

## Mass Intentions Received

The McKenzie Family, Cornelius (Private Intentions), Mary Teresa Taylor, Marie Kenny (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Gerard Withe (RIP), Harold and Margaret Withe (RIP), John and Mary Turner (RIP), Terry and Eileen Turner (RIP), Philip Gillies (RIP), Patrick Laverty (RIP), Anthony McNeilis (RIP), Bernadette and Eric Anderton (Intention), Joan Rowlands (Birthday Remembrance), Josephine Atkin (RIP), Natalie O'Donoghue (Remembrance), Laura Doherty

(Confirmation), Anne Whelan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary RIP), Josie Read, Brian McGrath (RIP), Margaret Toner (Anniversary Birthday), Maurice Topping (Intention), Josephine Atkin (RIP), Vera Burns (RIP), Marina Caren (Get Well), May McDonnell (RIP), Catherine and Elizabeth Wylie (Anniversary), John English (RIP), Cath Cassidy (RIP), Carol Smith (RIP), Nora Thomas (RIP), Ruby Doven (RIP), Matthew Corry (RIP), Brenda Bradshaw (RIP), Alan Bailey (RIP), Sally Hughes (RIP), Aidie Meadow (RIP), Carol Crawford (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 22 November 2015

### Sunday 22 November

#### Feast of Christ the King

**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 23 November

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

### Tuesday 24 November

#### St Andrew Dung-Lac

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

### Wednesday 25 November

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

### Thursday 26 November

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

### Friday 27 November

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

### Saturday 28 November

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass 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



Metropolitan Cathedral  
 of Christ the King Liverpool

# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

## Christ the King

This weekend we celebrate our Cathedral Patronal Feast of Christ the King. The Feast of Christ the King was only incorporated into the liturgical calendar at the end of the Holy Year in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. In that period between the two World Wars it was a response to concerns of growing nationalism and secularism due to the rise of fascism and communism in various parts of Europe. The new Feast proclaimed Christ's Sovereignty over all things. It was the Holy Father who asked that our Cathedral be dedicated to Christ the King and we were the first Cathedral to be asked to have this title and be linked with this feast which marks the final Sunday of the church year. Pope Paul VI transferred the Feast from October to this final Sunday of the Church year, symbolising that in the end all things will be reconciled in Christ. The Feast gives real expression to the needs and challenges of our times – how we give witness to the values of Christ's Kingdom in our personal and public lives. Our building is a constant reminder of this in the midst of our City and Diocese. **A Very Happy Feast Day to you all.**

I did at one time try to find out how many Cathedrals are now dedicated to Christ the King but gave up after discovering that there are a considerable number throughout the world. For instance there are at least four in the USA – Atlanta, Wisconsin, Lexington-Kentucky, and Lubbock –Texas. Others include Reykjavik, Katowice and Mullingar in Ireland, completed in 1936, which also claims to be the first Cathedral dedicated to Christ the King. I think Mullingar has a strong case as although we were given the title earlier at least that Cathedral was completed in a few years whereas in our case it was some 35 years later that we eventually celebrated the completion of Cathedral here. I wonder if the Diocese would sponsor me on a trip to visit some of these sister Cathedrals.....?

The Education Room near the entrance to the Cathedral has a new series of displays which provide interesting information on the Holy Year and also background material related to the second Vatican Council as we mark the fiftieth anniversary of the its conclusion this year. Well worth a perusal for adults as well as school groups. We begin the Season of Advent next Sunday and to mark the start of the new season there will be a service of readings and Advent music 'The Advent Sequence' at 5.00pm, this will be instead of the regular Choral Evening Prayer.

