

Mass Intentions Received

Cornelius (Private Intentions), Josephine (RIP), Jane Daly (Birthday RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Marie Kenny (RIP), Joseph Kerwin (RIP), Jason Benton (RIP), Father Michael McCormick (Intention), Monica Dowling (RIP), Celia McCarten (RIP), Katie Turner (RIP), Anthony Kelly (RIP), Kathleen Furnedge (RIP), Thomas Eaves (RIP), Catherine Mackrell (RIP), Bryan Collings (RIP), Vincent Hennessy (RIP), Laurence Murphy (Birthday), Patricia Houghton (Birthday), Joan and Bill Formby (Intentions), Sue Cox (Birthday), Marie

Challoner (RIP), Mary Rowan (RIP), Anthony Duffy (RIP Anniversary), Sylvia Claeys (Good Health), Mary Teresa Buckley (Good Health), Pamela Buckley (Good Health), Janet McCabe (Get Well), Hetty Rohan (90th Birthday Remembrance), Sarah Brown (Good Health), Edward O'Reilly (RIP), Agnes McGirr (Anniversary), Sean Saunders (RIP), Mrs Gormley (RIP), Josie Reid (RIP), Joe Harris (Intention), Hamilton Family (Deceased Members), Christine Whitfield (RIP), Patrick Donohoe (RIP Anniversary), Pat Carroll (Good Health), M and R (Thanksgiving), Stephen Beaty (In Thought).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 9 April 2017

Sunday 9 April Palm Sunday

8.30am Mass
11.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt
7.30pm Tenebrae

Monday 10 April

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

Tuesday 11 April

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

Wednesday 12 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joseph Kerwin) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
7.30pm Mass of Chrism

Thursday 13 April Holy Thursday

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 14 April Good Friday

10.00am Sung Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
11.30am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 15 April Holy Saturday

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
9.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter
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RECONCILIATION (Confession) Monday - Wednesday:

Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt

Good Friday:

12noon – 1.00pm
And after the 3.00pm service

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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Palm Sunday

We begin our celebrations of Holy Week recalling the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with the crowds of people waving palms and branches to welcome him. For the two main Sunday Morning Masses at 10.00am in the Crypt and 11.00am in the Cathedral we begin outside for the Blessing of Palms and then process in for the celebration of Mass incorporating the Solemn Reading of the Passion according to St Matthew. There will be a simpler indoor procession at the other weekend masses both at St Vincent's and the Cathedral. We will have a plan B if the weather conditions take a turn for the worse.

There will be no afternoon service of Evening Prayer today – instead there will be a special Choral Tenebrae for Palm Sunday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Tenebrae is a candlelit service of psalms and readings specially celebrated in Holy Week a combination of two of the daily office prayers (Office of Readings and Morning Prayer). It was originally celebrated in the very early hours of the morning and the candles lit in church were slowly extinguished. With the advent of morning Triduum Services the celebration of Tenebrae was moved to the night before the feasts of Holy Week. In memory of this tradition we have incorporated a service on the evening of Palm Sunday as it offers us a prayerful and symbolic entry into the liturgies of the week. The service concludes with the Miserere to a setting by Allegri and then darkness with the re-appearance of the last candle to announce Christ Risen from the dead.

The Mass of Chrism on Wednesday evening is the most important Diocesan gathering of the year in the Cathedral incorporating the Blessing of the Sacramental Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment. The Cathedral is packed full of parishioners from across the Diocese joining with the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy for this Annual Celebration. I both look forward to this evening as one of my favourite services of the year and yet approach it with a certain amount of dread.

A service of this magnitude takes quite an amount of planning and there are large numbers of clergy, ministers and altar servers involved in the processions with us having to utilise every available room within the Cathedral for the vesting of the different groups and things can at times go awry at a complicated service like this which only happens once a year. The best we can do in these situations is to prepare well and leave the rest to the Holy Spirit.

The heart of Holy Week is the Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and The Easter Vigil/Easter Day. On each of these days (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) we have a Sung Service of Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday is at 7.30pm with watching in the Chapel until 10.00pm finishing with a simple Night Prayer. The Solemn Celebration on Good Friday takes place at 3.00pm at the Cathedral. The Passion according to St John will be sung followed by Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. There will be a retiring collection after this service in support of the Holy Places. It is from these Holy Places that the Easter Proclamation has spread throughout the world and we need to support the struggling communities of Christians who continue to live and worship in the Holy land.

