

Mass Intentions Received

Friend of Cathedral (Special Intentions), Nethercote Family, Tony Bolton (Easter), Tony Bolton (Anniversary), Bolton Family, Mackin Family, Taylor Family, Des McMillan, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Elizabeth Dickinson, Preston Family (Intention), Frank Ellis (RIP), Joseph Clynch (RIP Anniversary), Jim Blood (RIP), Martin King (RIP), Catherine Dury (RIP), Frank Roche (Remembrance), Peter Jones (Intentions), Peggy Mulverhill (Thinking of you), Irene Hart (Good Health), Sarah Brown (Intention), Terence Martin

(Get Well), Winifred Edgerton (Get Well), Angela (Thinking of you), Philemina Waugh (RIP), Caron (Thinking of you), Cummins Family (Special Intention), Anabelle and George Gospage Intention, Barry Farley (RIP), Pat (Get Well), Tommy Groake (Get Well), Billy Hodson (RIP), Francis Roach (RIP), Gerry Shields (RIP), Grace Shea (RIP), John Gamble (RIP), Margaret Tracy (RIP), Peter Proudly (RIP), Mary Jo Cassidy (RIP), Brian McMahon (RIP), Esther Barton (RIP Anniversary), Richard McKernan (RIP), Eileen Warbuton (Strength for Recovery).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 12 March 2017

Sunday 12 March 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 13 March

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

Tuesday 14 March

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

Wednesday 15 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sr Mary Jo) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 16 March

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

Friday 17 March St Patrick

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Requiem Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 18 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV
(Sr Johanna Mary, 60 years) Crypt
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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Second Sunday of Lent

The Gospel reading for this Sunday of Lent is Saint Matthew's account of the Transfiguration. It took the Apostles a long time to get to know Jesus and there were significant moments when their friendship was deepened by discovering more about him. Their discipleship was deepened when he was transfigured on the mountain and they saw His divinity revealed. They would get to know Him better again after this when Jesus revealed that he would suffer and die in Jerusalem, even though they did not understand what this would mean at the time. They would get to know Jesus better again during the Last Supper, His Agony in Gethsemane, his Passion, Death and Resurrection. The entire time the Apostles were with Jesus they were getting to know him better realising what following him as disciples meant. It is the same for us. As Peter, James and John saw Jesus' divinity revealed their attitudes were transformed so we are encouraged to accept that Lent is for us an opportunity to transform ourselves and our attitudes so that we can see Jesus more clearly.

Last week I was handed a collection of alternative Cathedral welcome leaflets which had been designed by year 5 pupils from a class at St Paul's Junior School, West Derby. They had obviously been doing research on the Cathedral in view of the Jubilee Year and the project culminated in the production of these leaflets incorporating, their own texts, art work and varying folded designs. I have to say that I had a very enjoyable hour reading through them all and they were really good, full of interesting details and entertaining to read. For instance how about this for a short and sweet historical summary "The Cathedral used to be a workhouse. The first Bishop was George Brown. Then the Irish came and decided we needed a Cathedral. It took four attempts to be perfect!"

Another described that "the second attempt cost £27 million and they didn't have that much" Referring to the Golden Book one leaflet suggests that "It is a book that if you die you can put your name in it" and another suggests that "there are 17 Books because everyone wants to get their name in it but you must be dead". Many included spiritual encouragement such as 'Come to one of our masses and do it for free!- If everyone went to church it would be a better place.' But this was the text that really hit home "The Cathedral is not just about mass, it is a very lovely place to visit an amazing experience as it is big, colourful, beautiful and peaceful. It would be recommended by lots of Catholics and non Catholics, trust me! It can hold funerals and weddings and masses. They also have some fun things in there like festivals and concerts, and car boots and prizes. Go and visit, you will love it and all people are invited, if you're not a Christian it doesn't matter God made us all the same. Go and tell your friends and family!" The front covers were wonderfully colourful - my favourite bore the title "The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral - Open the door to Christ." I hope the children enjoyed creating them as much as I enjoyed reading them - we will put them on display in the near future.

Next Sunday at the Solemn Mass we will be reflecting on the life of the late Archbishop Oscar Romero on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth. The cause for his canonisation seems to be moving along rapidly in view of the witness of his life and tragic martyrdom. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at this mass and he will bless a specially commissioned bust of Archbishop Romero which will be placed within our Cathedral.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 4 March. Winning numbers are 1, 5, 9, 10, 12 and 14. Prize was £250. There were no winners so the prize is now £300. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+ NEWS

This year, we have that unusual occurrence of Western Christianity Holy Week, Eastern Christianity Holy Week, and the Jewish festival of Pesach (Passover) all being in alignment together. All traditions have in common the requirement to clean and prepare their places of worship and themselves for the celebrations. We have in years past marked that tradition of cleansing by running our WashDay17 campaign, and we will do so again this year. The idea is that in Holy Week we will hand to every one of our guests a gender appropriate washbag with toiletries for themselves and cleaning products for their clothing and home. If you would like to contribute to this, leaflets will be available this week. However, we still need to provide food for our guests, and at the moment we have a very great need for pasta and tinned fish. If you are able to donate, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you.

GIFT SHOP

The Cathedral Gift Shop is currently selling Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Pop in and be the first to get yours today! If you can't see what you are looking for please speak to one of the staff who will be pleased to help you.

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

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be next Thursday, 16 March, when we shall be meeting to discuss The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry. 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

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.

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 and include in the subject line 'Cathedral memories'.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt on Fridays. All welcome.

LENTEN TALKS

I wish I knew more about the Mass? Why does the Church ask me to come to Mass every Sunday? These and many more questions will be discussed and answered in a series of three talks this Lent. Fr Stephen, will be exploring different aspects of the Mass and offering time for discussion and reflection. Why not come along and find out more and the central part of our faith. The talks start at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room and start on 15 March. Subsequent talks will be on 22 March, 29 March and 5 April. All welcome.

ST VINCENT'S

Please note that the usual 9.00am Mass on Fridays at St Vincent's will take place at 9.15am during Lent to enable the children from St Vincent's School to attend.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

FRIENDS EVENT

A visit to the Nordic Church and Cultural Centre will take place on Tuesday 28 March 2017 at 11.30am at the Nordic Church and Cultural Centre, 138 Park Lane, Liverpool L1 8HG. The cost is £15.00. This ticket price includes introductory talk and tour and smorgasbord lunch with coffee. The Scandinavian Seamen's Church was built with mainly Swedish money and was completed in 1884. It was intended for seamen, of course, but also emigrants, of whom there were many thousands passing through the city at that time. Please contact Cathedral House on 0151 709 9222 for tickets or email Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,321.00**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

Open Monday-Saturday: First Admission: 10.00am Last Admission 3.30pm

Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)

GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
Cathedral Visitor Centre

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PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
Cathedral Visitor Centre



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

