

Mass Intentions Received

Helder Lima, Domingos Furtados, Carlos Lima, Clarisse Aragao, Margaret Lindsey (RIP), Sr Josephine Quinn FMM (Special Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Gerard Withe (RIP Anniversary), John and Mary Turner (RIP), Beryl and John Farrar (RIP), Terry and Eileen Turner (RIP), Fr Pat Walsh (Anniversary), Aurther Potter (Anniversary), Kelly (RIP), Richard Quirke (RIP), Carville Family (Intention), Hirst Family (Health), Mary O'Reilly (RIP), Malcolm Armstrong (RIP), Anne Sharkey (RIP), Samuel and Josephine Black

(Remembrance), Nora Driscoll (RIP), Kathleen Cumingham (Thinking of you), Betty McGuire (Thinking of you), Jane Williams (Thinking of you), Teresa Naughton, Kathleen Kelly, Margaret Gallagher, Patricia Kenny (Get Well), Thomas Fogg (RIP), Andy Doyle (RIP), Mary Fowler (RIP), Sister Margaret of Dumbarton, Anne Whitehead (RIP), Jennifer Tristram (Get Well), Colette Fairclough (Get Well), Michael Coughlan (RIP), Eva McIlwaine (RIP), Kevin Hayes (RIP), Jimmy Jones (RIP), Richard Cummins (RIP), Patrick McDonagh (RIP), Denis McDonagh (RIP), Bridgid Lawrence (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 21 February 2016

Sunday 21 February Second Sunday of Lent

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 22 February St Peter the Apostle

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

Tuesday 23 February

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

Wednesday 24 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.15am Mass (Rachel McKereth) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 25 February

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

Friday 26 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
11.00am Requiem Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 27 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Cecelia Flatley Sick) 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



Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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Second Sunday of Lent

This weekend we welcome altar servers from across this Diocese and representatives from some of the other Northern Dioceses who will be gathering as members of the Guild of St Stephen for Mass on Saturday in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. We also welcome those who will be visiting the Cathedral on Sunday for the Annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life. We are grateful to the visiting choir from Huddersfield who will be singing at the Solemn Mass and Evening Prayer.

This last couple of weeks a note of panic set in regarding the imminent Parish Pilgrimage visits to the Cathedral for the Holy Year. As you will be aware there are a number of leaflets available in the Cathedral to help people who come on Pilgrimage to make the most of their time in the Cathedral once they have entered through the Holy Door and there are a number of Stations of Mercy located inside the building as stages for prayer and reflection. These resources are fine for individuals or small groups coming to the Cathedral but for much larger groups of it people is a more challenging task to organise systematic movement within the Cathedral. Next Saturday we are due to welcome parishioners from 23 of our Liverpool parishes stretching from North Liverpool to West Derby, Stoneycroft, Old Swan and Croxteth - including some of our largest parishes in the Diocese. It is likely that there will be 500 pilgrims or more. Organising a meaningful Pilgrimage for a group of this size with suitable liturgies to be staged throughout the course of the morning will be no mean feat and the potentially largest group will be the guinea pigs on the first week.

The parishes of St Vincent and the Cathedral are included in the list of parishes to take part in the second Pilgrimage Saturday on 5th March. By taking part we have the opportunity to join in solidarity with other parishes within the Diocese

to keep this Holy Year, to make it a part of our Lenten preparations and also to gain the Holy Year indulgence. We are asked to gather in the Cathedral at 10am for a welcome and prayer before processing to the Holy Door. Following the Stations there will be a short service of Reconciliation followed by confessions at 11am – there will be a large number of priests available for this located around the Cathedral. The Pilgrimage concludes with Mass at 12 midday. Bishop Tom Williams will be present on the day and preside at Mass for the first three groups. Pope Francis has invited us all to 'cross the threshold of the Holy Door, fully confident that the strength of the Risen Lord, who confidently supports us on our pilgrim way, will sustain us.'