Following the horrific terrorist attacks in Paris, we continue to remember in prayer those who died or have been seriously injured. We have received assurance from the police that they are being extra vigilant regarding any threats to our city centre and the major buildings within Liverpool and our own security staff are being extra watchful regarding the use of our car park and activity around the building – our Cathedral staff have had training sessions from the anti – terrorist unit. So I want to assure you all that we are doing all we can to be vigilant. This terrorist incident should not affect the regular worship and activities within our Cathedral.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

 @LiverpoolMet

# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 14 November. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, and 11. Prize was £350. There were no winners this week. Next week the prize money will be £400.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

This week was National Anti-bullying week and the theme this year was 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. We talked about how we can 'make a noise' about things that might upset us or cause us anxiety – whether it is happening to us or to someone else, face to face or online. It is always heartening to hear that our children feel safe at school and feel they can talk about not just bullying, which happens very rarely at St Nicholas, but that there is always someone they feel they can talk to about issues that affect their lives. We are fortunate that we have such a strong supportive school community. We have also received some great news this week as we have been awarded the Gold Reading Mark award. A huge thank you must be given to Mrs Hengler who has worked incredibly hard to support us all in ensuring we achieved this fantastic accolade. It's official...St Nicholas school family loves to read!

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

## CHEMIN NEUF PRAYER GROUP

Chemin-Neuf prayer group every Monday (7:30pm) at Christ the King Student House, followed by tea.

## HOPE+ NEWS

Five weeks before Christmas and we have now provided our twenty two thousandth food hamper. Thank you all, we could not have achieved that without your generous donations. Next week being Advent Sunday, we will be launching our third annual Christmas appeal. Last year the people of Liverpool excelled themselves in the generosity of their giving. As a result we were able to not only provide a little bit extra by way of food, but also small toys and chocolates for children. We were also able to provide nibbles and treats, toiletries, and warm hats and scarves for every guest. Do please pick up our leaflet next week, and help us to help those for whom the festive season is in reality, anything but. We will also be using the days between Advent and Christmas Day to open an advent window onto the stories of not just our guests, but also of our volunteers.

Meanwhile we have a fish crisis; in truth we are always short of tinned fish, but at the moment we are having to spend our precious funds on buying in extra fish, as we do not have enough to give to our guests. Fish is a very necessary source of good quality protein, which we all need, but especially if someone is struggling to afford a nutritional diet for themselves and their families.

## CATHEDRAL STEWARDS

The Cathedral is looking for Volunteer Stewards to assist at major Masses and services. The duties involve, handing out service sheets as the congregation arrive at the

Cathedral, helping with collections and assisting with communion. Volunteer's need to be of a polite and helpful nature. A warm and welcoming smile would be great as well! Experience is not essential as full training will be given. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Claire Hanlon on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) or 709 9222.

## WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started once again. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time and who have fled from their homes with nothing. It is hard to imagine isn't it? Please be generous.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower or plant in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 27 December will be offered for their names. The flowers and plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral and Crypt Sanctuary over Christmas. If you would like to make a similar donation for flowers for St Vincent's please give your offering in an envelope to one of the Clergy.

## GIFT SHOP

Now has selection of Christmas cards, calendars, and Nativities, for sale. Do pop in for a browse and if there is something that you would like but can't find it please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help you.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please collect a flier from the back of the Cathedral and Crypt detailing all the services and concerts during Advent and Christmas time.

## DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 12 December at 7.00pm featuring Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choirs, Liverpool Suzuki Violin Group. The compere for the evening is Roger Phillips from BBC Radio Merseyside. Tickets are £5 single and £10 family – (2 adults and 2 children) available online at [Lpoolmetmusic.ticketssource.co.uk](http://Lpoolmetmusic.ticketssource.co.uk) or from the Cathedral Gift Shop. A lovely evening for the whole family.

## DEDICATION OF NEW BANNERS

Specially made for the Crypt Chapel will take place at the 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 6 December.

Last week's collection: **£1,129.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the  
Cathedral Visitor Centre

0151 707 3525

[giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)

 MetCathGiftShop



## PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,  
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday

9.00am – 5.30pm

Sunday

10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the  
Cathedral Visitor Centre



## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107

[t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk)

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)