

## Mass Intentions Received

Betty Kirwin (Sick), Eddy O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Patsy Brannigan (RIP), Cathy Scully (Get Well), Owen Fitzsimmons (RIP), Mary Earley (RIP), Honora and Lawrence (RIP), Patrick O'Connell (RIP), Anne Gambon (RIP), Henry McHale (RIP), Kathleen Jennifer Roberts (RIP), Mrs Williams (RIP), Anne English (Thank you), Joy and Tim Gerrard (Intentions), Rev Mgr John Butchard (Retirement), Betty Kirwan (Intention), Kevin McShane (Intention), Patrick Joseph Cunningham

(Anniversary), Henry McHale (RIP), Michael Laffey (RIP), Joseph Daly (RIP), Alice Campion (RIP), Craig Byrne (RIP), Dawn Wingle (RIP), Andrew Coogan (RIP), Nicola Morgan (Thinking of you), Joe Daley (RIP), Key Glennon (RIP), Kay Ward (RIP), David Gordon (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise WEEK COMMENCING: **11 September 2016**

### Sunday 11 September

#### 24<sup>th</sup> 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 12 September

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

### Tuesday 13 September

#### St John Chrysostom

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

### Wednesday 14 September

#### Exhaltation of the Cross

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

### Thursday 15 September

#### Our Lady of Sorrows

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

### Friday 16 September

#### Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Sister Uni Bridget Mulvey) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 17 September

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Anthony Macklin) STV  
**6.30pm** Vigil Mass BSC

### 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 Dominic Risley  
 Fr Stephen Lee

#### DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott  
 Rev Paul Mannings



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# Cathedral Record

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## Weekly news

We have been having considerable problems with our telephone system at the Cathedral over the last few weeks. Many people have been e-mailing us frustrated that they cannot get through and any messages left on the system seem to have disappeared into the ether. Hence we are having to replace some of our call system equipment and the delay has been waiting for these new units to arrive. Hopefully, this will all be up and running without any further problems by this weekend. However this does mean that I will no longer have an excuse for not replying to my messages.

Fr Dominic our new Cathedral Assistant Priest has written a short piece for the newsletter to introduce himself – we hope he will be very happy here in his first appointment as a priest. He writes “At the beginning of my time at the Cathedral I thought I should introduce myself. I am Fr Dominic Risley. I'm the newest priest of the Archdiocese, having only been ordained this July. My home is in Wigan, where I grew up with my family. Going from my parish primary and secondary schools I went on to study A levels and from there crossed the Pennines to study for a degree at Leeds University. It was here that I first thought of the Priesthood and began to discern if this was the path for me, which all seems a long time ago now that I begin my first appointment as a priest. Having been accepted by Archbishop Patrick Kelly, I went up to Ushaw College in Durham to begin training and then moved down to Oscott College in Birmingham. In my last month at Oscott I received a letter from Archbishop McMahon telling me that I would be starting at the Cathedral in September, since then a lot of priests of the Archdiocese have spoken to me about their time at the Cathedral and what a great start to their priestly ministry it was. Following my first few days here, I am sure I will be able to say the same in the future.”

We received notification that the episode of 'Salvage Hunters' that was filmed at our Cathedral will be shown next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9pm on the Quest Channel (freeview no 37).

Not having seen the episode in advance I hope they don't show me haggling with the presenter and refusing to sell him certain items that he was keen to acquire. However I did manage to sell a couple of paintings of long deceased seminary rectors from Upholland which were in poor condition and had been stored, unwanted and unloved, for years. I was actually glad to offload them as we had to cope with these pictures grimly watching over us as young seminary students each day whilst dining in the refectory. I never thought that I would end up as custodian of them all these years later!

The 'Pause for Hope' service at 3pm this afternoon replaces our normal Sunday service of choral evening prayer- Bishop Williams will preside at this service in support of all those who have been affected by cancer. The evening mass at 5.15pm on Tuesday will be attended by the families of our new probationer boy and girl choristers as the children will be welcomed as new members of our Cathedral Choirs.

18<sup>th</sup> September is Home Mission Sunday when we are asked to pray and financially support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. Home Mission Sunday is one of the three annual collections requested by the Bishops Conference. The appeal is for the work of evangelisation on our own doorstep. We seek to reach out to those in our families and local communities who have never encountered Jesus Christ, or have become distant from him and the life of the church. There will be a retiring collection at all our weekend masses next weekend to support this appeal.

