

Mass Intentions Received

Rose Brewer (RIP), Florence Smith (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Albertina Sousa (RIP), Cornelius (Private Intentions), Walter Deagan (RIP), Peter Tallon (Father's Day), Florence Tagoe (RIP), JW (Intention), Margaret Moylan (RIP), Eve Dunne (RIP), Sister Frances Mary Livingston (Birthday Remembrance), Anne Whealan (RIP) (49th Birthday), Jom Whelan (RIP), Margaret Carroll (RIP), Maria Dowd (RIP Anniversary), John Gregg (Birthday), Fr A Unsworth (Get Well), Dennis Conlon (Father's Day), Michael Hagan (RIP), Arthur

Potter (Remembrance), Mr and Mrs Fell (In Remembrance), Gladys Sampson (RIP), George Morrison (RIP), Madeline Scullion (RIP), Brenda Johnson Ball (RIP), Tommy (Rocky) Reilly (RIP), Noreen and Jane Garrity (Special Intention), Ken Garrity (RIP), St Anastasia Parish (Special Intention), Wally Quinn (RIP), Father John Cullen (Thanks), Ciara Murphy (Exams), Layla and Jessica Owen (Healing), Anne and Clifford Owen (Special Intention).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 19 June 2016

Sunday 19 June

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 20 June

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

Tuesday 21 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Wednesday 22 June

Sts John Fisher and Thomas

More

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Patsy Keegan) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 23 June

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

Friday 24 June

Birth of St John the Baptist

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Marie O'Connell) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 25 June

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Martin Crane) 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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Prepare to vote

As regular readers of this column will know all matters of incidental rubbish and important matters of the day are discussed at our mid-morning coffee breaks! This week we have discussed the best ever recipes for spaghetti carbonara, a catchy strap line for the 2017 Flower Festival and the pros and cons of the EU referendum. For those of you who have not made up your mind yet, and are still pondering and praying about which way you may vote, I thought it might be helpful if I copied an article which has been lifted from The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales newsletter.

'Reflecting on the forthcoming vote, we recognise the historic nature of this referendum and its implications for future generations. The outcome will have consequences for the future not only of the United Kingdom, but for Europe and for the world.

In our view, three things are essential:

- that we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit;
- that we all inform ourselves of the arguments on both sides of the debate;
- that we each exercise our vote with a view to the common good of all.

The coming together of European countries in the aftermath of a catastrophic war was designed to bind together former combatants and the contribution of the European project to peace in Western Europe should be recognised. Pope Francis reminds us, in his address to the European Parliament in Strasbourg on 25 November 2014, that the ideals which shaped this European project from the beginning were peace, subsidiarity and solidarity.

In the Treaty of Rome, trade was harnessed to peace. The peace achieved in Western Europe shows indeed how "our problems can become powerful forces for unity" (par 5). Our decision in the referendum should thus be taken in the context of how best we can promote justice and peace.

Our focus needs to be above all on the human person. We need to build a Europe "which revolves

not around the economy but around the sacredness of the human person, around inalienable values" (par 37).

We all have a responsibility to keep the dignity of the human person at the forefront of the debate. We must ask ourselves, in the face of every issue, what will best serve the dignity of all people both within Europe and beyond.

This referendum therefore is about much more than economics.

We must not forget the profoundly religious roots of European nations; that Europe has a two thousand year-old Christian culture that has shaped the continent and is a dynamic spiritual, moral and intellectual resource as we address the future. As Pope Francis reminds us, we need continually to ask ourselves: who is my neighbour?

In response to grave challenges, we are called to be generous and welcoming to all others, especially the most vulnerable.

Each person will have their own views about the best political framework in which to realise these ideals. We acknowledge the justifiable concerns that many people have in relation to the European Union, its institutions and the implications of increasing integration.

This referendum is an opportunity to reflect on those values we cherish as a nation and as Catholics. High among these values are mutual respect and civility, vital in this national conversation about the very future of our nation within the world.

Prepare and Act

Before voting, ask yourself the following question: How in the light of the Gospel, can my vote best serve the common good?

