

## Mass Intentions Received

Catherine Winifred Shields (RIP Anniversary), James Robert Marland Heppell (RIP), John Duggan (RIP), Josie McDonnell (RIP), Teresa O'Neil (Birthday Remembrance), Rachael Cain (Birthday Remembrance), Colin Humphreys (1<sup>st</sup> RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Mary Baxter (RIP), Cornelius and Ana (Private Intentions), Ana Fernandes (Remembrance), Virginia Cassandra (Remembrance), Camilo Lima (Get Well), Mrs Uche Nwukah (Private Intentions),

Ann Potter, Howley, Meaney and Astley Families, Victoria and Emmanuel Kolade, Lisa Duckworth (RIP), Claire Watkins (RIP), Pat Fitzgerald (Intention), Margaret Wright (RIP Anniversary), Tom Fitzgerald (RIP Anniversary), The Fitzgerald Family (Intentions), Pauline Ormerod (RIP), Rose Brocken (RIP), Tommy Brannigan (Dublin) (RIP), Allan Telfer (RIP), Doreen Woods (RIP), James Collin (RIP) Gerard and Molly Henesy (RIP), Father Vin McShane (Birthday Mass), Pat McGuinness (Intention) Joy and Tina Gerrad (Intention), John Harrote (RIP), Tyger-Lillie O'Brien (Intention).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 10 January 2016

### Sunday 10 January Baptism of the Lord

**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 11 January

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

### Tuesday 12 January

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

### Wednesday 13 January

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

### Thursday 14 January St Kentigern

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

### Friday 15 January

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Joseph Kenny) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 16 January

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Healy Family) 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  
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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

## Cathedral Choirs

I enclose a letter that was printed in the Times following the Christmas celebrations regarding Cathedral Choirs.

### Sacred sound

'Sir,

The entire country has just enjoyed that magical time of Christmas, with the sound of carols and choirs singing their hearts out. However, sacred music is sung all year round in our cathedrals. Our choirs are acknowledged as the finest of their kind in the world. Standards have rarely been higher, and there is a vibrancy to the tradition as never before.

However, cathedral choirs are under increasing financial pressures. Most cathedrals can no longer afford the level of support formerly given to their choristers, others have difficulty with recruitment and retention, and some cannot afford to pay even modest expenses.

Young choristers acquire skills which prepare them well for later life and our great adult choirs benefit from regular throughput of trained choristers. This is an investment in the future of music in this country. Many of our finest musicians have come through the cathedral tradition. It goes beyond music, however, formers choristers tend to do well across a broad range of careers.

Sixty years ago Friends of Cathedral Music (FCM) was founded and now has 4,000 members. It has played a significant part in helping cathedral music re-establish itself, but it cannot match the current level of demand for financial assistance.

We urge all who cherish this enduringly relevant cultural, historical and educational tradition to support it, by helping to fund their local cathedral

choir, joining FCM, or supporting our new Diamond Fund for Choristers. These choirs are not just for Christmas.'

*Professor Peter Toyne, Chairman, Friends of Cathedral Music; Alexander Armstrong; Harry Christophers; Sir Mark Elder; Sir Roger Gifford; David Lammy, MP; Dame Felicity Lott; Roxanna Panufnik; Sir Roy Strong; Judith Weir, Master of the Queen's Music.*

I would fully acknowledge and support the sentiments expressed in this letter. I would just add that this doesn't just apply to Cathedral Choirs but to Cathedrals themselves. Most of the Cathedrals in our country are struggling to maintain their buildings and the level of facilities they offer – particularly our Catholic Cathedrals. If more people who visited here or availed of services here were able to support the Cathedral by a generous offering we would be in a more secure position to face challenges of the future. Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED** Piper Rose Graham (Get Well), Thelma Barton (RIP), Paul Danson (RIP), Maureen Jenkins (RIP).

### ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Sunday 7th February at 11.00am. The celebrant will be the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, who will also preach. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool makes the formal visit as the first citizen to the Cathedral. The service is followed by a reception in the Gibberd Room. There will be representatives from all walks of life in the City and you and your family and friends are cordially invited to attend. This is always a splendid occasion in the life of the Cathedral with a colourful procession and wonderful music. You are also invited to a reception in the Gibberd Room after the Mass. All are welcome to join us on this splendid occasion.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 26 December. Winning numbers are 2, 4, 5, 7, 13 and 14. Prize was £650. There were no winners. For week commencing 2 January 2016 the winning numbers are 1, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12. There were no winners so the prize is now £750.

