

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Frank Kelly (RIP), Karen (Special Intention), Denis O'Regan (RIP), Kay Begley (RIP), Eddy Evans (RIP), Arthur Smith (RIP), Thanksgiving Mass, Rita Ryan (RIP), Jeff Mooney (RIP), Joseph Guest (RIP), Pat London (Healing), Elizabeth Perry (RIP), Mrs Bennett (RIP), Stephen Bristow (RIP), Rod Brocksbank (RIP), John Wilks (Intention), Joan Page (RIP), Margaret Singleton (RIP), Joan Page (RIP), Francis Kelly (RIP), Ellen Muscart (Get Well), Leslie Winder (RIP), Trish and Katy Lewis (Intention), Steve Lewis

(RIP), Maureen Harper (RIP), Mrs Jones (Intention), Gerard Hoare, Fr Benjamin Standish (Birthday), Sister Emmanuel (RIP), Eileen Hayes (RIP), Brian Cashman (RIP), Daniel Joseph McLean (RIP), Diarmuid Murray (RIP), Sister Josephine Hawes (Intention), Peet Family (Intention), Smullen Family (Intention), Peter and Susan Mawtus (Ruby Wedding), Bernard (Buzz) Wenton (RIP), Bernard Roads (RIP), Theo Lutz, Stanley Storey (RIP), Francis Cooper (RIP), Maurice Dooley (RIP), Karen Eagan (RIP), Donna Lamb (RIP), Brian Flannigan (RIP), Katie Cullen (RIP Anniversary).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 23 October 2016

Sunday 23 October

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 24 October

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

Tuesday 25 October

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

Wednesday 26 October

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

Thursday 27 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 28 October

Sts Simon and Jude

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass
 (Teresa Savage Birthday Remembrance) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 29 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
 (Maureen and Jimmy 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 Dominic Risley
 Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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Farewell to Pat

Last week we had a small reception at Cathedral House to mark the retirement of our longest serving member of staff, Pat Kirk, who has worked part time here for thirty four years managing the laundry. Over such a long period of time she has known over 40 priests who have lived here, two orders of sisters and served under three Deans. Not only was the laundry the tidiest and most organised area of the house and the Cathedral linen always crisply ironed and expertly laundered but she also baked fabulous cakes. She will be sadly missed and so will the cakes!

One of the sites that we visited during the Catholic Deans Conference in Arundel and Brighton Diocese last week was the Carthusian Monastery of Parkminster – which is the only Carthusian foundation in England and Wales. At present there are 24 monks who live a silent solitary life coming together only for the singing of the office throughout the day and night and for mass. Most of the day is spent in enclosed cells or hermitages and just meeting in common once a week on a Sunday evening for a couple of hours community gathering. Being a totally enclosed community it is a rare privilege to be given an opportunity to see inside. We had a chance to walk through the monastery visit an empty hermitage and experience the silence and simplicity of their life ending with sung evening prayer - everyone in the group was very moved by the ascetic and devoted lifestyle of the monks and the sense of prayer throughout the building. The cloister corridor which connects the entrance and the various hermitages and chapel is the longest in Europe (and the coldest!) and the brothers who carry out some of the more practical work use bicycles to get from one end to the other.

One of the younger monks had recently died of cancer and we visited the monastery cemetery where deceased members of the community were buried with just a simple wooden cross as a headstone with not even a name to identify the grave, the whole cemetery was just contained just rows of plain wooden crosses. As our monk guide told us; in life and death we have very little to give to God we are totally reliant on his love and mercy. Perhaps that puts into focus the importance of praying for the dead during the month of November. If you wish to have particular intentions remembered at mass on the Feast of All Souls and during the coming month if you could write the names, place them in an envelope marked pious list and hand them in at the weekend Masses or to Cathedral House.

Next Saturday there will be a half day of recollection for those who are readers within the parish from 10am-midday. Everyone should have received advanced notice of this. The morning will be led by Fr Stephen.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 15 October. Winning numbers are 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 14. Prize was £2,750. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,800. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

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

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place next 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.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Now has a wide range of Christmas nativities, 2017 calendars and bespoke Christmas gifts. Please pop in and have a browse.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club is on Thursday 3 November in the Gibberd Room at 7.00pm, 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. Car Park will be open for you to park. Do come along, your Thursday evening will be enriched!. All welcome.

WINE AND WISDOM

The Choir Association will be holding a Wine and Wisdom Quiz night on Saturday 26th November from 7.30pm in the Gibberd Room. Please come and join us for what promises to be a most enjoyable evening. All welcome! Ticket Price: £8.50, which includes a cheese, pate and crusty bread platter – tickets available by emailing metchoirassociation@gmail.com

HOPE+ NEWS

We continue to be overwhelmed by the generosity of our young people during this harvest period. They do seem to have a very real understanding of the difficulties other people can experience, and a genuine desire to help. Last week we received very generous donations from the pupils of: St Gabriel's Huyton, Matthew Arnold CP, Florence Melly CP, who delivered their huge donation dressed as farmers, Norman Pannell CP who not only filled Scipio the van, but also invited us to share their harvest festival service; and last but definitely not least, St

Edward's College, who managed to fill the Metropolitan Cathedral's van, which is much bigger than Scipio. We know that there are also other schools who are collecting up to half term, including our friends at Bellerive FCJ who have supported us since we first opened. Thank you everyone. In other news, we are moving back to our original pantry location at St Bride's Church on 3rd November. We have been very grateful to St Margaret of Antioch for providing what was supposed to be a month of emergency accommodation, but which has been our Thursday home for the last ten months.

The long term plan is to use both churches; with St Bride's (which has heating!) remaining our winter residence, and St Margaret's becoming our summer home, where the additional space enables us to manage the increased numbers in greater comfort and safety.

Finally: Watch this space. We will be encouraging you to start a "Reverse Advent Calendar" as one way to support us during Advent and Christmas. All you need to get started is an empty box; empty wine boxes with twelve compartments work really well, if you use two together.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Is the day when we celebrate our unity in faith as sisters and brothers of a worldwide Church. There will be a retiring collection to support this work. Please be generous.

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.

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

Will meet in the Gibberd Room at 1.00pm on Tuesday 25 October. Be assured of a warm welcome.

Last week's collection: **£2,420.00**

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Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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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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