

## Mass Intentions Received

Ruby Mary Mortier (RIP), Antoinette St Claire Mortier (RIP), Zadie Florence Mortier (RIP), Iris Mercia Mortier (RIP), Bernard Charles Wise (RIP), Iroma Phyllis Wise (RIP), Joseph Louis Wise (RIP), Christopher John Clinch (RIP), Jane Daly (RIP), Catherine Shields mum (Anniversary), Teresa O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance), Racheal Cain (Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, McNally Family, Calile Family, Margaret Townson (RIP), Edward Livingston (Remembrance), Mary Livingston (Remembrance),

Frances Mary Livingston (Remembrance), Father Andrew, Dora Kavanagh (Remembrance), Margaret Packwood, May Ramsey, Francis Cummins (Remembrance), William Beach and William Rankin (Remembrance), Christine, Barbara and Simon Cummins, John and Margaret Rankin, Maureen, Tony and Peter Barton, Annie Barton (Get Well), James and May Cummins (Remembrance), Tony Griffin, James and Brigid Cummins, Lucy, Alice and Paddy Duncalf, Claire Graham (RIP), Marie Putt, Nancy Kerwin (RIP), Winnie McCauley (RIP), Mary Teresa Buckley, Eileen McHule (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 January 2017

### Sunday 8 January Epiphany of the Lord

**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 9 January Baptism of the Lord

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

### Tuesday 10 January

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

### Wednesday 11 January

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (John Baxter) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 12 January

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

### Friday 13 January

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Anne Leith) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 14 January

#### St Kentigern

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass  
(William Flatley) 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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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Feast of the Epiphany

Another year begins, hopefully one with plenty of blessings and significant moments for us all. At this time of the year we normally hear reviews by the media of the success of the retail sector over the Christmas period, judged by the volume of sales or on TV, judged by the number of viewers. In those terms we had some of our highest attendance figures at our various Christmas celebrations last year and there was a real sense of joy and dignity in the way everyone took part in the Nativity masses. Many thanks to all who had a part in leading, planning and assisting for all the celebrations over the Christmas period.

I have no predictions or insight into the year ahead other than to name a few things that are already known to take place. Both the Cathedral and St Vincent's church buildings are due to have significant maintenance and refurbishment work during the year. The only element of this which is in the diary at present is for the erection of a new revolving interior cradle to be installed in the Cathedral Lantern - intrusive drilling work will be taking place during the end of January and beginning of February prior to the installation of the cradle. Following the surprise announcement this week that Mr Phil Stewart is to retire at the end of the Easter Term as head of St Vincent's Primary School after 25 years service, both our primary schools will now need to go through the process of appointing new permanent Head Teachers at different times during this coming year. Whatever else happens during the course of the year we will be celebrating the Cathedrals 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year in a variety of ways. With plenty to look forward to, and give thanks for, here's to a busy and enjoyable New Year.

We celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany this weekend – the manifestation of Christ to all of wise men and through them as symbols all of humanity, his manifestation to all nations. For many parts of the Christian world it is their major Christmas Feast. For us it is our 'Little Christmas' marking the twelfth day and the end of the Christmas season. There will be a special 3pm afternoon Epiphany Service of carols and readings this Sunday, a new addition to our liturgies, to celebrate this final day of the Christmas. The Feast of the Lord's Baptism is celebrated on Monday.

Shortly before Christmas I wrote to Roger McGough (the most famous of the Liverpool Poets) to ask if he would consider writing a celebratory poem for the Cathedral's Jubilee. What I hadn't been aware of is that he was commissioned to write a poem for the opening of our Cathedral fifty years ago. In his letter of reply Roger informed me that at the time those in authority didn't consider his completed poem religious enough and turned it down, so he used it for the consecration and dedication of Liverpool Anglican Cathedral in 1978. He described it as his bit for ecumenism! I am now intrigued to find a copy of the original poem, hopefully we will have a copy in the archives somewhere. It seems that, 50 years ago, the authorities were prepared to allow a choreographed mass, an electronic techno musical concert entitled a 'Messe pour Le Temps (which will be repeated this year) but they drew the line at a poem that was too secular. Anyway despite this initial snub I think that we may have a newly written composition which will be a constituent part our jubilee celebrations.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 24 December. Winning numbers are 2, 4, 5, 8, 12 and 13. Prize was £3,250.

