

## Mass Intentions Received

Agnes Teresa Allan (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Hamilton Family (Deceased Members), Mary Mulane (In loving Memory), Alan Astley (In Loving Memory), Jim Astley (In Loving Memory), John and Rose O'Brien (In Loving Memory), Frank and Nora Howley (In Loving Memory), Peter and Margaret Devlin, Auntie Peg & Uncle Peter Brewer (Get Well Soon), Margaret & Peter Brewer (Thinking of you), Bridgie and Tommie McEvoy, Teresa Gilleran, Betty Fleming, Catherine Mockford (RIP), Chittick, Canile,

McNally, Lily Duffey (RIP), Thomas Doherty (RIP), David Rowan (RIP), James Walmsley (RIP), Margaret Deans (RIP), Eddie Roughedge (RIP), Edith Minicki (RIP), Lynn Fairclough (Intention), Denis Ruane (RIP), Margaret McGrath (RIP), Teresa Tandy (RIP), Janet Hannah (Thinking of you), Jane Cronin (RIP), Vincent Sanders (RIP), (Intention), Jimmy Stephen Peers (RIP), Mr Peter Coughlin (RIP), James Walmsley (RIP), Thomas Bajer Jr (RIP), Peter Riley (RIP), Josephine Armer (Intention), Dennis Armer (Anniversary), Charlene Doolan (RIP), Kathleen Carney (Birthday, Rev John Cullen (Birthday)

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 23 April 2017

### Sunday 23 April

#### 2nd Sunday of Easter

**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 24 April

#### St George

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

### Tuesday 25 April

#### St Mark

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

### Wednesday 26 April

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

### Thursday 27 April

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

### Friday 28 April

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Mary, Patrick and James Gibbons) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 29 April

#### St Catherine of Siena

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Rose Healy) 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



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# Cathedral Record

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## Day of Divine Mercy

After a very busy and enjoyable Easter weekend here, we managed to have a few quieter days celebrating the Easter Octave. The pace of life picks up again this week. This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter is also Divine Mercy Day. Our service schedule is back to normal next week with choral services restarting from Tuesday. There is a visiting choir on Friday evening who will sing at the evening mass so there will be no sung evening prayer that night. The Feast of St George, Patron of England is celebrated on Monday 24 April this year with the Feast of St Mark, Evangelist, the following day.

Over the last few months a considerable amount of thought and consultation has gone into trying to find a satisfactory way of utilising the original Archbishops Chair designed for the Cathedral and yet giving it the appropriate prominence as one of the principal focal points of the building with some way of displaying the coat of arms of the current Archbishop. The Chair that is used at present is from the former Pro Cathedral and was designed for a gothic building and setting. The proposed solution is to reinstate the Episcopal Chair designed by Professor Russell for the Gibberd Cathedral without alteration. Originally it had a canopy above – but the intention is to have a clear glass screen behind the Chair with the Archbishops Coat of Arms on the glass screen. The platform for the chair will need to be slightly widened and altered to accommodate the screen and allow room for a different chair arrangement for Sundays when the Archbishop is not presiding here. Hopefully this will provide a permanent solution for future generations of Diocesan Bishops - but who knows!

Work is meant to start this week on repairs to the steps leading up to the Cathedral Precinct from Brownlow Hill. It is due to take about six weeks so there will be times when this route will be closed to the public during this period. The dilapidated and vandalised state of this area has been an eyesore for some time with a considerable amount of the damage being caused by skateboarders. The repairs will not only tidy up the area but also offer a more vandal proof finish.

In September next year the Bishops Conference of England and Wales are planning a National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Liverpool. The main events for an expected 10,000 participants will take place at the Arena Conference Centre with some liturgies here at the Cathedral. The National Co-ordinators are travelling up to Liverpool this Friday for meetings to begin the planning process. This has the potential to be one of the next major events on the horizon following our Jubilee Year

Once again I would want to thank everyone involved in ministering, helping or preparing the Cathedral for the services over Holy Week and Easter. It is such an important, special and sacred time for us all and it can only be celebrated properly when we all work together. As with previous years it was encouraging to see so many people attending the various services! Many thanks and may we all experience a real sense of joy and peace over this Easter Season.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 14 April. Winning numbers are 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 14. Prize was £550. There were no winners so the prize is now £600. 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.

## 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.

## 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 and 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](http://liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/gloria)

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 4 May when we shall be meeting to discuss **Hag-Seed by Margaret Atwood** 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 FEW TICKETS REMAINING.

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).

## 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](mailto:friends@metcathedral.org.uk)

## CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

Cathedral Life: A Floral Tribute  
To celebrate our Golden Jubilee weekend will officially open on Friday 2 June at 10.00am. Entrance is free so please come and join us for a glorious day out and look at over 25 wonderful floral displays that will be all around the Cathedral. We will be open on Friday from 10am – 4pm and the same on Saturday and Monday. Times will be restricted on Sunday 4 June due to the Masses. Homemade refreshments will also be served in the Gibberd Room.

## FRIENDS VISIT

To Gorton Monastery and the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus will take place on Monday 22 May leaving the Cathedral at 9.30am and returning at 4.30pm. The cost will be £32.00 and this ticket price includes coach travel and a donation to Gorton Monastery, Holy Name of Jesus Church, the Cathedral Friends and a gratuity to the coach driver. There is a cafe at the Monastery which serves light refreshments (soup & sandwich for £5.50) and tea and coffee. This is optional and not included in the ticket price. Designed by E W Pugin and Joseph A Hansom and built in the 1860's these two great Manchester landmarks have dominated, not only the city's skyline but the history of Catholicism in that area for over 150 years. For tickets please contact Claire in Cathedral House.

Last week's collection: **£1,257.00**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
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— 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)

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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

