

Mass Intentions Received

Kathleen Valerie Renshall (RIP), John Currie (RIP), John Currie (Wedding Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Cornelius and Anna (Intentions), Leticia (RIP), Tom Doodson (RIP), Margaret Dutton (RIP), Frank Owens (RIP), Pauline Orr (RIP), Mary Roberts (Remembrance), Pat and Anne Savage (Remembrance), Christopher Whitley (RIP), Eva Abernethy (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), Mrs Teresa Kelly (RIP), Alexandra Clarke (RIP), Monica Hamdy (RIP), Michael O'Sullivan (RIP), Sheila Shannon (RIP), Tony Thomas Bobby

(Thinking of you), Monica Baker (Thinking of You), Robert Harrison (RIP), Suzanne Thomas Vereecke (RIP), Julia Hyde (RIP), Betty Bellion (RIP), James Michael Cunningham (Intention), John Macdonald (RIP), Mary Turner (Intention), B Gallagher (RIP), Jane Shaw (RIP), Ian Greenwood (RIP), Margaret McGuinness (RIP), Gerry and Margaret Myles (70th Wedding Anniversary), Joseph and Keli Morgan (Remembrance), Nancy Ryan (RIP), Jim McGonigle (RIP), Peter Gladstone (RIP), Steve Swanwick (RIP), Peter Thompson (RIP Anniversary), Fiachra and Ruadhan (Happy 21st Birthday), Mair Beck (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 12 February 2017

Sunday 12 February

6th 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 13 February

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

Tuesday 14 February

Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius

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

Wednesday 15 February

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

Thursday 16 February

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

Friday 17 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Mary and James Sharkey)
STV
12.15pm Mass
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 18 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
(Thomas Farrell) STV
6.30pm Vigil Mass

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

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Memories

Archbishop Malcolm will be presiding at the Solemn Mass this Sunday in celebration of Marriage and Family Life. There will be an opportunity in the prayers at the Mass to give thanks for the joys of family life, to seek help and guidance for any problems or challenges we face and for couples to renew their commitment to one another. It is no coincidence that this Mass is celebrated around the time of Valentine's Day. It is however a coincidence that the Beer Festival falls this week with our Cathedral celebration night on Valentine's Day - as has been pointed out to me by a number of people! Beer is not very romantic - and as a result we have not sold that many tickets. Despite this we will still go ahead with a smaller celebratory evening for those who disagree with this premise, or are not bothered about feeling romantic.

One of the projects for our Jubilee is an aim to establish listening posts in venues throughout the city from May onwards, and for them to be located in various venues for the subsequent months. These will contain an archive record of memories of the opening of the Cathedral, Liverpool in the 60's, the Papal Visit and other milestone occasions in our Cathedral and City history and finally people's opinions of the building today. The co-ordinators and volunteers are having their first meeting this week, and we are starting to get some wonderful memories and potential interviewers to start the process. For instance we heard from one person this week, Neil Tully, who was a steward at the opening event and on duty at the bottom of the old ramp entrance to the Cathedral. He still has his yellow arm band from the occasion. He escorted the Prime Minister Harold Wilson, the leader of the opposition Edward Heath, Lord Longford and the Duke

of Norfolk (who was representing the Queen) up the ramp to be greeted by Monsignor McKenna (Dean). 'It was a wonderful day and the excitement of the people was exhilarating. The stewards had been instructed to ensure that nobody entered the building at the end of the service of Dedication until everything was cleared but the crowds wouldn't wait and just swept everyone aside insisting it was their right to come in as it was their Cathedral and they had waited for generations to see it'. Nice to know we haven't changed in that regard as everyone still ignores any directions even today!

Family Prayer; Loving God, from whom every family in heaven and earth derives its name. Bless those with whom we share our lives with the abundance of your love. That we might grow together in compassion, love and forgiveness and in so doing be a sign of your presence in the world. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 4 February. Winning numbers are 1,3, 6, 9, 13 and 14. Prize was £50. There was no winners so the prize is now £100. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

AN INVITATION FROM FR GED

To all the parishioners of the Cathedral and St Vincent's to his Induction Mass as Parish Priest by the Archbishop at St Francis de Sales, Hale Road, Walton on Tuesday 21 February at 7pm with a buffet reception in the junior school afterwards. All welcome.

HOPE+ NEWS

On the Feast of the Epiphany 2013 we started to collect donations of food for what was then called Hope+ Foodbank. We opened our first session at St Bride's Church on 14th February 2013: we saw one guest. That guest was a refugee from Afghanistan, a former British Army interpreter. We were a bit nonplussed, we had not expected to be dealing with refugees, but we talked to him and we offered him what help we could. Next Tuesday at our St Vincent's pantry we will have been offering what help we can for four years. Looking back, we did not believe we would still be open four years on; and we certainly did not believe we would be as busy as we still are. The sad fact is that we have seen two very different, but major reasons why we are still needed. The first is due to the growing number of people who

can no longer manage due to a wide variety of reasons. When we started we saw very few people working on zero hours or very short term contracts, now we see many. Delays in processing benefit claims, and the many changes in benefit legislation, especially for those in poor health, have caused very real hardship to the most vulnerable in our society. The other major and unforeseeable reason has been the refugee crisis. As Hope+ is situated within two miles of five asylum assessment hostels, our involvement, though unforeseen was inevitable. Some their stories have broken, and continue to break, our hearts. We now number a great many asylum seekers and refugees amongst our volunteers, and what a wonderful addition they have been. In four years we have provided over 34,000 food hampers, expanded our food range to include fresh fruit and vegetables, and bread, added toiletries, clothing, baby equipment, support services, advocacy, reported to two All Party Parliamentary Inquiries, contributed to research at a number of universities including Oxford and London, helped found a national Independent Food Aid Network.....and ...we continue as we did that very first day to welcome the stranger, offer hospitality, walk alongside our guests whoever they are and wherever they are from.

For helping make this possible, from all of us at Hope+; Thank You.

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

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. Live music will be 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.

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.

JIM STUBBS RIP

Please pray for Jim who died this week. Jim was a faithful guide from 1996. He retired two years ago at the death of his wife Josie. They were a loving and sharing couple who supported everything the Cathedral did. The Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 16 February at 11am in St Matthew's, Queens Drive. May he rest in peace.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at the Royal Liverpool Hospital is looking for new volunteers to join our successful team. The duties of the volunteers include visiting patients on the wards, informing them about how we can assist with their spiritual needs during their hospital stay, praying with them, and (sometimes) bringing them Holy Communion. You would come in for about two hours one morning or afternoon a week. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for some of the roles, and full training and support will be given. If you are interested in this very rewarding work, please call Natasha on 0151 706 2828 or email natasha.pritchard@rlbuht.nhs.uk

GRAND JUBILEE DINNER

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. 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.

Last week's collection: **£1,215.00**



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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

