

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Carmel Doherty (Thinking of you), Nancy Herveran (Thinking of you), Kathleen Doran (RIP), Maureen McIntosh (RIP), Frances Kemp (RIP), James Devine (Intention), Michael O'Neill (Anniversary), Eileen Borg (RIP), Elizabeth Evans (RIP), Nellie McHale (RIP), Patricia McVey (RIP), Patsy Thompson (RIP), Paul Kelly and Family (Intention), Michael Patten (60th Birthday), Kathleen Ann Patten (50th Birthday), Mrs Kirwin (Speedy Recovery), Alan (Intention), Celia Byrnes (Birthday), Scott Edwards

(RIP), Anne Healy and Family (Intention), Breege Mulvanney (RIP), Len Fearon (RIP), Maureen Shaw (Get Well), Arthur Potter (RIP Birthday Remembrance), Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Bridie and Thomas Connole (RIP), Nora and Patrick Farragher (RIP), Helen Orrett (Good Health), Tommy Lacey (RIP), Lawrence Anthony Whitty (Birthday Remembrance), Angela Lorraine Whitty (Intention), Eileen Maguire (Good Health), Mary Roberts (RIP), Maryrose Tarpey (RIP), Josephine Holebrook (RIP), Thomas Webster (RIP), Margaret Law (Birthday Remembrance), Thomas Webster (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise WEEK COMMENCING: 25 September 2016

Sunday 25 September

26th 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 26 September

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

Tuesday 27 September

St Vincent de Paul

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Kathleen Brown) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Sung Mass

Wednesday 28 September

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Funeral Service STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 29 September

Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

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

Friday 23 September

St Jerome

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

Saturday 24 September

St Teresa of the Child Jesus

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Bud Duffy) 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



Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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Feast of St Vincent

I had my first foray into virtual reality and its expanding possibilities this week. It did literally expand my horizons seeing the types of applications that it can now be used for. Locate the app, apply the box glasses and hey presto you enter into a completely different virtual world environment. You can tour around a museum or a skilled surgeon can even carry out a delicate specialist operation from the comfort of a chair at home or from the other side of the world. The dangers as far as I can see are that you could eventually end up experiencing many things virtually without the enjoyment of physically visiting a sight and enjoying the interaction with others – the benefits are manifold not least that you can visit sites or parts of a building that you wouldn't be able to other than in a virtual format. For instance climbing to the top of our Cathedral and experiencing what it is like up in the Lantern or having a virtual tour of the Lutyens Cathedral in its completed design. Who knows what the future will hold –perhaps the next generation will be living in a partial virtual reality world, probably not that much different than the obsession with mobile phones today. Anyway back to the real world (whatever that is).

This Sunday there will be a large contingent of students from Australia joining us for Mass at 10.00am. We extend a warm welcome to them – everyone may have to squeeze up to fit a few more in each bench to cope with the numbers in the Crypt Chapel. Also later in the afternoon the Mass for and with People with Disabilities will take the place of Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm.

Next Tuesday is the Feast of St Vincent De Paul the 'Great Apostle of Charity' as he was known. He was born in 1581 and, although his name suggests otherwise, in relatively poor circumstances. He was ordained a priest at the very young age of 19 and served as a parish priest in Toulouse. When sailing from Marseilles

he was captured by pirates and sold as a slave in Tunis only escaping back to France after a number of years and various experiences and this set a course for the rest of his life. When acting as chaplain to a wealthy family he turned his attention to the needs of the poor peasants who worked there and eventually he gathered people around him to provide help and spiritual support both the poor in rural areas and, in Paris, to those who were imprisoned and former galley slaves. He founded the Daughters of Charity along with Louise De Maurillac and the Congregation of the Vincentian Fathers to serve the poor. He was canonised in 1737 and his life and witness was an inspiration to Frederic Ozanam and he founded the lay society under his patronage. There will be a Mass at 9am on Tuesday at St Vincent's to celebrate the Feast Day.