## HELP NEEDED

The Cathedral Concerts Society is looking for volunteers to help out at their concerts. We need help for front-of-house e.g. selling programmes and for serving refreshments etc. If you think you could offer your services or would like more information, please contact Jean on 0151 709 5546/07759

## FRIENDS TRIP

On Wednesday 20 January 2016 a trip has been planned to Oscott College and Maryvale, Birmingham. Pick up by coach at 8.30am at the Cathedral. St Mary's Oscott is the seminary of the Archdiocese of Birmingham but since the closure of Ushaw College is used by many of the dioceses in the north of England to educate candidates for the priesthood. The first stop in Birmingham will be Maryvale, site of the first college where there will be a tour of the house followed by a two course lunch with coffee. Then off to Oscott College. On its present site since 1838, the church and buildings were designed by Augustus Welby Pugin and contains many treasures including the pulpit from which John Henry Newman preached. The cost is £45.00

and this includes coach travel, all entry charges, a two course lunch with tea/coffee and refreshments at Oscott. If you would like to book a place please contact Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

## THANK YOU

We received a letter from the Women's Refuge on the Wirral saying, 'Many thanks to everyone who donated gifts for our families. We try to ensure that all families have a sack of new toys and gifts to open on Christmas morning. Thank you for thinking of us yet again and may we wish you a peaceful New Year.'

We also received a further letter from the refuge in Liverpool saying, 'We would like to say a big thank you from the women and children at Liverpool Domestic Abuse Service for all of the gifts of toys, sweets and gifts we received from you and to let you know that it made a massive difference to all here at \*\*\*\* House and also \*\*\*\* House. They were really appreciated by everyone. Best wishes for the New Year.'

The response we had from everyone was amazing especially as people were still managing to donate for the Hope+ Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

On behalf of the staff, children and governors at St Nicholas, may we begin our 2016 news slot by wishing you all a healthy and peaceful new Year. At the time of writing, we still have the Schools Epiphany service to attend and keep the Christmas season alive. This year it is being hosted by

our own cathedral and one of our year 6 children will be reading one of the bidding prayers, making the service even more special. The first week back after Christmas can be a bit drab with crib, trees, lights and decorations packed away but the sight of king costumes, crowns and stars are keeping the Christmas spirit alive for a little longer.

There has been plenty of Christmas cheer to be thankful for too. Congratulations to Mrs Naylor and her husband on their Christmas delivery with baby Finn arriving in time for Christmas! We have also had a very generous donation of over £300 from Steve Jones of Handelsbanken, which meant we were able to offer food hampers to some of our families, ensuring they had enough food for during the Christmas break. Finally, this weekend our With You Always families will come together again for their sacrament preparation session.

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

## HOPE+NEWS

### A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to people's wonderful generosity, we were able to provide not just our usual food and toiletries, but Christmas treats for all our guests, regardless of age. For the first time Hope+ opened on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and from our point of view it was a wonderful Christmas gift for us. Seeing faces light up when handed a small gift was simply wonderful. A young Syrian widow was simply overwhelmed when her three young children were each handed toys and selection boxes. We were overwhelmed when her eldest (8) started to share his sweets with other

children whose parents were still waiting to be seen. Our thanks to everyone who made a donation, especially the many schools who supported us including St Julies, Belleve, The Studio, Liverpool Life Sciences, St Vincent's primary, and Liverpool College. We are on the (temporary) move! St Bride's Church has developed some issues with the roof, which has resulted in a large area of the Church being declared out of bounds. As a result, from 7<sup>th</sup> January for the next six weeks or so, our Thursday pantry will operate from St Margaret of Antioch, Princes Road, L8 1TG. Do please continue to make donations of food and toiletries, we are always in need of fresh supplies.

## VOCATIONS WEEKEND

For young women (20s and 30s)  
Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life  
Dates: 29th - 31st January 2016  
Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

Last week's collection: **£1,134.00**



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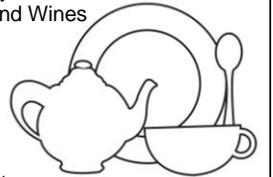
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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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

