 with free prayer materials provided; the invitation to dioceses, deaneries and parishes to have their own Proclaim '15 event in autumn 2015; the publication of new evangelisation resources as a fruit of the National Conference to equip local evangelisers. Please do get involved in what is a significant new step in service of the proclamation of the Gospel in our area. More information will be available in our newsletter over the coming months. Cardinal Nichols said at the launch of this project, "This pioneering initiative, inspired by Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*, is for all clergy, religious and lay people. Why? Because we all share the one mission - to PROCLAIM the joy of the Gospel. The wide range of practical ideas offered for planning and carrying out fruitful parish evangelisation will help us all to be better missionary disciples. Please don't let this opportunity pass you by."

The Second programme of discussions is in relation to the forthcoming Synod in Rome later this year. It is entitled 'An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales to Reflect on the gift of Marriage and Family Life'. It provides an opportunity to discuss the various stages of marriage and family life, the challenges and joys, such as the early years, the gift of children and coping with family growing up, alone as a couple and the elderly years. Where does faith fit in to the reality of family life today and how can the church be more supportive of the family? One of the very real challenges to the church is how to communicate the relevance and the value of the Gospel and church teaching for peoples lives today.

How we link all this together for a series in Lent is another question but we won't be short of material to follow.

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection to support the work of the Catholic Education Council.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 7 January. Winning numbers are 3, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 13. Prize was £100. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £150.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

This week saw the launch of the "Read for my School" programme for the juniors. It was a great success last year and has already created excitement again this year. The programme offers a substantial number of e-books, from a range of authors and genres, and with prizes for the children who read the most books, it's a guaranteed winner. It's lovely to see children interested in reading although I still prefer to hold a book made of paper and be able to turn a proper page! The NSPCC visited St Nicholas this week and talked with our oldest children at an assembly. They will be holding workshops with years 5 and 6 too over the coming weeks. Most staff were involved in training too this week so it's been another busy one and we're already half way through this half term. With Chinese New Year and Lent already being talked about and activities being planned, it'll soon be half term and then Spring...life at St Nicholas is whizzing by.

Mrs Vicki Fallon

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

## HOPE+ NEWS

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. Copies of the latest Newsletters can be found at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) or 709 9222, extension 201. Coins

## 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](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk)

## CAR BOOT SALE

The date of the next Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the Cathedral will be Saturday 14 February 2014. You can reserve your pitch by ringing 0151 709 9222. Pitches are £10.

## FUNNY MONEY

If you have any old currency, British or foreign, coins or notes languishing in a cupboard or drawer please consider donating

them to the Cathedral. You would be surprised at how much we can sell them for to make 'real' money for the Cathedral.

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Prayer Vigil for Religious Freedom will take place on Friday 6 February. Please join Archbishop Malcolm, the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) and the clergy of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral in a **Prayer Vigil for Religious Freedom at the Cathedral on Friday 6 February at 7:30pm**. The vigil will last no more than 90 minutes and will give us all the chance to learn about, reflect on and pray for all of those Christians around the world who are currently suffering terrible hardships because of their Faith. Neville Kyrke-Smith, the National Director of ACN UK, will speak about recent ACN trips to Iraq, Lebanon and Ukraine and the current plight of Christians in these countries. All welcome.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A very Happy Birthday to the Cathedral Dean, Canon Anthony O'Brien, who celebrates a milestone birthday this weekend! He was overheard this week saying, 'Now I have reached this age I

Last week's collection: **£866.00**

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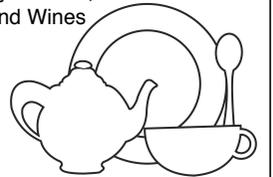
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Sunday  
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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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



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