

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Jane Daly (RIP), Teresa O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Sandra Ambrose (Easter Remembrance), Fr Larry (Easter Remembrance), The Cenacle Sisters (RIP), T Ken Ebuwei (RIP), Josie Saunders and Family, Gerard Ferguson and Family, Mr and Mrs Ambrose Ferguson and Family, Noel Keenan (RIP), Father Christopher, Father Aiden Prescott, Timothy McLoughlin, Brothers John and Anthony, Lilian Rabbitt (Anniversary), Thomas McGough (RIP), John Cranny (RIP), Margaret Sweeney (RIP

Anniversary), Maxine Maria Carden (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon (RIP Anniversary), Dennis Conlon, Angela Mullen (RIP), Neilon Family, Tricia and Keith, Jim and Win McCoy (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Sheila Murphy and Family, John and Sheila Smullen, Peet Family, Peter Bone (10 year Remembrance), Marjorie Warburton, Linda Norton (RIP), Maria Silvano (RIP), Annie Seargent (RIP), Mary Johnson (RIP), Annie Stewart (RIP), Michael Naughton (RIP), Thomas O'Toole (Recovery), Mary Johnson (RIP), Fr Kenny Hyde, Deacon Malcolm Fletcher, Dennis Webster (RIP), Sue Cox (Happy Birthday).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 3 April 2016

### Sunday 3 April Second Sunday of Easter

**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 4 April Annunciation of the Lord

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

### Tuesday 5 April

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

### Wednesday 6 April

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (John Heraty) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 7 April St John Baptiste

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

### Friday 8 April

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Margaret Sherrington) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Saturday 9 April

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (The Rice 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



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# Cathedral Record

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## Anglican Deans Conference

After a very busy and enjoyable Easter weekend here we managed to have a few quieter days celebrating the Easter Octave. The pace of life picks up again this week. This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter is also Divine Mercy Day and following this on Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, transferred from 25<sup>th</sup> March.

This week the association of Anglican Cathedral Deans will be meeting in Liverpool for a four day annual conference. The theme this year is 'Cathedrals in Partnership' with speakers addressing topics on education, civic life, and ecumenical opportunities. I have been the catholic deans representative on this for a number of years and I have to admit that it is a much bigger and more professionally run association than our own Catholic Deans group. The Conference will be coming to our Cathedral for the afternoon and evening on 5<sup>th</sup> April. Archbishop Paul Gallagher will be travelling from Rome to speak to them on 'The Holy See in global partnership – now, and in the coming decade.' After evening prayer and a bite to eat Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Paul Bayes will be sharing a session on working in partnership. I hope they will enjoy their time here in Liverpool and be impressed by what they see and experience.

I'm not sure whether any of the Deans will be staying on for the Aintree Meeting at the end of the week but a quick look at the list of runners for the Grand National brought up a few interesting names with religious connections. The one I most fancied was Holywell (miracles have happened here in the past). Others included Bishops Road (doesn't augur well as Bishops normally live down a quiet lane), Midnight Prayer (sounds like a last resort) and Bless the Wings (if it needs wings don't

bother). Anyway I wish you all the luck in the world if you have a bet on Saturday.

On Saturday we re-commence the programme of parish pilgrimages for the Holy Year. This week it is the turn of parishes in Leigh, Ashton and Wigan. The parish of English Martyrs, Haydock, which is within this deanery grouping has the oldest parish priest in the Diocese, Fr Tom Kennedy, who is 98 years old. I doubt if he will be able to make it but he has probably lived through quite a number of Holy Years and served as a priest under at least 7 pontificates. The next four Saturdays throughout the Easter Season will have deanery groups coming on pilgrimage to the Cathedral.

Fr Ian McParland will be finishing as University Chaplain this Summer after 13 years and have some time on Sabbatical before taking up a new appointment in the Diocese. He will be replaced by Fr James Claffey OP. Fr James will be resident at the Cathedral for the next few months which will give him time to find his way around Liverpool and the Diocese and to get to know the Universities before he takes up his role as chaplain in the Summer.

