

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Georgina Cummings (RIP Mother's Day), Maria McDonald (Intentions), Patsy McDonald (RIP), Eileen Brennan (RIP), Luke (RIP), Lesley Ann Austin (Intention), Suzi Quanny (Intention), Michelle Holding (Intention), Maria O'Rourke (Intention), Kathleen Waterfield (RIP), Elizabeth Dickinson (RIP), Martin Bell (Remembrance), Mr and Mrs Mackrell (Thinking of you), Dennis Conlon (Anniversary), Rosaleen Conlon (Mother's Day), Bridie Kelly (RIP), Marion and Ambrose Ferguson (Intentions),

Josephine Saunders (Get Well), June Coultas (RIP), Marina and Billy McCourt (Intentions), Angela Moran (RIP), John Shuffleboth (RIP), John Ireland (RIP), Luke Mackrell (RIP), Catherine and Tony Plaskowy (In Loving Memory), Rose and Tommy Donegan (In Loving Memory), Mrs Pauline Baker (Get Well), Maurice Thompson (RIP), Chrissy Duffy (RIP), Josephine Anne Cullen (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 5 March 2017

### Sunday 5 March

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent

**8.30am** Mass  
**11.00am** Family Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Choral Mass  
**3.00pm** RCIA Service  
**1.00pm** Polish Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Mass RLUH  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 6 March

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

### Tuesday 7 March

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

### Wednesday 8 March

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Denise Clark) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 9 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 10 March

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

### Saturday 4 March

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Margaret Wenham) 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



Metropolitan Cathedral  
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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## First Sunday of Lent

**Lenten Reflection:** Ours is a vibrant culture, always in pursuit of happiness. Death is an obscenity, hidden by cascades of flowers and relegated to remote burial lawns on the edge of town. Sin is denied, camouflaged, psychoanalysed, and repressed—not confessed. We don't really sin. We make mistakes of judgment. If a popular politician lies, he or she is only being human. Lent is a time to look at such temptations, sin and the consequences. Originally Lent was the season when those about to be baptised repented of their sins and sought to know the Lord Jesus more intimately. Then it became a season for the baptised to do the same. We are challenged to die to sin so that we may rise again to the new life in Christ. Since the Church begins the season with a reflection on the origins of sin among us, the main themes in today's readings are temptation, sin, guilt and forgiveness. We are told of the temptations offered to our Lord, submission to which would have destroyed his mission.

Today's readings give us the notion that testing comes to us by an agency apart from and in opposition to God. But the truth is that, while testing comes from the outside, temptation comes from within ourselves. However, the good news is that, though we are tempted and often succumb, God's grace provides the way of salvation for us. The ultimate temptations in life are NOT those that push us to "do" things we aren't supposed to "do," but to "be" persons we weren't made to be.

We are planning a series of four Lenten talks on Wednesday evenings in Lent on the celebration of the Mass. These will start from 15<sup>th</sup> March each week until 5<sup>th</sup> April. There will be more details and a poster about this from the weekend.

This Sunday afternoon at 3pm we welcome adults from across the Diocese who have been preparing to be received into full communion with the catholic church. The final steps for them on this journey is to be welcomed and blessed by the Archbishop at the beginning of Lent and then to be baptised or confirmed in their home parishes during the Easter celebrations.

This Sunday there is also an extra evening service at St Vincent's Church at 6.30pm with Lutheran Neighbours from the Nordic and German churches incorporating the performance of a Bach Lenten Cantata with choir and musical ensemble

You will have noticed that a number of large cabins had been parked outside on the hard standing area adjacent to the entrance to the Cathedral Car Park during the last few weeks. This was to be the works compound for the project to carry out external repairs to the paving areas on the podium and the steps around the Cathedral. Unfortunately this work will not be going ahead at this time due to miscalculations made within the contractors tender for the work. Not our mistake but theirs. Therefore the work will now need to be re-tendered and the project postponed until the autumn and the works cabins are due to be removed before this weekend. So thankfully we have that extra car parking space once more.

Please note that next Friday is Family Fast day – there will be a second collection to support the work of CAFOD next weekend.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 26 February. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Prize was £200. There was no winners so the prize is now £250. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## HOPE+ NEWS

We remain busy, very busy, and, we are still very, very short of pasta, tinned fish, and rice. If you are able, do please continue to support us. 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.

## THE MISSION OF SHALOM WORLD TV CHANNEL

Is 'As a Catholic charismatic media ministry, we create platforms to reach out to the end of the world with the Gospel of Christ, together with various rites and ministries within the Church, using all modern means of mass communication.' Visit their website [Shalomworld.org](http://Shalomworld.org) for great programme and features.

## 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)

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 16 March when we shall be meeting to discuss **The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry**. The main character is a 100 year-old woman, Roseanne McNulty, who now resides in the Roscommon Regional Mental Hospital. Having been a patient for some fifty years or more, Roseanne decides to write an autobiography. She calls it 'Roseanne's testimony of herself', and charts her life and that of her parents, living in Sligo at the turn of the 20th Century. The second narrative is the 'commonplace book' of the current chief Psychiatrist of the hospital, Dr Grene. The hospital now faces imminent demolition. He must decide who of his patients are to be transferred, and who must be released into the community. He is particularly concerned about Roseanne, and begins tentatively to attempt to discover her history. 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)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jubilee@metcathedral.org.uk) and include in the subject line 'Cathedral memories'.

## 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 Cebtrewill 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Unexpected sacred spaces? Here in Liverpool we are spoilt for sacred space: two Cathedrals, numerous beautiful churches and chapels from a bewildering variety of denominations, mosques, synagogues, temples, and a gurdwara. Why bother to look for unexpected sacred space? Reflect on how such seemingly ordinary experiences can help us to see both ourselves and others in a better relationship with God. Is there something we could give of ourselves that would bring hope to others?

Last week's collection: **£1,701.00**



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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

