

Mass Intentions Received

Marcella Quinn (RIP Anniversary and Birthday Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, The Barton Family (Thinking of you), Mary Quinn (RIP), Michael Head (RIP), Jayne Moore (RIP), Vera Lynch (Birthday), Jean Milner (RIP), Frank Loughman (RIP), Patsy Brannigan (RIP), Desmond Osborne (RIP), Paddy Ward (RIP), Elizabeth Mullen (RIP), Delia and Bernard Fitton (Remembrance), Special Intention, Patrick Ward (RIP), Stella Edwards (RIP), Mark Morgan (RIP), Brian Beresford (Recovery), Ann Roberts

(Remembrance), John Connolly (In Memory), Martha Connolly (In Memory), Father V McShane (Birthday), Joy and Tom Gerrard (Intention), Father Sean and Family (Intention), Michael Donnelly (RIP), Martin Gohery (RIP), Dorothy Woods (RIP), David Thompson (RIP), Helen Kirwn (RIP), Ann McLoughlin (RIP), Tony Walsh (RIP), Ann Broadhurst (RIP), Monica Breen (RIP), David Poynton (Birthday Remembrance), Paul Richard Sawden (RIP), Agnes Devers (RIP), Ronnie McCrae (RIP), Paul Sawden (RIP), Ted O'Callaghan (RIP), John and Timothy Cronin (RIP), Nora O'Brien (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 January 2017

Sunday 15 January

2nd 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 16 January

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

Tuesday 17 January

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

Wednesday 18 January

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Owen & Elizabeth McEvoy) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 19 January

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

Friday 20 January

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Elizabeth Devine) STV
12.15pm Mass
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 14 January

St Agnes

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Healy Family) 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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New Resolutions

The month of January is a relatively quiet month upstairs in the Cathedral, but down below in the Crypt we literally have thousands of first year students sitting exams both for John Moores and Liverpool Universities last week, and for the next few weeks. Rather than this causing disturbance for the daily 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt Chapel this is transferred to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the next two weeks. Also next Sunday there will be a Joint Choral Evening Prayer at Liverpool Cathedral for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity involving both Cathedral choirs and clergy – please come along and join us in this shared service at 3.00pm.

The Sunday evening Chaplaincy Mass for university students at St Philip Neri's has resumed after the holiday break and we welcome Fr Neil Ritchie, the new chaplain, to our city centre deanery.

Two things I had intended doing during the quieter time between Christmas and New Year was to go to watch the film 'Silence', based on a novel about two Jesuit missionaries who travel to Japan to find their priest mentor in 17th century, a time when the practise of christianity had been outlawed, and to read the book by author Robert Harris entitled 'Conclave'. The film has had mixed reviews with one harsh critic stating 'Silence is not Golden', whereas the book seems to have been highly praised across the board. I have to confess that I haven't been successful with either intention so far- it was probably not the film to go to see as a family group, and other reading material got in the way of the novel. I hope New Year intentions don't get eroded in the same way. I enjoyed the verses printed in the Shrine newsletter last week perhaps we could all benefit from following some of these "Blessed Attitudes" for the year ahead.

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves: they will have no end of fun.

Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill: they will be saved a lot of bother.

Blessed are those who know how to relax without looking for excuses: they are on the way to becoming wise.

Blessed are those who are sane enough not to take themselves too seriously: they will be valued most by those about them.

Blessed are you if you can take small things seriously and face serious things calmly: you will go far in life.

Happy are you if you can appreciate a smile and forget a frown: you will walk on the sunny side of the street.

Happy are you if you can be kind in understanding the attitudes of others, even when the signs are unfavourable: you may be taken for a fool, but this is the price of charity.

Blessed are those who think before acting, and pray before thinking: they will avoid many blunders.

Happy are you if you know how to hold your tongue and smile even when people interrupt and contradict you or tread on your toes: the Gospel has begun to seep into your heart.

Above all, blessed are you who recognise the Lord in all whom you meet: the light of truth shines in your life and you have found true wisdom. *Joseph Folliet*

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 7 January. Winning numbers are 2, 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12. Prize was £3,350. There are no winners so the prize is now £3,400. 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

HOPE+ NEWS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Advent Appeal "Give Hope at Christmas", which has been very successful. Special thanks goes to St Julie's RC High School, Bellerive FCJ, Merchant Taylors Girls, and King David High School (Mitzvah Day Charity) and Primary (Reverse Advent Calendars). Notable amongst the church donations were those from St Michael in the Hamlet, St Anne's Aigburth, St Claire's York Avenue, and the St Peter's of Formby and Woolton. In addition we have received some very generous financial support from private individuals,

City of Liverpool Rotary Club, Merseytravel (both of whom also made substantial food donations), Mission in the Economy, and a very special thank you for the amazing support we continue to receive from the Congregation of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Boxing Day, we were the beneficiaries of the Liverpool 5K Turkey Trot, whose organisers, Contest Sports, made a donation to us part of the entrance fee. Such was the generosity of the competitors that we were still loading the donations into the van when the first few runners were crossing the finish line: in total they gave us over 530K. We have also received a great deal of support from South Liverpool Foodbank, and finally but not least, our partners FareShare, who over and above everything else, gave us two pallets of brand new sky jackets, hats, gloves, trousers, and fleeces; which as you can imagine, have been very popular Christmas gifts from Hope+ to our guests. However, all these wonderfully generous gifts would be of little use were it not for the wonderful work of our volunteers. All those who were in Liverpool over the Christmas and New Year holidays turned out even on Bank Holidays, and even those who were away contributed much to making the Christmas pantries work. So as always our thanks to all of them. At present we are helping an average of three hundred people every week, and therefore there is a continuing need to keep our shelves looking as full as they do at the moment. If you are able to donate please continue to do so.

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

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.

R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Katharine Lunnon SND who died on 2 January 2017, at the age of 70. Sr Katharine entered the order on 23 October 1946 and was an active member of the Cathedral parish for many years. May she rest in peace.

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.

Last week's collection: **£744.00**



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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

