

## Mass Intentions Received

Patricia Dole (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Lilian Crossey (RIP), John Tiquin (RIP), Mark Anthony Hickman (RIP), Renee and Tetley (RIP), Louise Winstanley (RIP), Pat Thompson (RIP), Edward Grainger (RIP), Carmel Wallace (RIP), Renee Tetley (RIP), Thomas Fitzgerald (RIP), Maxwell's Family (Intentions), Patricia Thompson (RIP), Sheila Watterson (RIP), Kitty Hyde (Birthday Wishes), Tony Shields (RIP), Rita Schofield (RIP), Debbie Riley (RIP), Phil Broster (RIP), Christopher Owens (RIP), Edward Perry (RIP), Katherine Wilcock (RIP), Bernard Edgerton

(Birthday Remembrance), Jenny Atkinson (Get Well), Annie and Jackie Stewart (Remembrance), James Chapman (RIP), Dennis Rooney (RIP), Bill Calland, Sarah Brown (Intentions), Catherine Watts (RIP), Mary Bishop (Speedy Recovery), Christina Dooley (RIP), John Jeffers (RIP), Theresa Morgan (RIP), Pat Timson (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), Agnes and Ken Shepard (Special Intentions), McGennis Family (Intentions), Derek Charles Mizen (RIP), Mrs Christina Fahey (Remembrance), Marie Carrick (Birthday Anniversary), Dorothy Williams (RIP), Helen Barton (Special Intentions), Deceased Members of the Hamilton Family.

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 28 May 2017

### Sunday 28 May

#### The Ascension of the Lord

**8.30am** Mass  
**10.00am** Family Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Choral Mass  
**1.00pm** Polish Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Mass RLUH  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 29 May

#### Bank Holiday

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am** Mass

### Tuesday 30 May

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

### Wednesday 31 May

#### The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass  
 (Michael and Catherine Jones) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 1 June

#### St Justin

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass SS  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Friday 2 June

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass STV  
 (Thomas, Ellen and Mary Barry) Crypt  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Saturday 3 June

#### Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (John Morrissey) STV  
**6.30pm** Vigil Mass Crypt

#### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

**Monday - Friday:**  
 Following the 12.15pm Mass  
**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

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## Prayer for Peace

A Prayer from Pope Francis for Peace

O almighty and merciful God, Lord of the universe and of history.

All that You have created is good and your compassion for the mistakes of mankind knows no limits.

We come to You today to ask You to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instil in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive.

O Giver of life, we pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks. Grant them their eternal reward. May they intercede for the world that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements.

O Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray to You for the ones who have been wounded in these acts of inhuman violence: children and young people, old people and innocent people accidentally involved in evil. Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with Your strength and, at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit Consoler, visit the families of the victims of terrorism, families that suffer through no fault of their own. Wrap them in the mantle of Your divine mercy. Make them find again in You and in themselves the strength and courage to continue to be brothers and sisters for others, above all for immigrants, giving witness to Your love by their lives.

Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognise the evil of their actions and may turn to the way of peace and goodness, of respect for the life and for the dignity of every human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

O God, Eternal Father, in Your mercy hear our prayer which we raise up to You amidst the deafening noise and desperation of the world. We turn to You with great hope, full of trust in Your infinite Mercy. We ask for the gift of peace and of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 20 May. Winning numbers are 1, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 13. Prize was £800. There were no winners so the prize is now £850. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## HOPE+ NEWS

Summer time is finally here, but for our guests the living is not easy. Our concern at the moment is that the people we are beginning to see now, would not have had a need to come to us even a few months ago. These are people often in part time work, with more than two children, and who have been badly hit by both the benefit cap, which has resulted in them having to pay more of their rent, and receiving less by way of in work tax credits; but also the move to Universal Credit, which has a forty day lead in time and is paid a month in arrears. Often the method of calculating deductions can mean a significant decrease in the money finally available. This seems to especially hit those in low paid, or part time employment. For us it means an even greater call on our limited resources. Not just food, toiletries, and all the extras, but on our wonderful volunteers. This week one of our team Joan Walters was awarded the Josephine Butler Trust "Volunteer of the Year" award for all her hard work for The Children's Society, Teddies for Tragedies, Stitch in Time, and of course Hope+ and we offer our congratulations for this well deserved award.

But our volunteers are being stretched very thinly at the moment by the weight of numbers, and all the extra work that brings with it. It is also quite stressful if we get to towards the end of a session and start to run out of items. People are very generous with their donations, and we love saying thank you! So this week our thanks go to Alasdair Jackson and his team at Recycling Lives for a very substantial donation, to Sue Mannings, St Claire's Church, Liverpool Parish Church, the Quaker Meeting House, and the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for all their very generous donations. If you are able to make a donation, we would be very grateful. We are currently extremely short of pasta, rice, tea, and especially breakfast cereals. Thank 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 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 Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 8 June at 7pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall be meeting to discuss The Trouble with Goats and Sheep by Joanna Cannon. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@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. Home-made refreshments will also be served in the Gibberd Room.

## GOLDEN CELEBRATIONS GUIDE

Please pick up your copy from the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt and take it home with you. There are lots of events happening from now until November and we hope there is something to suit everyone's taste.

## JUBILEE ORGAN RECITAL

Monday 29 May 2017 at 3.00pm. James Luxton from Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on the day, the Cathedral Gift Shop or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic). All welcome.

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

The Feast of the Ascension is World Communications Day and it is when we are asked to promote the very valuable work being done on behalf of the Church by the communications office of the Bishop's Conference. In a world steeped in violence and conflict, we have a great opportunity to promote the values of the Gospel that speak of the dignity of the person and the priorities of building peace and prosperity, in justice, for all. Please be generous in the retiring collection at all Masses today.

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY PRAYER

O God,  
Whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Last week's collection: **£1,177.00**



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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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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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9.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

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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