Canon Anthony O'Brien      Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 26 March. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 10. Prize was £1,300. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,350. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## HOPE+NEWS

### WashDay16

A very big thank you to everyone who has donated to our Holy Week and Easter project. We have distributed toiletries and washing powder at our pantries during Holy Week, and thanks to your generosity we will continue to do so through Easter. Which is of course, also an opportunity to say that we are more than happy to continue to receive your donations of toiletries, nappies, and sanitary towels.

### Fill Our Shelves

Even though Easter is early this year, and thus the Summer holidays seem a long way off; we still have just over three months to ensure that we have enough provisions to see us through the very busy, but also very lean months of the summer. Sadly there seems to be a continuing need for our help, which we can't provide without your wonderful support. At Eastertide it is good to be able to record our very special thanks to all those whose support has been quite astonishing. A very big thank you indeed to Jean Flood and her team at MitE, the St Peter's of Formby AND Woolton, St Claire's York Avenue, St Mary's West Derby, St Julie's High School, Bellerive, St Vincent's Primary School, The Nordic Church, Liverpool Parish

Church, The Quaker Meeting House, Lush Liverpool, and finally but certainly not least Liz and Andrew Collinge for a wonderfully generous donation of fabulous hair care products for our WashDay16 campaign. Hope+ would like to wish everyone a very joyful Eastertide and a Very Happy Nowruz to our Persian and Kurdish friends and volunteers

## CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Now has for sale a large range of Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please pop in and have a look.

## CHEMIN NEUF

Christ the King Student House run by the Chemin Neuf Community is offering the support of a shared common life and a Christian setting for study. The residence is centrally located between the Metropolitan Cathedral and the guild of students. For applications and enquiries, please contact us on [liverpool@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:liverpool@chemin-neuf.org)

## CAR BOOT SALE

The date of the next Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the Cathedral will be Saturday 9 April. You can reserve your pitch by ringing 0151 709 9222. Pitches are £10. We would be very grateful to receive anything that we can sell. Please note that we don't accept clothes due to storage space.

## JUBILEE PRAYER OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

## REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we read that by seeing and touching the wounds of his Risen Lord, Thomas the doubter is cured of his unbelief. While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak. But when Jesus was put to death, he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt. The truth was, though he did not realise it at the time, that it was the Master who was the oak. He was a mere sapling growing in his shade. When the oak fell he was defenceless. All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt. We need to look at the Lord's wounds, and hear his gentle voice saying to us: 'Cease doubting and believe.' Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say: 'My Lord and My God.'

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

The Easter break has whizzed by and school returns on Monday for the summer term. The last week was another busy one with year 3 on two educational visits and year 6 enjoying a 'Bike Right' day following their Bikeability training sessions. The term ended with a lovely Holy Week service led by Father Ged and year 6, who guided the school community through the events of Holy Week from the celebration of Palm Sunday to the quiet reflection of Good Friday. 12 members of staff washed the feet of 12 children, a powerful and beautiful way to remember. Thank you, as always, to Father Ged for putting the service together and to the staff and pupils who helped to mark this important week. A special thank you to Mrs Braithwaite, who helped the y6 children and readers practice and put costumes together too. Although we have been on our Easter break this week, other schools have different holidays this year. However, the football season continues and thanks to Mr Goodall, Mr Keaney and Mr Egeh, our team were able to compete during the holiday. The team has come a long way this season and are playing well.

Our With You Always candidates and families will meet again next weekend for the last formal session before their second Reconciliation and then their Confirmation and First Holy communion next month. This will be the last time the sacraments are received in this way as from next year, Confirmation will return to being celebrated when children are older. Please remember our school and Parish children and their families in your prayers over the next few weeks as final preparations are made.

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

Last week's collection: **£1,321.00**



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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

