

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Raymond Crawford (RIP) Kath Hamilton (Get Well), John Mooney (Birthday), Francis Smith (RIP), John Johnson (RIP), Lawrence Hannah (RIP), Hazel Pace (RIP), Sister Mary Jo (Intention), Private Intention, Peter Campbell (RIP), Billy Bradley (RIP), Don Ainger (RIP), Doreen McDonald (Get Well), Glen Brown (RIP), Margaret Dutton (RIP), Eileen and Tommy Murphy, John Stuart Anderson (RIP), Janet Doran (Nee Redfern) (RIP), Mary Manning (RIP), Sister Marie Therese (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wishes),

Stan Livingstone (RIP), Brenda Gerrard (In our thoughts and prayers), Robert Steveson (RIP), Gina Copner (RIP), Owen Arnold Hughes (RIP), Christopher Kennedy (RIP), Billy Bradley (RIP), Charlie Osborne (RIP), Margaret Dutton (RIP), Aileen Clifton (Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Fr Rob Wright (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Denis Creegan (RIP), Catherine (Intention), Mary O'Toole (RIP), Diego (Playa Blanca) (Good Health), Declan Doyle (Dublin, Ireland) (Successful Operation), Marina Parry (RIP), Patricia Dixon (Good Health), Richard Norman (RIP), Martin Denson.

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 29 January 2017

### Sunday 29 January 4<sup>th</sup> 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 30 January

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

### Tuesday 31 January

**St John Bosco**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass

### Wednesday 1 February

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Peter O'Connor) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 2 February The Presentation of the Lord

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass SS  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass  
There will be no Choral Evening Prayer today

### Friday 3 February

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

### Saturday 4 February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass STV  
(Terence Toohey, Get Well)  
**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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## Pastoral Letter

Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop of Liverpool appointed to be read at all Masses celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Saturday 28 / Sunday 29 January 2017

'Dear friends,

There are many ways in which you can be of service to the wider mission of the Church. Prominent amongst these is offering to be of service to a school as a foundation governor. School governors are the largest voluntary body in the country. They provide a vital service to the community and help shape the work of schools and the future of our young people. The Church has a special duty to provide schools as the principal means of assisting all to achieve the fullness of Christian life. Catholic schools share with all schools the duty to educate our young people and help them achieve their full potential, but additionally, our Catholic schools are charged with the tasks of providing religious education and religious worship in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. The duty of ensuring this happens to the highest possible standard and is upheld and developed falls to the governing body of the school.

Some governors are elected by parents and staff at the school. Others may be nominated by the local authority. All governors have a duty to uphold the Catholic ethos of the school but foundation governors have a further particular responsibility to represent me in my role as leader and first teacher of the diocese. For this reason, it is essential that all foundation governors are practising Catholics committed to upholding the teaching of the Church. Traditionally, foundation governors have served the school in their own parish or locality.

However, as the role of governor has become more exacting, it has become increasingly difficult to recruit sufficient foundation governors with the right skills and aptitudes to fill all the vacancies in some localities.

There are currently more than 100 foundation governor vacancies in schools in the diocese. Given there are over 1600 positions in total, a vacancy rate of around 7% cannot fairly be described as a crisis. Nevertheless, some schools have three or even four vacancies out of the normal quota of seven, which they are very keen to fill. The Church is constantly on the lookout for people who may be willing and able to serve in our Church schools in this important ministry and who bring with them skills and experience from many different walks of life. In particular, I would like to encourage people to step forward who are prepared to serve in a school outside their own locality.

The role may be challenging. It does not involve the passive reception and uncritical endorsement of the ideas put forward by the staff of the school but equally it does not require involvement in the day to day operation of the school. Governors must be able to take a long-term, strategic view. Foundation governors must have the ability to understand the work of the school in sufficient detail to be able to challenge and support the school's senior leaders and make constructive suggestions. The abilities to engage in debate, to listen, to work as part of a team and to be discrete are the essential personal characteristics. Training is available and Governors can have a diverse range of skills and backgrounds. A leaflet providing more information and contact details for further advice is available and I do urge you to take one and consider whether you are able to serve the Catholic community in this way. With my prayers and every good wish for you and your families for the year ahead.'

Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool

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## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 21 January. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9. Prize was £3,450. There are no winners so the prize is now £3,500. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 16 February when 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)

## BEER FESTIVAL PARTY

Will take place in the Crypt Concert Room on Tuesday 14 February 2017 from 7.00pm—10.30pm. Tickets are only £10.00 per person and you will receive a 2017 CAMRA Beer Festival glass on arrival. You will then be able to purchase a selection of the beers, ciders, soft drinks and some fruit wines that will be served throughout the remainder of the Beer Festival. Scouse will be served and live music played through the evening. If you would

like tickets please apply to Cathedral House, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ. 0151 709 9222 or [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk).

## ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Will take place on Sunday 26 February 2017 at 11.00am. All are warmly invited to this special occasion in our calendar. Please note that parking will be restricted and it will be passes only.

## CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As part of our Jubilee celebrations, arts and heritage specialists Metro-Boulot-Dodo will soon be announcing a very exciting oral archiving project that will chart the history of the Cathedral. They are looking to recruit volunteers of all ages to become part of a research group. The research group will be treated to range of lectures and workshops on the Cathedral's heritage and will then go on to conduct interviews with the general public to create their own oral archives. If you have a passion for local history and heritage, or would like to learn new skills and meet new friends, this will be a fantastic opportunity. Contact [info@metro-boulot-dodo.com](mailto:info@metro-boulot-dodo.com)

## CATHEDRAL MEMORIES

We want to hear your memories! Do you remember the Cathedral being built? Did you attend the opening ceremony or were you one of thousands who have attended special events throughout the Cathedral's history? Or do you have other

memories or photographs of the Cathedral that you would like to share with us? We would love to hear from you! To register your interest please contact [jubilee@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:jubilee@metcathedral.org.uk) and include in the subject line 'Cathedral memories'.

## GRAND DINNER JUBILEE

We would like to invite you to a formal Grand Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Malcolm, which will celebrate our Golden Jubilee. The Dinner and festivities will take place on **Saturday 3 June 2017**. The evening will start at 6.30pm with First Vespers sung by the Cathedral Choirs in the Cathedral. We will then make our way to the Pontifical Hall to enjoy a champagne reception in the Pontifical Hall. A three course dinner created especially for the occasion will follow in the Crypt Hall once the choristers have sung Grace. Should you wish to purchase tickets, which are priced at £100 per person, for this celebratory event, please let Claire Hanlon know by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk).

Claire will then send you an application form. We do hope you will be able to attend. It will be an evening to remember and will go down in our glorious history. Don't worry if you are a single person, or your partner can't make it and yet you don't want to miss out on this special evening. Guests coming on their own will be especially looked after and will be warmly welcome.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking to recruit volunteers to assist at the Golden Jubilee Flower Festival which will be taking place in the Cathedral from 2 June – Monday 5 June. Volunteers will be needed to hand out programmes and water the arrangements. No flower experience is necessary at all but to register your interest please contact Claire in Cathedral House at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass on Tuesday 31 January 2017 will be a Requiem Mass and will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt.

## CONCERT SOCIETY CONCERT BEETHOVEN AND MAXWELL DAVIES

Will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday 4 February 2017 at 7.30pm. We remember Maxwell Davies who died in 2016, and his long association with Liverpool and the Society with works both choral and orchestral. By involving some of the city's young violinists we will continue his passionate commitment to music education. The Cantata Choir and Orchestra will take part. Works include Chat Moss and 6 Sanday Tunes alongside Beethoven's Symphony 2 and Romance No 2 for violin. All welcome. Buy your tickets from the Gift Shop or on the night.

Last week's collection: **£1,219.00**



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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

