

## Mass Intentions Received

Rickmansworth Pilgrimage Group (Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP) Sandra Ngejuru (Intentions), Holy Souls, Jean Woosey (RIP), Eileen Wardel (RIP), Mrs Sheila Hall (RIP), Mary O'Neill (RIP), Bella Adlard (RIP), Josie Armer (Intention), Molly Dwerryhouse (In Memory) Denis Armer (In Memory), Alfie Dwerryhouse (In Memory), Norman Overend (Speedy Recovery), Maria and Norman Overend (Intention), Pat Egan (RIP), Deceased Members of the Hamilton Family, Jose Luis Morillo Borrego (RIP), Nora Barton (RIP), Jones Family

(Intention), May and Jim McDonagh (RIP), Mary Jacob (Birthday RIP), Josie Keenan (RIP), Thomas Lynch (RIP), Anthony Kilbane (RIP), Arthur Potter (In Memory), Irene Wardle (RIP), Peter Olsen (RIP), Josephine King (RIP), Mary O'Neill (RIP), John Farrell (Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 18 June 2017

### Sunday 18 June

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**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 19 June

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

### Tuesday 20 June

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

### Wednesday 21 June

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

### Thursday 22 June

**Sts John Fisher and St Thomas More**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass SS  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Friday 23 June

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Tony Grayson) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 24 June

**Birth of St John the Baptist**  
**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Fr Melvyn Wright) 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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## Corpus Christi

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ I want to begin the Record with a few paragraphs from Cardinal Nichols Homily at the Jubilee Mass as a reflection for this Feast. He had shared some of his memories of the significant events, that he witnessed here as a priest of the Archdiocese, and then referred to the celebration of the Eucharist as a memorial "For us, however, the word memory has a far deeper and more remarkable meaning. Here, in this Cathedral as in every Catholic Church, we not only remember, but we make real again. Our 'remembering' of the person of Jesus, makes him present to us in his words and actions, in a real and vivid way. At the focal point of every church, seen so vividly as in this cathedral, lies the altar, the place at which the sacrifice of Christ in his death on the Cross is not only remembered but made again a living reality. Here we gather at the foot of that Cross. Here we receive again its fruits: the Father's mercy, our forgiveness.

At the end of this Mass, as at every Mass, we will be sent out to fulfill the task given to us by the Lord. Today as you leave, glancing back towards this great Cathedral, please remember that it is built on the site of the Liverpool Workhouse, which stood here from 1771 to 1928. In 1900, for example, over 4,000 poor people were housed on this site, in conditions which were very harsh, even if not quite punitive. Remember, too, that Catholic priests were often refused entry and could not fulfil their ministry to the poorest of their people. These foundations can serve to remind us that our first mission is to those who today are poor and forgotten, who are on the margins, the very ones who are indeed the most beloved of Christ our King. In fulfilling this mission no obstacle, misunderstanding or hostility should ever deflect us from our purpose. In our thanksgiving and celebration in this Cathedral of Christ the King, we pray that God's Holy Spirit, which transforms base material into divine substance, may fill us and work in our

lives, transforming our humble humanity into a noble instrument of God's purpose in our world. In this we will be faithful to our great mission, so well symbolised in this Cathedral, an icon of our endeavour and, more importantly, of our faith."

This coming week there is a Mass for 'New Catholics', those received into the church within the Diocese at Easter, on Thursday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7pm.

Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart and as well as the normal Mass times there is a Mass for the year 7 children from our Liverpool Catholic Schools at 10.00am and later that evening at 7.00pm a Mass in thanksgiving with the priests who are celebrating Jubilee Anniversaries of Ordination this year. Next Saturday is also a busy day with voice trials for prospective new boy choristers in the morning and a Mass at 3.00pm for the members of St Vincent De Paul Societies from across the country who are having a Conference in Liverpool that weekend, this year marking the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Saint Vincents' mission to the Poor.

The Missionary order of the White Fathers have been in contact with Archbishop Malcolm with regard to having a pastoral mission within the Archdiocese and they have expressed an interest in using the presbytery at St Vincent's as a home for a few of their priests to live. I will be meeting with representatives of the order along with the Archbishop this weekend to discuss matters further but it will be great news if the presbytery is occupied once more and that we have some priests in residence in that area even if their ministry is spread across the wider diocesan area.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 10 June. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Prize was £950. There were no winners so the prize is now £1000. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of our Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 20 July at 7pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall be meeting to discuss Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh. This stunning novel recounts the story of duty and desire set amongst the decadent, faded glory of the English aristocracy in the run-up to the Second World War. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Marie Curie Helper volunteers are needed to provide support to terminally ill people and their families. Marie Curie are looking for adults who are interested in providing support to local people living with a terminal illness. Can you spare up to three hours once a week to visit someone in their home to offer a listening ear, emotional support and practical information? Such visits also give families a chance to take a short break from their caring role. No previous experience is needed; training and ongoing support provided and travel expenses paid. If interested in this very rewarding role, please call 0800 304 7402 or email

[liverpoolhelper@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:liverpoolhelper@mariecurie.org.uk). Thank you.

## JUBILEE ORGAN RECITAL

7 July 2017 at 7.30pm. Iain Tracey from Liverpool 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.

## HOPE+ NEWS

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\* Continue to support Hope+ with regular donations from our new, healthier shopping list

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\* Use social media (#GiftOfHope #FillTheseShelves), or good old word of mouth, to spread the word and encourage others to support our work.

Thank you for all your generous donations.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses on Sunday to support Day for Life 2017. Each year Day for Life provides an opportunity to reflect on the dignity of every human person, both young and old, and to pray for and support al life from conception to natural death.

This year's Day for life provides us with an opportunity to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support, especially for those who have lost a child and for those women who are anxious about their pregnancy. Within our Cathedral community we are called to reach out and accompany all those who are alone, and to offer real practical support to those in need which include worried mums and dad and those struggling with the news of their pregnancy. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend to support the Day for Life. This enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre), as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition. Please collect prayers cards which are available at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt.

## CONCERT SOCIETY CONCERT A Tribute to the Cathedral's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Saturday 24 June at 7.30pm. To focus on the splendour of the Cathedral's 50 Anniversary this concert is built around Beethoven's grand overture *The Consecration of the House* and the majestic *Hymn of Praise* by Mendelssohn. Additionally the Society has commissioned a number of new works from composers closely associated with the Scotty, the Cathedral and Liverpool. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Cathedral Gift Shop or on the door on the evening. Parking available. All welcome.

## 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: **£1,087.00**



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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