We offer our congratulations and thanksgiving to God for Brother Timothy McLoughlin at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine who celebrated his Golden Jubilee last week.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Cathedral Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 3 September. Winning numbers are 2, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 13. Prize was £2,450. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,500. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## HOPE+ NEWS

Thank you to everyone who responded so magnificently to our urgent appeal last week. We knew we would be busy over the summer; we always are, which is why we try and plan to have surplus food and toiletries on our shelves before the lean and hungry months start. This summer has been not just our busiest yet, but in conversation with other emergency food aid organisations, everybody's busiest summer yet. We ran short of food for no other reason than whereas last year we saw an average of 200-250 people each week; this summer we have seen over 300 people each and every week. And we continue to be as busy, so our need continues.

But thank you one and all. From the as always generous locals, churches (special thanks to St Michael in the Hamlet and St Peter's Woolton), companies such as Jackson Canter and Andrew Collinge, to people from as far away as Malaysia. We even had people from around the country donating via online shopping deliveries! For further news and information of how you can get involved please pick up a copy of our Harvestide Newsletter.

## WOMEN IN MID LIFE

A Relaxing Retreat. Come Along to an Interesting And Inspiring Day. Many women get to mid-life feeling exhausted, dissatisfied and stuck. If this is your experience why not come to Tabor Retreat Centre on Saturday 24th September. This day will help you make sense of what is happening in your life. It will also offer you some hope for the future. To book a place call Tabor on 01772 717122. And why not bring a friend. Two places for £20. More information available on [www.carmelite.net](http://www.carmelite.net).

## COME AND SEE DAY

29th October 2016. Organised by the Irenaeus Project. The speakers this year are David Lord Alton and Steve Atherton from the Archdiocese Justice and Peace Commission. There will also be workshops. The cost is £10 per person. The day takes place at Faith Primary School Prince Edwin Street Liverpool L5 3LW from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Please bring your lunch but drinks will be provided. To book, email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or phone 0151 949 1199 for a booking form

## SALVAGE HUNTERS

The new series starts on Quest on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00pm. Our very own Canon Anthony O'Brien features in **episode 2 (14 September 2016 at 9.00pm)** on the Quest Channel - Freeview Channel 37 (+ 1 Channel 38). You can also find Quest on Sky Channel 144 (+1 Channel 195), Virgin Channel 172 (+1 Channel 173). There are various repeats throughout the

week - please visit [www.questtv.co.uk/tv-listings](http://www.questtv.co.uk/tv-listings) for full listings.

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

Please join us as we launch the Cathedral Book Club on **Thursday 22 September** at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We hope that many of you will come along for an evening of good company, lively debate and discussion and the opportunity to meet new friends. The first book is 'A God In Ruins' by Kate Atkinson, (question on University Challenge this week!) so buy it or download it and read it during the summer and come along. You will be very welcome. Please let us know if you are planning to come along as we will be serving some light refreshments and wine by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) Happy reading. Please note that you **can now** buy the book at the St Paul's Bookshop in Bold Street! Pop in for your copy today!

## CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 9 October. Ring now to book your pitch. Pitches are only £10. Please note that we hardly have any good quality items to sell on our stall. Remember that any money we raise from the stall goes directly to the Cathedral. Please have a good clear out and donate to us anything that we can sell. We are particularly pleased to receive furniture so if that old table and chairs or settee is taking up room in your garage let us know! Many thanks.

## FR GED SAYS.....

Greetings from sunny Italy!

This weekend I begin a new chapter in my priestly ministry at St Francis de Sales, Hale Road, Walton. Before I head back to Liverpool, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your most generous gifts, cards and words of thanks and support as I finished my time with you at the Cathedral and St Vincent's.

It has been a blessed privilege having spent the last four years with you all. I thank you dearly for sharing your lives with me: the joys and sorrows, your hopes and dreams, your love for the Lord, your love for the Church and your love for these great parishes.

I'm very grateful to Fr Tony, the Cathedral Clergy, all the amazing Cathedral staff, Joe Savage and the team at St Vincent's and for all those who make these great parishes run on a daily basis through their tireless ministry. Thank you for your support, the laughs, encouragement, advice, friendship and for putting up with me over the years!

So, thank you to you all, for all that you have done for me and for who you are. Please know that you will always have a special place in my heart. Pleasd be assured of my love and prayers.

God Bless,  
Fr Ged.

Last week's collection: **£1,237.00**

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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



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