

Mass Intentions Received

Brian and Maria Fraser (25th Wedding Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Cornelius (Intentions), Paul Kelly (Special Intention), Daniel Costello (RIP), Val Cass (RIP), Catherine Dawdall (Anniversary), Rita Ryan (RIP), Martin Bell (Birthday Remembrance), Robert Hughes (RIP), Patrick Smullen (RIP), Joan Page (Speedy Recovery), The Owens Family (New Home), Rob Pascoe (RIP Anniversary), Miss Josie Smith (RIP), Josephine Smith (RIP), Alan Fahy (RIP), Daniel Costello (RIP), Gertrude (RIP), Mgs Jack Kennedy

(RIP), Sarah Higgins (Intentions), Dennis Barton (Intentions), Jean O'Neil (RIP), Paddy Butler (Birthday Remembrance), Owen Hugh O'Malley (RIP), Kathy, Bowie and the Kanavagh Family (Thinking of You), Bernard Connolly (Anniversary), Andrea Bayley (RIP), Nic Batterton (RIP), Anne Whelan (RIP), Ellenor and Patrick Greally (Wedding Wishes), Maria Galbraith (RIP), May Lafferty (Good Health), Winnie Doyle (Good Health).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 9 October 2016

Sunday 9 October

28th 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 10 October

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

Tuesday 11 October

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

Wednesday 12 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sr Marion Hogan) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 13 October

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

Friday 14 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Madelaine Edwards) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 15 October

St Teresa of Avila
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV
(McEvoy and Barton Families)
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

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

'Flog It'

The break in to the Cathedral last week has left us all rather shocked and saddened. Not so much that someone would attempt to steal money from the collection boxes – there is nothing new in that, there have been attempts from time to time when the Cathedral has been open – but it was more the level of damage and vandalism that was caused in an effort to get what would only have been some loose change. The two large collection boxes in the shape of the Cathedral were completely smashed. Apart from this there was damage to the relatively new aluminium and glass inner doors to the main entrance and also to the point of entry into the building. The collection boxes are emptied each day and the money taken off site so there is very little point in going to so much effort to break into the building. The incident happened at about 2am and I had to negotiate through hundreds of drunken students who were pouring out of the Students Union to wait for the police so that we could enter the building together. It felt like I had entered into the twilight zone from a deep sleep one minute to chaotic mayhem the next.

Next week I will be away for a few days at the Catholic Deans Conference in Arundel. Which no doubt will provide a very different and contrasting Cathedral experience to that of Liverpool. The town is built around the Castle and estate which is the seat of the Dukes of Norfolk, (Howard family) who following the Catholic Emancipation Act in 1860's commissioned the building of a Catholic Church which is now the Cathedral for the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. No doubt we will get a chance to visit the various historic sites and be given a flavour of the thousand years of history associated with the Castle and the Dukes who have lived there – notable amongst them was St Philip Howard one of the English Martyrs.

However before I go on my travels the TV programme 'Flog It' want to visit our site and relate the story of the building of our Cathedral incorporating film of both our buildings. The programme is based around an auction taking place in Cheshire but they want to include our Cathedral as a place the presenter visits in between valuations and the actual auction taking place. In the past 18 months I have been interviewed for three sales programmes – I'm beginning to feel more like a second hand salesman rather than a Cathedral Dean.

This Sunday there will be no afternoon Choral Evening Prayer here – both Cathedral Choirs will be singing at a Joint Choral Evensong at Liverpool Cathedral at 3pm this afternoon to mark the end of the visit of the 'Friends of Cathedral Music'. On Wednesday and Thursday this week there will be a Careers Fair organised by Liverpool University in the Crypt Halls. This will no doubt be a rather noisy event so the 12.15pm Mass on both those days will be transferred to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Next Saturday is the final chance to take part in a Diocesan Holy Year Pilgrimage Day, starting at 10am, as we welcome the Deaneries of Ormskirk and Upholland to the Cathedral. There is also a meeting and mass for members of the Society of St Gregory that afternoon and a Grand Dinner for the Worshipful Company of Architects in the Crypt that evening.

Saint Edwards College Community join us for the Solemn Mass next Sunday, being the Sunday nearest to the Feast of St Edward the Confessor. It is also an opportunity for the College to welcome their new Head Teacher, Mr Stephen Morris, who has been in post since the start of the term. Mr Morris and his family have become very involved in the life of our Cathedral since moving up to Merseyside.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 1 October September. Winning numbers are 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 11. Prize was £2,650. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,700. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY Prayer School 2016-17

Each of the five study groups meet in the Piazza at the steps of the Catholic (Metropolitan) Cathedral. All are welcome. Go to the cathchap.org.uk website for more details and to register your interest.

Mondays in Term:

Introduction to the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays: Sacred Scripture.

Wednesdays: The teaching of Pope Francis.

Thursdays: Catholic Forms of Prayer.

Fridays: The teaching of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Register an interest on the contact page. Just leave a message about which study group interests you.

Timing of each 50 minute meeting is flexible. You will be sent a link to "Eventbrite" to organise a time-slot to fit in with your timetable. If it is impossible to find one time-slot which all can attend, then there may be two groups on that day.

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.

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 12 November. 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.

JOB VACANCY

An opportunity has arisen for a part-time Laundry Assistant to work 2 hours per day, Monday-Friday, in Cathedral House. The successful candidate must be flexible, enthusiastic and have very high standards and excellent attention to detail. Please contact Claire Hanlon in Cathedral House for an application form at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk. Closing date is 21 October.

HOPE+ NEWS

Please collect a copy of the latest Newsletter for Hope+ with all the latest news in and items that are desperately needed from the shopping list. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

FRIENDS EVENT

VISIT TO THE CATHEDRAL ARCHIVES on Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 10.30am. What happens in a busy Archives Department? Come along and find out for yourself. Following Morning Coffee in the Gibberd Room, there will be a general talk about what happens on a day to day basis and you will be given some idea of the questions and queries that are raised with the Archivist and her volunteer helpers and how they can assist you in all manner of ways from Family tree searches to pub quiz answers!! You will then have exclusive access to the Cathedral Archives where there will be a full tour of the generous suite of rooms, including the Reading Room, with explanations. Finally there will also be on display a mix of materials in both the Reading Room and surrounding areas of the Archives. Your questions and queries will all be answered. Cost: £12.00. This ticket price includes refreshments on arrival, an exclusive tour of the Archives, followed by soup and sandwiches.

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

Last week's collection: **£1237.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
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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

