

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Gerard Withe (RIP), John and Mary Turner (RIP), Terry and Eileen Turner (RIP), Beryl and John Farrar (RIP), Peter Snelson (RIP), Cath's granddaughter (RIP), Corporal Norman Tyrer (RIP), Chindit Philip Hayden (Get Well), Paul Danton (Intention), Gretta Lineham (Intention), Joseph Callaghan (RIP), David Harvey (RIP), Maureen Potter (1st Anniversary RIP), Christine Mulcahy (Happy Retirement), Joan Prior

(RIP), Staff of Fiona Bruce Solicitors (Thank You), Gwyneth Batten, Helen and James Saunders (Intentions), Joseph Callaghan (RIP), Dennis Conlon (Birthday), Dr Jose, Mercy and Family (Intentions), Virgo Fidelis Community (Intentions), Moits O'Brien (Birthday), Dorothy Jones (RIP), Mark Badger (Get Well), Sister Kate (Thanking You), John Philips (RIP), Patrick McDonagh (Birthday Anniversary), Norma and George Rimmer (Thinking of you), Joan Peters (Birthday Wishes), Anna Mulvihill (Intention), Cornelius Mulvihill (Intention), Leonard Slack (RIP), Mattie Ryan (RIP), Anna Tallis (Get Well)



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 2 August 2015

Sunday 2 August 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 3 August

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

Tuesday 4 August

St John Vianney
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Wednesday 5 August

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (George Murphy) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 6 August Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Friday 7 August

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Catherine McKillen) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 8 August

St Dominic
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Nancy Farrell) 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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Food that will last

Having watched a few of the final evening highlights of the Tour De France last week I thought I would dig out my old racing cycle and do a bit more exercise. It had been almost ten years since I had last been out on it and with all the wet weather last week I ended up stripping it down and giving it a bit of a clean and a service instead. The bike itself is about 40 years old and dates back to a time when there was a considerable number of artisan frame builders around Merseyside. The shop that was nearest to our family home as a child was Harry Quinns on Walton Road and whenever I had to go on an errand to the shops I would always stop there and look longingly at the bikes that were in the shop. At the time I had to share an old auntie's bike with five other siblings. I was determined that one day I would own a Harry Quinn Bike! Much later I did manage to purchase a second hand bike frame from him at the time that the business was going into liquidation and after a re-spray the bike was built over about 12 months with parts from various other bike shops such as Walvale, Keith Coppell and Pete Matthews (all have now gone sadly!). I have had it ever since and it is in great shape considering all the miles that it has covered in former years – for the first five years as a priest it was my only mode of transport.

At a time when there is so much change, especially in high tech items, when things can be quickly discarded or become out of date, it is comforting to have a few things that are made to last a lifetime and have that sense of individuality rather than being mass produced. I probably have too many but that is another story! The danger with this fast turnaround culture in faith terms is that our attitude to the sacraments and living out our faith can become 'only on demand' turning to it when needed and then discarding it

the rest of the time. In this week's Gospel the Lord challenges us to work for 'Food that will last'. Just like the Israelites wandering in the desert we can fall away or complain that things haven't turned out the way we thought they should and blame God or the church. So many want the sacraments, the instant food and celebration, without accepting the journey of faith the long term food of a relationship with Christ – the real gift that is offered. The crowd in the Gospel had their immediate hunger satisfied, the immediate need had been responded to and they had been fed but the Lord had so much more to give them and this was the lasting food he wanted them to work for. The bread of immediate need has a sell by date, it satisfies only briefly but the bread of the Lord is a journey of faith leading to eternal life. Our faith in Christ is our greatest lifelong possession, not to be dug out and serviced every ten years like an old cherished bike, but to be treasured, used and lived out.

May the Eucharist, the living word that we regularly receive be such a natural and regular source of spiritual food for us that it not only sustains us in our present life but becomes a promise of greater glory to come.