As you vote, you may wish to use this prayer:

"Lord, grant us wisdom that we may walk with integrity, guarding the path of justice, and knowing the protection of your loving care for all". Claire Hanlon Assistant to the Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 11 June. Winning numbers are 1, 6, 9, 11, 13 and 14. Prize was £1,850. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,900. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

CATHEDRAL STEWARDS

After our most successful campaign to attract more readers, especially for the 8.30am Mass, we are now looking to recruit more volunteers to become Cathedral Stewards. Once again, like the Readers, this is a most important ministry and we really hope that there are people who come to Mass at the Cathedral, particularly the Solemn Mass, but other Masses as well, who think that they might have the necessary qualities and will come forward. The qualities that we look for in a Steward is simply someone who can give a warm welcome to the stranger who comes to Mass and to our regular congregation. A smile is the first step. Everything else will follow! If you can spare an hour of your week to be a Volunteer Steward then we would be delighted to hear from you. Do get in touch and contact Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or 0151 709 9222.

HOPE+ NEWS

We are bereft! Our data guru Lew Eccleshall left last week to finally enjoy a well deserved retirement, and we are at a loss to know quite how to replace him. Thanks to his tireless efforts, wonderfully collated by Dr Chris Wooff, our

statistics have been much in demand by both the Parliamentary Enquiry "Feeding Britain" and university researchers. Thank you Lew, we wish you well.

#FillTheseShelves

We cannot emphasise enough how much we need your continued help and support in the weeks leading to the summer holidays and beyond. We know that at the moment we do not have enough on our shelves to see us through to the end of the school holidays. This is due in part to an increase in demand now, and also due to a decrease in donations. We know that it is hard to believe that emergency food aid is needed in the seventh richest country in the world, but it is, and whilst that continues, Hope+ will try to provide as much support as possible. As an independent organisation, we do not receive any of the food donated in supermarkets, and so we really do depend on all of you to keep our shelves stacked. Any donation of food or toiletries or clothing is very welcome; at present we are especially short of pasta, rice, tinned fish, and pasta sauce. We would especially like to thank Chadwick Mount URC and St James in the City for their support this week, also Liverpool Cathedral for its donation via the selected charities scheme, and the Jackson Canter Foundation for all their continued support.

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. If you don't see anything that you like please speak to a member of the helpful staff.

FR GED

Fr. Ged has been appointed as Parochial Administrator to the Parish of St. Francis de Sales, Walton. Fr. Ged will administer the parish to assist the Archbishop while Fr. John Thompson the Parish Priest is currently unwell. Fr. Ged has been appointed with immediate effect but will continue his ministry here at the Cathedral and St. Vincent's until August.

ALTAR SERVERS

Welcome to our two new servers, Isabella McKenna and Gia Birch, who made their first communions at Pentecost and started serving straight away at the Saturday Vigil mass at St. Vincent's. Izzie and Gia made their High Altar debuts at the Good Shepherd Mass last Tuesday, alongside Ashlyn who serves at the 10:00 crypt mass. Please be patient with our young servers while we train them and they get used to serving with us, especially on the High Altar.

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

The next meeting of this successful venture will be Tuesday 28 June at 1.00pm in the Gibberd Room. All welcome to come along. Home cooked meal and chance to meet old and new friends. £5 on the door.

SUB-ORGANIST

Following a restructuring of the music department, the Cathedral is looking to make a permanent appointment to the new post of Sub-Organist. Required from 1 September 2016. An application pack including job description is available to download from our website at

www.liverpoolmetrochurch.org.uk or www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

Closing date for applications is Friday 24 June. Interviews will be held on Friday 1 July 2016. For further details or to return your application forms please contact Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Is the name of our process here at the Cathedral, for anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic. Already we have some enquirers for our 2016-17 gatherings. We shall soon be holding an *Exploration Session* to explain the nature of the process and hopefully answer any questions. You are warmly invited to join us. We shall then decide the date, time and venue best suited to the needs of the enquirers. Meanwhile please contact Deacon Paul: p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk or telephone Cathedral House on 0151 709 922 extension 201/203.

FATHER'S DAY

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. **Amen.**

Last week's collection: **£1,182.00**



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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

