

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Anne Smith (Birthday Anniversary), Betty Williams (Intention), Brian Mulroy (RIP), Anne Taylor (RIP), Margaret Lunt (RIP), William Pendergast (RIP), Georgina Burke (RIP), Ceceilia Owen, Mary and Joseph O'Connell (Remembrance), Maureen Monaghan (RIP), John Hutchinson (RIP), Anthony Asford (RIP), Elizabeth McDonald (Remembrance), William Stubbs (Anniversary), Coleman Patrick Costello (Anniversary), Peter Costello (Anniversary), Gladys Harrison (RIP), Joseph

Kearney (Remembrance), Joseph Corrigan (RIP), Lizzie Kennedy (RIP), Eric Johnson (RIP), Special Intention, Anthony Kellett (RIP), Teresa Clarke, Mary Lynch (RIP), Reggie Greenhill (RIP), Lynne and Family (Thinking of you), Joan and Terry Lawlor (Intention), Sheila Smullen (Get Well), Cole Joyce (RIP), Monica Fowler (RIP), Patricia Donaghy (RIP), Thomas Day (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise WEEK COMMENCING: 20 November 2016

### Sunday 20 November

#### Christ the King

**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 21 November

#### Presentation of the Blessed

#### Virgin Mary

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

### Tuesday 22 November

#### St Cecilia

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

### Wednesday 23 November

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

### Thursday 24 November

#### St Andrew Dung-Lac

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

### Friday 25 November

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Mary Barry) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 26 November

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (John Baxter) 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



Metropolitan Cathedral  
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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Christ the King

Today is our Patronal Feast and I welcome you all as we gather to celebrate Christ the King. The Feast gives real expression to the needs and challenges of our times – how we are to give witness to the values of Christ's Kingdom in our personal and public lives. Our building is a constant reminder of this in the midst of our City and Diocese.

We have had a considerable number of phone calls over the last week regarding the Jubilee Year of Mercy. People wanting to know whether our Holy Door was still open and asking if we could keep it open for a few more weeks! Many of these calls were from other Dioceses across the country where they had the final Mass and closure of the Holy Year last week. It is remarkable that so much has been organised and published about the Year of Jubilee and there are people who have suddenly panicked to do something about it at the very last minute. Anyway I can assure you the Holy Door will be closed here on Sunday by Archbishop Malcolm at the end of a special Mass at 3.00pm to mark the end of the Church Year as we give thanks for the graces that we have received during the course of the Jubilee.

Our thoughts and preparations are now firmly focussed on our own Fiftieth Jubilee Year of the Cathedral in 2017. Behind the scenes a lot of groundwork is being done to make it a very special time for our Cathedral Community and the whole Diocese. We now have it confirmed that Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be with us for the Anniversary Celebratory Mass at Pentecost and the Jubilee Committee, who meet again this week have been hard at work arranging events around the fortnight of the anniversary as well as others throughout the year.

There has already been one meeting of potential volunteer flower arrangers for the Festival that will take place next year and another is due this coming week. I had to say a word of welcome to the last group that met and give a brief introduction to the Golden Jubilee theme. Following this the conversations quickly moved on to cones and spirals and oasis. I then knew I was out of my depth and when questions were raised such as how you depict the Sacrament of the Sick in an arrangement I quickly took my leave. Since then Fr Stephen has been appointed as 'Theological Advisor to the Flower Festival' to work alongside Claire and the various arranging groups – I feel sure he will be a lot more patient, helpful and understanding than I could ever be for this.

We begin the season of Advent next weekend and we seem to be busier than ever for the next few weeks leading to Christmas. 'Aid to the Church in Need' have organised a talk next Sunday by Fr Halemba who will be sharing his experiences of the current situation in Syria and Iraq and hopes for the future. This will be at 2pm in the Gibberd Room followed by a short period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Crypt Chapel.

Later that afternoon at 5pm there is the annual Advent Sequence service of Advent music and readings setting the scene for this season when we wait in joyful expectation for the coming of the Lord.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien**      **Dean**

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 12 November. Winning numbers are 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Prize was £2,950. There were no winners so the prize is now £3,000. 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](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

## CAR BOOT SALE

The final one of the year will take place on Saturday 10 December. 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 Thursday 8 December in the Gibberd Room at 7.00pm, and the book chosen to read is "Murder for Christmas", by Francis Duncan. A classic mystery for the festive season: mulled wine, mince pies...and murder. 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](mailto: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.

## HOPE+ NEWS

It is bad enough when people start counting down the Sundays in Advent, but now we seem to have almost run out of Sundays before Advent too. Which means now is the time to start work on making your very own Reverse Advent Calendar. The idea is to start a week early, so you can take your items to Hope+ so that we can use them at our Christmas pantries. You can take your donations to either Cathedral, The Quaker Meeting House, Liverpool Parish Church and the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. Do please pick up a leaflet on how to make one, which also includes our Christmas shopping list on the reverse. We need to encourage as many people as possible to do this, as despite the very generous recent donations we have received of £2,000 from the Church of Scotland congregation, and a van full from Chadwick Mount URC 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, we do need to keep

ourselves well stocked, especially as the weather turns colder. Although we really enjoy being able to offer treats and toys at Christmas, our priority is to ensure that all our guests have enough to eat, warm clothing, and the means to keep themselves and their families clean. Any donations or help that you are able to give, is always very much appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please collect a flier from the back of the Cathedral and Crypt detailing all the services and concerts during Advent and Christmas time.

## WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started once again. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time and who have fled from their homes with nothing. It is hard to imagine isn't it? Please be generous.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower or plant in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 27 December will be offered for their names.

## SAMUEL GROUP for YOUNG ADULTS

starting in Liverpool. Samuel Group is an experience of reflection and prayer for young adults aged between 18 and 30 who are seeking to discern God's will for their lives. The programme includes

- \* Monthly meetings in Liverpool
- \* Sharing with other young adults
- \* Guest speakers sharing their story
- \* Time of Silent Prayer (Adoration)
- \* One to one spiritual direction

The first meeting is on the 27th November at **St Charles' Church Aigburth**, Liverpool, L17 9PG. For more information and an application form, contact [SamuelGroupLiverpool@gmail.com](mailto:SamuelGroupLiverpool@gmail.com)

## NEW CATHEDRAL CHOIR CD

The Cathedral Choirs latest CD has just been released, entitled 'The Choral Music of Colin Mawby.' The music of composer Colin Mawby, who has recently celebrated his 80th birthday, is often heard at liturgies here in the Cathedral. The composer himself upon hearing the CD commented 'I have just listened to the CD and am absolutely delighted. There is great beauty in the music and it makes me feel that it would be gravely sinful for me to give up composing.' The Cathedral has a limited supply of the new CDs: these can be purchased (priced £12) from the Cathedral Music office (0151 708 7283 / [music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk)). CD's will also be on sale in the porch after the Solemn Mass on Sunday 20th, Feast of Christ the King.

Last week's collection: **£1,221.00**



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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