For week commencing 31 December. Winning numbers are 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 13. Prize was £3,300. There are no winners so the prize is now £3,350.

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 a vacancy for a Monday afternoon from 1.00pm – 4.00pm. You would be asked to cover one weekly three hour period on this day. 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)

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

After three very enjoyable meetings of the Cathedral Book Club we have now made a choice for our January and February meetings. If it is your New Year's resolution to read more then do think about coming along to this friendly, interesting and welcoming bunch of like minded people. Our first meeting in January is Thursday 26 January in the Gibberd Room at 7.00pm, and the book chosen to read is

## The Tortilla Curtain by T C Boyle.

The Tortilla Curtain (1995) is a novel by U.S. author T.C. Boyle about middle-class values, illegal immigration, xenophobia, poverty, and environmental destruction. In 1997 it was awarded the French Prix Médicis Étranger prize for best foreign novels. On Thursday 16 February we shall be meeting to discuss **Conclave by Robert Harris.** The Pope is dead. Behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel, one hundred and eighteen cardinals from all over the globe will cast their votes in the world's most secretive election. They are holy men. But they have ambition. And they have rivals. Over the next seventy-two hours one of them will become the most powerful spiritual figure on earth. Even if you don't get round to reading the books do come along. The Car Park will be open for you to park. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

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## JOB VACANCIES

The Archdiocese of Liverpool has two vacancies for Parish Administrators. One is in English Martyrs Litherland for 20 hours per week, and one is in St Luke's Prescot for 15 hours per week. Both vacancies and details of how to apply are advertised on the notice board at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt if you would like more information.

## EPIPHANY SERVICE

An Epiphany Carol Service will take place this Sunday 8th January at 3.00pm. Come along to the Cathedral to celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany in words, music and movement.

The Carol Service will begin at the Crib before choir and congregation process around the Cathedral. Through the scripture readings and choir motets we will reflect on the visit of the Magi and early period of Jesus's ministry. The service will include carols for all to sing. All welcome.

## ST VINCENT'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St Vincent's "little church" is looking for volunteers to join Fran and Ben to help support our younger people on their journey of faith. We feel our younger children enrich our church and should be included and supported as part of our church community. 'Little church' is a time to reflect with the children on the gospel and encourage discussions about God, and the life we lead in following him. If you feel you have the time to give on a Rota basis and can attend Saturday evening masses (6:00-7:00pm) at St Vincent's please contact Fr Stephen or Claire at the Cathedral (709 9222) or speak to Fran or Ben before or after Mass. You will be joining a friendly team (throughout the Diocese) who support one another and are open to new ideas and ways to encourage the growth of our younger church community at St Vincent's.

This volunteering role will require you to take a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and to (preferably) have some knowledge regarding Safeguarding issues if possible, but training is available for volunteers via the Archdiocese.

## 12.15PM MASS

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt Chapel from Monday 9 January to Friday 13 January inclusive. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Peter Hornsby (RIP), Lesley Llyod (Recovery), Patricia Lacey (RIP), John and Nora Condon, Lorraine Jacob, Mary Jacob, Christopher Davies (RIP), Darryn Mercer (RIP), Margaret and Neil Ormesher, Frances and Richard Castle, Bernadette and Tim Goode, Father Kenny Hyde, Deacon Malcolm Fletcher, Teresa and Robbie Brown, Bill Rowland (Get Well), Coreen and Family, Martin Park (RIP), Louise Park and Family (Thinking of You), Margaret and Tony McNeilis, Jackie Walsh (RIP), Mary Geaney (RIP), Susan Lavin (RIP), Ann Fishwick (RIP), Anne Cahill (Intention), Una Cahill (Intention), Colette McGrath (Intention), Anna Burnford (Intention), Anne Potter (Intention), Howley, Meaney and Astley Families (Remembrance), Patrick McDowell (RIP), Kevin Galvin (RIP), Miriam Trelford (RIP), Katie Fagan (RIP).

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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