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 25 July. Winning numbers are 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 11. Prize was £850. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £900.

HOPE+ NEWS

We are still a very long way from achieving our #FillTheseShelves objective. As we are so busy at present, as fast as donations come in they are going out again. If you can make any donation of food or toiletries from our lists we would be very grateful; however at present we really need tinned fish, pasta and curry sauce, long life fruit juice, and UHT milk. Please be as generous as you can and leave any items in the Food Bank bin which is at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. Many thanks for your generosity.

STUDENT HOUSE

From September a new student residence in the cathedral convent will be offering the support of a shared common life and a Christian setting for study, run by Chemin Neuf Community. For applications & enquiries email 18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org or call Kate on 07866 794 363.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Beanstalk is a national children's literacy charity that supports over 1,400 children in the North West through recruiting and training reading helpers. Each reading helper supports 3 children, on a one-to-one basis for at least a school year and therefore provides much needed consistency and support to the children. Volunteers go into school twice a week during school hours for 90 minutes on each occasion and sessions are a mixture of literacy, conversation and play. Sessions are therefore child-led, and aimed at encouraging the children and boosting their reading skills as well as their wider emotional wellbeing and confidence. Training and a DBS check is provided as well as ongoing support from Beanstalk. For further details please telephone 0151 7224743 and email merseyside@beanstalkcharity.org.uk

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 12 September. Ring now to book your pitch. Pitches are only £10. Please note that we hardly have any good quality items to sell on our stall. Remember that any money we raise from the stall goes directly to the Cathedral. Please have a good clear out and donate to us anything that we can sell. We are particularly pleased to receive furniture so if that old table and chairs or settee is taking up room in your garage let

us know! Many thanks.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MASS

Please note that the date for the Annual Community Mass will be on Sunday 13 September 2015 at 11.00am. This is an occasion for all of our community to come together to pray for one another and the work of the Cathedral. You are all invited.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

This is a process of discernment for anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic. It is open to those of any faith, religion or world view. We meet on Monday evenings from the end of October until March. At that stage those wishing to be received into the Church are welcomed at the Easter Vigil. Throughout the process (and it is a process rather than a programme or syllabus) there are presentations accompanied by space to pray, to reflect and to discuss. There are no written assessments or examinations! We aim to gather a group any time from now. Would you like to join us?

Contact: Deacon Paul Mannings p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS 2015

Every Saturday throughout the summer. They start at 2.00pm. No admission fee but there will be a retiring collection.

Saturday 8 August.
Hannah Gibson – Birmingham

Conservatoire.

Recital inludde works by Bruhns, Schumann and Franck. Hannah was born in Scotland in 1991. From an early age she had an interest in music and took piano lessons with Judith Wilkes, followed by the organ with Stuart Muir at Dundee Cathedral.

In 2009, she joined Birmingham Conservatoire's organ department on a scholarship. During her time there she won the Birmingham Organists' Association Leonard Gibbons Fund Competition and competed in the Northern Ireland International Competition in 2011. The same year, she was awarded a place to study at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna, studying principally with Pier Damiano Peretti.

Hannah graduated from Birmingham Conservatoire in June 2013, having studied under Henry Fairs and Daniel Moulton for the duration of her undergraduate degree. She has also received tuition from the late David Sanger, Hans Fagius, Bine Bryndorf and Dame Gillian Weir and has participated in study weeks to Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Germany and France. Hannah has performed at notable venues including St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, Palmerstone Place, Edinburgh, Coventry, Bradford, Worcester and

Last week's collection: **£965.00**

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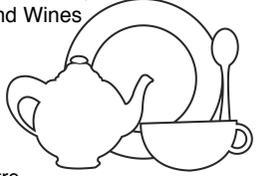
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Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm
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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE
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The 5.15pm Mass on the first Friday of every month will be offered for all those who are recorded in the Golden Book.

Monday – Friday
10.00am – 3.30pm





— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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)