

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Withe (RIP), John and Mary Turner (RIP), Terry and Eileen Turner (RIP), Beryl and John Farrar (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP Anniversary), Holy Souls, Angela Louise Whitty (RIP), Lawrence Anthony Whitty (Birthday Remembrance), Maggie McIntyre (RIP), Fr John Southworth (In Thanksgiving), Mr John Ward and Mrs Kathleen Ward (In Memory), Joan Bolton (RIP), Nuala and Malcolm Biggs (Get Well), Ronnie Moore (RIP), Joey Davies (RIP), Nelly (RIP), Bridget Kelly

(Anniversary), Kelly Family (Thanksgiving), Tony Battersby (RIP), Jacelyn Lo (RIP), Sarah Stanton (Remembrance), Margaret Davison (RIP), Father John Toole (RIP), Mr O'Mahoney (RIP), Ann Marie Geaughren (RIP), Jerry McDonough (Recovery), Eileen Murphy (RIP), Maggie McIntyre (RIP), Father Tony Slingo (Ordination Anniversary), Sarah Louise Johnson (Remembrance), Phillip Sterling (Remembrance), Dorothea Schwill (RIP), Hines Family, Arthur Potter (Birthday Remembrance), Charlie Hyland (RIP), Stephen Coulton (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 27 September 2015

Sunday 26 September 26th 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 28 September

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

Tuesday 29 September Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

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

Wednesday 30 September

St Jerome
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (John O'Gorman) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 1 October S Teresa of the Child Jesus

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

Friday 2 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joseph Atkins) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 3 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Thomas Butler) 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 Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Preparations begin

During the month of October we begin preparations for sacraments spanning all age groups. Baptism preparation meetings begin after the 10.00am Mass in the Crypt for three weeks starting on the 4th October. Quite a number of families have enrolled for this but if there are any other families living within the parish who would like their baby baptised over the next few months it is not too late to be included in this group if they contact Cathedral House and make an appointment to see Fr Tony.

The programme of preparations for the children who are to be confirmed and make their First Holy Communion next year gets under way in the next few weeks. These involve monthly meetings for the parents and children either at St Vincent's School or the Cathedral. The hope is that these monthly gatherings support the families in preparing their young children for these sacraments and encourage them to practice their faith. Finally the RCIA Programme for adults who may be interested in becoming a catholic starts at the end of October. This group meets every Monday evening from October until March with the opportunity of being received into the church at the Easter Vigil. If you know of anyone who might be interested in taking part they should contact Deacon Paul Mannings (p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk).

We pray for all those taking part in these preparations and for the catechists who will be supporting them.

This Sunday 27th October is the Feastday of St Vincent De Paul and we wish all of St Vincent's parish a Happy Feastday. The Saturday evening Vigil Mass at St Vincent's this weekend will be a celebration of their Patronal Feast. The Catholic Ramblers gather in the Crypt Chapel this Sunday

at 11.30am for their Annual Mass celebrated by Bishop John Rawsthorne.

Another regular Annual Mass, arranged by Nugent Care with people with Disabilities, takes place this Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm. There are a number of changes to the format of this Mass this year and the one detail that has me slightly worried is that they are having a trough full of water on the sanctuary for people to come forward and bless themselves. I will be standing by with my mop and bucket just in case! The Cathedral Youth Choir will be singing this Sunday evening at the 7.00pm Mass.

The East and West Doors of the Cathedral will finally be removed and taken off site for refurbishment and repair from Monday this week. Due to various complications the removal of the doors is about four weeks behind schedule which means that the period for their repair and return is now rather limited in ensuring that they are back in good time for the start of the Holy Year. If they are not back in time I may well be organising a last minute sabbatical, with the Cathedral welcoming in a new Dean.

I notice that a statue of Rev Hugh Powell Smith has been placed in the entrance to the new student development on Hope Street. He was a renowned Baptist minister and preacher and social reformer and was pastor for forty years from 1847 at the church that used to be on Myrtle Street. He was much loved by the poor of all denominations and the statue originally outside the Myrtle Street church has now been restored to its former glory and near to the original location. Let us hope that the students respect it as it was originally erected by popular demand and funded by the general public of

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 19 September. Winning numbers are 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, and 14. Prize was £1,250. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £1,300.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

This week, Y6 visited the Western Approaches bunkers, where they learnt the important role Liverpool played during the war. Did you know that there was a direct phone line from the war room at Liverpool to the war office in London! Y2 were in action this week and, at the time of writing, they were warming up for their football competition. On Friday, Mrs Hengler hosted our annual coffee afternoon for MacMillan Cancer Care. It is always well attended and the generosity of our families knows no bounds. Watch this space for the final total. Our *With You Always* sacrament preparations have begun this week, with initial parent meetings both in school and in the Parish. Again, if you know of any families with children in year 4, who would like to enrol on the programme, please contact either Father Ged or Deacon Paul. Finally, Eid Mubarak to all of our Muslim families who celebrated Eid-ul-Adha on Thursday of this week.

Mrs Vicki Fallon

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NEW STUDENT HOUSE

The Chemin Neuf Community has opened a student house in the former Cathedral Convent for young adults to experience

common life and to share Christian faith. Rooms are still available. Contact Marie-Eve on 07482 713 009 or on email at 18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org for more information.

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 Telephone: 0151 709 9222 Ext 201

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 10 October. 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 and if anyone has items that they can donate we would be very grateful. Remember that any money we raise from the stall goes directly to the Cathedral.

WELCOME TO

CATHOLIC STUDENTS

The Catholic Chaplaincy is here for you. We are based in the city

centre at St Philip Neri Church in Catharine Street. Sunday Mass for Students is at 6pm followed by CathSoc events. A friendly group of Catholic students from home and abroad gathers to support new students. We have a welcome party and barbecue on Sunday 4th October after the 6pm Mass. Please come along. For more information about the chaplaincy look at our website: www.cathchap.org.uk or contact Father Ian McParland, the Chaplain, on 0151-709 3858 or imcp@cathchap.org.uk

HOPE+ NEWS

We are offering care for everyone that needs it and that includes our newly arrived neighbours. So far we have cared for people from over seventy countries; but principally five countries stand out: Syria, Iraq, Eritrea, Sudan, and Iran. We have seen over 1600 people from Syria. The people we see are deeply traumatised, first by whatever crisis caused them to leave their homes, and then by their journey to the UK. We help them as best we can; with food, basic toiletries and feminine hygiene items, and clothes; we really need clothes especially men's clothes. If you might like to volunteer your time, set up a standing order, or discover other ways you can support our work, please contact foodbank@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk. Please collect an updated Newsletter about Hope+ and the work that goes on from the back of the Cathedral or the Crypt.

FRIENDS EVENT

'In Vino Veritas' is a dinner in which each course is matched by a selection of wines. Fr Jeremy from Ampleforth Abbey will comment on each one from the biblical angle! Dominic O'Connell from OC Wines has chosen, and is providing the wines. The three course meal at 60 Hope Street will be at 7pm on Wednesday 25 November. Cost to include drinks on arrival and wine with each course, tea or coffee are £45 only. Places are limited to 40. Please apply to Peter Woods, 86, Rodney Street, Liverpool, L1 9AR for tickets. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral'. All welcome.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

A talk on the Persecuted Church will take place on Wednesday 14 October 2015 from 7:30-9pm in the Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need, the international Catholic charity working to support the Church wherever it is struggling or persecuted, has organised this event at our Cathedral. Guest speakers include: Archbishop Jean-Clément Jeanbart, the Melkite Greek Catholic Bishop of Aleppo, Syria.

Last week's collection: **£1,343.00**



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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

