

Mass Intentions Received

Tony Bolton (RIP), Dennis and Ada Mackin (RIP), Patrick and Mary Bolton (RIP), Ted and Olive Taylor (RIP), Bertha and Mickey Canavan and Cathy (Christmas Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Mary and Joe MacNamara (Get Well), Paddy Brannock (Anniversary), Richard Clarke (RIP), Lisa Duckworth (RIP), Maureen Rawlinson, Claire Daley (RIP), Sister Eric McHale, Tim and Bernadette Goode, Margaret and Neil Ormesher, Frances and Richard Castle, Joey Davies, Angela Jacques, Liz Bennett, David Nichols, Joan Nichols, Michael Nichols, Jerry

Ford (RIP), Mary Henry (RIP), John Ferns (RIP), Peter Tallon (Junior), Teresa and Robbie Brown, Agnes and Alf and Keith Williams, Steven Newport, Father Kenny Hyde, Edward Wallace (Get Well), Deacon Malcolm Fletcher, Ursula Poynton, David Poynton, Joan Fagan (RIP), Melanie McGreevy (RIP), Doreen Kirby (RIP), Marie Cook (Get Well), Veronica, Mary and Peter, Pam and Pauline, Geoff, Barry (RIP), Chris, Irene, Joseph and Family, Josephine and Kevin Brennan, Brendan and Betty Hanna, Pauline Gibbons (Birthday).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 27 DECEMBER 2015

Sunday 27 December Feast of the Holy Family

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 28 December Feast of the Holy Innocents

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass

Tuesday 29 December Saint Thomas of Canterbury

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass

Wednesday 30 December

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass

Thursday 31 December

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass

Friday 1 January Mary Mother of God

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass

Saturday 2 January THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
(George Walsh) STV
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:

There are no Confessions between Christmas and New Year during the week.

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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Happy New Year

A Happy New Year wishing you and your families and friends, every blessing for 2016.

Canon Anthony O'Brien DEAN

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Heavenly Father, Christ your Son, during his years at Nazareth made holy the intimate relationships of family life. Keep our families together, and make our homes places where we experience love acceptable, forgiveness and peace. We ask this though Christ our Lord.

A prayer for parents

Lord, grant us children, who will be strong enough to know when they are weak; who will be unbending in defeat, yet humble and gentle in victory. Grant us children whose wishes will not take the place of their deeds; children who will know you and know themselves. Lead them, we pray you, not in the path of ease and comfort, but rather in the path of difficulties and challenges. Grant us children, whose hearts will be clear, and whose goals will be high; children who will master themselves before seeing to master others. And after all these things, add, we pray a sense of humour, so that they can be serious, yet never take themselves too seriously. Then we, their parents, will dare whisper, we have not lived in vain.

EPIPHANY REFLECTION

Christ's light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished.

For two thousand years his light has shone upon the world.

And it will continue to shine on all who believe in him and follow him.

The light of Christ is a persistent light, and has the power to draw many people to its shining.

It shines in the midst of disasters and upheavals.

It is a defiant light, which no darkness can overpower.

Its purpose is not to judge us, But to show us the way to the Father's kingdom.

God has called us out of darkness into the wonderful light of his Son.

We must live as children of the light.

So, let us imitate the Magi, and walk in the light of the Lord.



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NEWSLETTER

Please note that the next Newsletter will be issued for 9/10 January 2016.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

So that's it...the children have all left for the Christmas break and the staff are all getting ready to leave too. It's been a long autumn term and a very busy one and we're all ready for some well-earned relaxation and time off. On behalf of the staff, children, parents and governors at St Nicholas, we would like to wish you all a very joyful Christmas and every good wish for a happy and healthy 2016...

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

MASS TIMES

From Monday 28 December to Friday 1 January there will be one Mass only at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Saturday and Sunday Masses remain at the usual times. Weekend Masses are at the usual times.

The only Mass at St Vincent's will be the Vigil Mass at 6.00pm on 26 December and 2 January 2016.

The usual timetable for the Cathedral and St Vincent's resumes on Monday 4 January 2016.

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY

For week commencing 19 December: Winning numbers are 2, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 13. Prize was £600. No winner so there is a rollover next week and the prize money will be £650.

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Thank you so much to everyone who donated gifts and toiletries for our Christmas appeal. It was the most successful yet and the response was overwhelming. Your generosity was really appreciated. Thank you so much. The generosity and kindness never ceases to amaze us and you can be assured that your offerings have made a real difference.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who donated money for the Christmas flowers. The flowers and plants now decorate the Cathedral and Crypt. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 27 December will be offered for the names of all the people that were asked to be remembered.

SAMARITANS

Please remember that for anyone who is feeling alone, a little bit low or totally overwhelmed by events during the Christmas season there will be someone at the Samaritans all over the Christmas and New Year period. They are just there to listen to you. The number you may need is 0151 708 8888 or ring on the FreeCall number which is 116 123.

BBC RADIO MERSEYSIDE

The Carol Service that took place in the Cathedral at the beginning of December was recorded live and will be broadcast on

Christmas Eve at 5.30pm and again on Christmas Day. It included the wonderful Girls' Choir and other local choirs.

CATHEDRAL CRIB

Please do go and have a look at the Cathedral Crib which is situated in the Unity Chapel. Thank you to all those people who have made donations towards the Crib. It is most appreciated. May the peace and love of the new born baby Jesus remain in your hearts and home throughout this Christmas season.

SCHOOLS EPIPHANY SERVICE

Will take place on Friday 8 January 2016 at 2.00pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral. All welcome.

CAR BOOT SALE

The date of the next Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the Cathedral will be Saturday 13 February 2016. You can reserve your pitch by ringing 0151 709 9222. Pitches are £10. If you have any unwanted gifts that you received for Christmas please let us have them. Our stock is very low now. We would be very grateful to receive anything that we can sell. Please note that due to shortage space we don't accept clothes.

MASS INTENTIONS

Teresa Tallon (RIP), Peter Tallon (RIP), Margaret Rooney (Intention), John Grealis (RIP), Bridie Murphy (RIP), Margaret Ryan, Lawrence Anthony Whitty, Angela Lorraine Whitty, Tommy Feaney, Mary Sim, Elizabeth Bajai, Patricia Ashcroft (RIP),

WE WON'T HAVE A CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

We won't have a Christmas this year, you say for now the children have all gone away; and the house is so lonely, so quiet and so bare we couldn't have a Christmas that they didn't share.

We won't have a Christmas this year, you sigh, for Christmas means things that money must buy. Misfortunes and illness have robbed us we fear of the things that we'd need to make Christmas this year.

We won't have a Christmas this year you weep, for a loved one is gone, and our grief is too deep; it will be a long time before our hearts heal, and the spirit of Christmas again we

Last week's collection: **£1,199.00**

GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.30pm

Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm
Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre



GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
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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)