At 11.00am on Holy Saturday Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Paul Bayes will be leading a walk of witness starting at the steps of our Cathedral through the City Centre to the church of Our Lady and St Nicholas concluding with prayers at the church at 3pm. All are welcome to join us. The Easter Vigil Services on Holy Saturday begin at 9pm this year in both St Vincent's and the Cathedral.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 1 April. Winning numbers are 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Prize was £450. There were no winners so the prize is now £500. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+ NEWS

We continue to see a steady, but worrying increase in the number of people in need of our help each week. For the last six weeks or so, we have regularly been providing food for more than three hundred and twenty people a week. This is putting quite a strain on our resources. What is of concern to us is how many of the new people we are seeing are families with children. This would appear to directly relate to the recently introduced cap on child benefits and tax credits, as most of the families have more than two children. The staggered school holidays this Easter, will mean we will be providing support to cover for the loss of free school meals for four, rather than the usual six weeks. We will continue to provide all the support we can, and are very grateful for all the help we receive from your donations. However, we will need to find three hundred litres of milk, and the same of packets of pasta and breakfast cereal this week, next week, and into the summer. Summer is always when we are busiest, but at the moment, we are not able to stockpile our shortage items because we need to use them now. Please do continue to donate what you are able, and ask your friends, work colleagues, and families to get involved as well. Thank you for all your donations.

WALK OF WITNESS

The Walk will start at the Met Cathedral (Piazza) at 11.00am on

Holy Saturday (15 April), led by Archbishop Malcolm, Bishop Paul, and other church leaders. The walk will go through the city centre, stopping at various points for prayers through a loud hailer. It will arrive at Liverpool Parish Church at about 12noon where there will be a 10 minute service. Tea and coffee will then be available as the walkers depart. If you would like to volunteer as a steward for the duration of the walk please contact Rev Crispin Pailing on 236 5287, or email rector@livpc.co.uk. You will then be contacted in advance about a briefing, and be supplied with a hi-viz vest on the day. Contact details required by Palm Sunday, 9 April.

FAUSTINA COFIE RIP

A regular member of our congregation died last week. Her funeral will take place on Monday 11 April at 1.30pm at Springwood Crematorium. Originally from Ghana, Faustina's family have invited anyone who knew her to attend. May she rest in peace.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Join us on the evening of 10th June for a rare opportunity to hear Liverpool's world famous orchestra perform in the unique surroundings of our Metropolitan Cathedral, as they present Gloria by Sir James MacMillan CBE - undoubtedly the most high profile composer of religious music in the country today. The orchestra will be conducted by Sir James MacMillan and joined by leading tenor soloist, Ian Bostridge, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir & the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir for a glorious evening of music to celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Tickets are priced at £25 and are available from the philharmonic box office or liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/gloria

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.

EASTER LILIES

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.

FRIENDS LECTURE

Entitled, 'The building of the Cathedral' by Philip Harrison will take place on Saturday 13 May at 2.30pm in the Gibberd Room. The price for a ticket is £10 which includes the lecture, parking and refreshments. Philip Harrison was closely involved in the design and construction of the Cathedral

After gaining a Diploma at the Leeds School of Architecture he joined the London based architectural practice of Frederick Gibberd as his personal assistant, - working on the detailed design of the Cathedral. Between 1964 and 1968 he was Resident Site Architect during the construction. Tickets available from Cathedral House or friends@metcathedral.org.uk

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. If anyone would like the names of their sick relatives or friends included in the Bidding Prayers at this Mass please hand in the names to any of the clergy or drop them in to Cathedral House as soon as possible.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Please note that there will be one Mass only at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Easter Monday. From Tuesday 18 April - Friday 21 April there will be one Mass only at 12.15pm in the Crypt. There will be no weekday Mass at St Vincent's during this week.

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. We also have for sale a large range of

Last week's collection: **£1,353.00**

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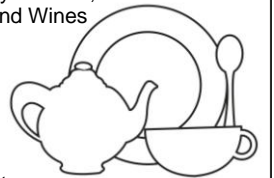
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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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



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CRYPT

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