At this time of the year we give thanks for the harvest and the gifts of God's creation. This is linked to a Harvest Family Fast Day to support projects to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The Family Fast Day is next Friday and there will be a retiring collection to support the work of Cafod next weekend. There are envelopes available for those who wish to gift aid their contribution.

For the next three Saturdays we will welcome the final Diocesan Deanery groups who will be coming to the Cathedral on Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Next Saturday it is the turn of the Southport and Leyland Deaneries. The Pilgrimage begins at 10am by entering through the Holy Door and making the Stations of Mercy in small groups followed by a Service of Reconciliation and individual confession and concluding with Mass at midday. Archbishop McMahon is due to join the pilgrims next week and preside at the concluding Mass.

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 17 September. Winning numbers are 3, 5, 6, 7, 11 and 13. Prize was £2,550. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,600. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+ NEWS

New Ways To Help Hope+ Struggling up the hill with all those cans? Why not shop on line for Hope+? Email us to find out how you can do this.

Make a cash donation. You can set up a standing order or e-banking transfer, email us for details or see the Hope+ page on the Liverpool Cathedral website; or send us a cheque made payable to Liverpool Cathedral AND endorsed Hope+

You Can Take Donations To: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool Cathedral, Liverpool Quaker Meeting House, Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Liverpool Parish Church, Al Rahma Mosque, Liverpool Reform Synagogue, St Margaret of Antioch Church, and St Bride's Church. Help Hope+ Help Others

Do donate: it really doesn't matter how much; it all helps us provide someone with basic human dignity. For further news and information of how you can get involved please pick up a copy of our Harvestide Newsletter which are at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. New shopping list is also on the back of the Hope+ newsletter. Thank you for your generosity.

CHEMIN NEUF

Christ the King Student House is offering the support of a shared common life and a Christian setting for study. Run by the Chemin Neuf Community, the residence is centrally located between the Metropolitan Cathedral and the guild of students. For applications, please contact us at liverpool@chemin-neuf.org

CATHEDRAL GUILD OF GUIDES

(Welcoming Pilgrims and Visitors). Would you like to become a voluntary Cathedral guide? This is a large and successful team. Currently we have three vacancies (Monday morning and afternoon; and Friday afternoon). You would be asked to cover one weekly three hour period on either of these days. Full training would be provided at our Saturday Training Hub, which is informative, informal and fun! We'd love to hear from you. **Contact:** Cathedral House on 0151 709 9222 ext 201 or 203, or via email on enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

A quote from one of the founder members of the Cathedral Book Club.... 'Was your most recent Thursday evening stimulating, scintillating, informative and mind expanding? And, what's more, was it fun? No, or not really?? Mine was. So then you should come along to the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club which meets in the Gibberd Room at 7.00pm. The next meeting is on Thursday 3 November and the

book chosen to read is "Sweet Caress", by William Boyd. You don't have to let us know you are coming, but there is a glass of something, so let Claire know at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk. Oh, and did I mention that your car parking problems have been taken care of, park at the Met. It is a lively group, friendly and inclusive and fascinating to hear all the different insights the members had - which added greatly to the enjoyment of the book we had read. Do come along, your Thursday evening will be enriched!. All welcome.

ST VINCENT'S MASS

Please note that to celebrate the Feast of St Vincent there will be a Mass at 9.00am on Tuesday at St Vincent's. All are most welcome. Please note that there is a Funeral Service at 10.00am on Wednesday morning at St Vincent's which will replace the usual 9.00am Mass.

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.

WE HAVE STARTED OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH....

which is the process here at the Cathedral, for anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic. **It is not too late!** If you are interested we can include new members up to mid October. Please contact Cathedral House on 0151 709 922 extension 201/203 or via enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

TONY GRIECO

For members of the Cathedral Community who knew Tony there will be a Memorial Service for him on Friday 30 September at 7.00pm at St Anne's Ormskirk. Tony will be desperately missed amongst the Cathedral community as he was an inspirational person who gave of his time freely and without question. He was so comforting to have around and was a great representative of the Cathedral. May he rest in peace.

JUBILEE PRAYER OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, & 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.

Last week's collection: **£1,136.00**



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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

