

## Mass Intentions Received

William F Cummings (RIP Father's Day), John Currie (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Chris Owens (RIP), Teresa Morgan (RIP), Patsy (RIP), Christopher Owens (RIP), Patrick Connolly (Birthday Remembrance), John Connolly (Birthday Remembrance), Joan Connolly (Birthday Remembrance), Monsignor John Butchard (Intentions), Julie Bold (RIP), John Jeffers (RIP), John Phillips (RIP), Meg Whittle (Retirement), Christine Balzan (RIP), Fr Tony and Ursula Reynolds (Get Well), Fr Tony Reynolds (Get Well),

Ursula Reynolds (Get Well), Nan McQuaid (RIP), Shaun Masterman (Get Well), Dennis Conlon (Father's Day), Kim Larkin (Get Well), Mr Kenneth Lockerbie (RIP), Reggie Jensen (RIP), Kay McIver (RIP), John Kavanagh (RIP), Lorraine Chihadeh (Birthday Wishes), Veronica Barry (Special Intentions), The Chihadeh Family (Good Intentions and Special Intentions), Mrs Anandadpa (Get Well), Deceased Members of the Hamilton Family, John Grealis (Good Recovery), Andrew Sterling RIP.

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 4 June 2017

### Sunday 4 June

#### Pentecost Sunday

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

### Monday 5 June

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

### Tuesday 6 June

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

### Wednesday 7 June

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

### Thursday 8 June

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

### Friday 9 June

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass STV  
 (Margaret O'Gorman)  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 10 June

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass STV  
 (Martin Crane)  
**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



Metropolitan Cathedral  
 of Christ the King Liverpool

# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Happy Birthday

Surrounded by a festive array of flowers we celebrate our Cathedral Golden Jubilee Anniversary this weekend. It was on the Solemnity of Pentecost 1967 that Bishop Augustine Harris presided at the opening mass with a packed Cathedral including Cardinals, Bishops, Prime Minister, civic leaders and individuals representing all aspects of diocesan and civic life. Crowds thronged the areas outside of the Cathedral intent on seeing the inside of the completed building once the service had ended. Now fifty years later we come together to give thanks for half a century of Cathedral life. So much has changed since the year of opening yet the building is still the same powerful symbol of faith in the midst of our lives today and it has adapted and developed over the years to serve the changing needs of our Catholic Communities and city. I am extremely grateful to the hard work of so many people in preparing for our weekend celebrations with special thanks to the range of flower arranging groups and societies that have created such a wonderful tribute to Cathedral Life.

Last Wednesday we bade a fond farewell to Dr Meg Whittle the Diocesan Archivist who has been part of the Cathedral Staff for the last 17 years. Meg began her time working with the Diocese at St Joseph's College Upholland, her first duty being to catalogue the Gradwell library collection. She then began to set up an archive of the Diocesan papers within the College and this grew into the extensive collection of historical papers and artefacts that is now contained at the Cathedral dating back well before the re-establishment of the catholic hierarchy in mid 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present day. We wish Meg well in retirement – no doubt we will see her from time to time returning to give advice and a helping hand

within the archive department. Our new archivist is Neil Sayers who has had a great deal of experience working in the Lancashire Records office. He will start in post next week.

Archbishop Malcolm received a letter this week sent on behalf of Pope Francis sending us greetings on the occasion of our Golden Jubilee. For those who will not be at the Solemn Mass to hear the letter read out I enclose a copy of the letter below  
*The Most Reverend McMahon*  
*Archbishop of Liverpool*

*His Holiness Pope Francis was pleased to learn that on Pentecost Sunday you will preside at a Solemn Celebration of the Eucharist commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, and he asks you to convey his prayerful remembrance to all present. His Holiness encourages the priests, consecrated men and women and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to remain open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and he prays that the cathedral may be a place in which all can encounter "a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach." (Evangelii Gaudium, 28) In commending all present and their families to the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, the Holy Father willingly imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of peace and joy in the Lord.*

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State*

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 27 May. Winning numbers are 3, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 14. Prize was £850. There were no winners so the prize is now £900. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## 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)

## JUBILEE ORGAN RECITAL

16 June 2017 at 7.30pm. Johann Vexo from Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris. 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.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE POEM

We are immensely grateful to Roger McGough who has written a brand new poem to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the **Metropolitan Cathedral**. The verses in italics are taken from a poem written previously by Roger in 1967 to mark the Cathedral's opening.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

*O Lord on thy new Liverpool address  
Let no bombs fall.  
Gather not relics in the attic nor  
dust in the hall...*

O Lord, so far so good.  
No bombs, no conversion  
into bingo hall or shopping mall.  
No demolition to make way for  
Metropolitan Hotel or student  
high-rise.  
Unscathed, and soldiering on.

*Let it not be a showroom  
For would-be good catholics, or  
worse:  
A museum, a shrine, a concrete  
hearse....*

So far so good.  
But as the world rears up and  
snarls at itself,  
things fall apart and violence  
loosed,  
now more than ever let it be  
a hive of activity, a hub of  
connectivity,  
a lifeline, a thumbs-up on the  
skyline.

*Let the cathedral laugh, even  
show its teeth  
And if it must wear the cassock of  
dignity  
Then let's glimpse the jeans  
beneath...*

When needs must  
not afraid to roll up its sleeves  
and get stuck in.

It rose to the challenge of  
Hillsborough  
offering a warm embrace to those  
in despair.  
An ecumenical gathering of the  
clans  
a place for renewal, stillness and  
prayer.

*O Lord, on thy new Liverpool  
address  
Let no bombs fall  
Keep always a light in the  
window,  
a welcome mat in the hall...*

What are five decades but a drop  
in the font,  
a gentle lap around the rosary?  
Until Iron Men swim down the  
Mersey  
and the Liver Birds take wing  
May your light shine out from  
Hope Street as we rejoice in  
Christ the King.

## COME AND JOIN US!

As part of the events marking the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Metropolitan Cathedral, a special concert is being given, in the Cathedral, on Saturday 7 October at 7.30pm. The participants are the Cantata Choir, directed by James Luxton and the Cathedral Orchestra, conducted by Stephen Pratt.

The programme, of all British music, has been devised to allow singers of different standards to participate.

For those who can sight-read there will be a few Thursday evening rehearsals prior to the dress rehearsal on the day. For those who would like to come along to enjoy joining in some rousing hymns, only the dress rehearsal on the afternoon of the day will be necessary.

If you are interested in taking part in this very special event, please send all your details below and return by June 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 to Cathedral Concerts Society, Metropolitan Cathedral, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ or for further details please contact [jean@cavensoft.com](mailto:jean@cavensoft.com) or **07759851702**

The details that will be required are your name, address, telephone number; email and if you are a sight reader or not. If you are a sight reader you will need to indicate your voice part, for example, Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass.

Last week's collection: **£1,177.00**



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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