The Chapter of Canons will gather for their bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday and will concelebrate Mass at 12.15pm – this will be transferred from the Crypt Chapel to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel that day as it is part of the Chapter of Canons duty to pray in the Cathedral and support its mission and life. Also this week we have the first of our four Lenten talks on the Gospel of St Luke entitled 'Luke a Gospel of Prayer' this is on Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Gibberd Room. I will give the talk on the first week and Frs Ged and Stephen will take turns on the subsequent weeks.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 13 February. Winning numbers are 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11. Prize was £1000. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,050. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+NEWS

As we start our fourth year of operation, we are still very busy. We know it is often difficult to keep reading every week that we need this or that, or please continue your support etc However, if we are committed to running an operation which is committed to tackling food poverty, then we need to be able to offer help week in, week out for as long as we are needed. For us, this means ensuring that we have enough to provide upwards of two hundred and fifty people each week with basic food, which includes fruit and veg which we buy, bread which we are given via Food Cloud's pilot project with Tesco, and milk: 250 litres, which we also buy. It is quite a lot of work, and our volunteers and Scipio the van are kept very busy trying to make it happen. At the moment we are very low on cereals, and are desperately short of them AND now we are asking not just for food, but for toiletries too. Following the success of our WashDay15 campaign last year, which enabled us to provide every guest with a bag of toiletries and washing products to help them wash themselves, their families, and their clothes, which we gave out during Holy Week; we are

going to do it again this Lent. We thought we'd call it WashDay16. Finally, thank you to everyone who helps make all this possible, whether it is our volunteers, our donors, or just a single one off donation. We cannot work without you. Please collect a new shopping list and the latest Hope+ newsletter from the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

FRIENDS EVENT

On Wednesday 2 March 2016 at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room there will be a lecture by Fr Geoffrey Wheaton SJ entitled Scripture and Art. Fr Wheaton will give a talk on how the bible and scripture have influenced art over the centuries, with particular reference to the works of Caravaggio. The lecture will centre around Caravaggio's major religious paintings with many references from Fr Geoffrey's extensive archive. The cost is £12.00 and this includes wine and nibbles. The Car Park will be available to all guests attending the lecture. Anyone wanting tickets should contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

ST VINCENT'S

Please note that the Mass on Wednesday 24 February will be at 9.15am and not 9.00am. The Mass on Friday 26 February at 9.00am will not take place as there is a Requiem Mass at 11.00am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place during Lent after the 5.15pm Mass on Tuesdays in the Cathedral and also after the 12.15pm Mass on Fridays in the Crypt. All welcome to come to this as part of your Lenten preparation.

LENTEN TALK 2016

A four week series of reflection and discussion based on the Gospel of St Luke will be given by the Cathedral clergy. The first one entitled 'Luke: A Gospel of Prayer' will be given by Canon O'Brien on Wednesday 24 February at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. All are most welcome to attend. The rest of the talks will take place on Wednesday 9 March; Wednesday 16 March and Tuesday 22 March. Make a note in your diaries now!

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LEAFLETS
Are available at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt. Please take a copy home with you.

LENT FAST DAY

Took place on Friday. It is an opportunity to support the vital work of CAFOD. Please collect an envelope from the back of the Cathedral or the Crypt and pop it into one of the collection boxes. Remember that the UK Government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent. Please be generous.

Lent 2016 Fast Day Prayer

Merciful God, source of all that is good, wash us clean of all that prevents us from seeing you in each of our sisters and brothers around the world. Transform our hearts this Lent, through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to be open to the needs of all those who thirst. Spirit of compassion, move us to share with all people the water of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

VISITING CHOIR AT SOLEMN MASS

Huddersfield Boys and Girls Choirs. The boys' choir was formed in 2008, and the girls' choir in 2010. Both are based at St. Patrick's Church in Huddersfield; The choirs sing a mixture of styles of music, and their liturgical role (both singing Mass monthly during term-time at St. Patrick's Church) is balanced by singing in concerts and competitions.

Last week's collection: **£1,064.00**

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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



LUTYENS CRYPT

— 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)