

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP) Holy Souls, Peter Green (RIP), John Richardson (RIP), Fr Joseph Doyle (Silver Jubilee), Conor Stainton Pollard (20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Jean and Tom Reynolds (60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Mary Hickin (RIP), Declan O'Driscall (RIP), Ken Southern (RIP), The McGovern and Clifton Family (Special Intention), David and Margaret Harris (40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Denis Cahill (Birthday Remembrance), Mary O'Neill (RIP), Bernard Edgerton (Birthday Remembrance), Deceased

Members of the Edgerton Family, Deceased Members of the Hall Family, Deceased Members of the Hamilton Family, Gemma Heldt (Intention), Alan Fenton (Get Well Wishes), Chris Bower (Intention), Marie Hall (RIP), Mrs Liz Green (RIP), Jerry Noonan (RIP), Una Green (Thinking of You), Elizabeth Green (RIP), John O'Donnell, Eddie Laite (RIP), Mary Jennings (RIP Birthday).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 25 June 2017

### Sunday 25 June

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**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 26 June

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

### Tuesday 27 June

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

### Wednesday 28 June

**St Irenaeus**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Ellen Barry) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 29 June

**Sts Peter and Paul**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass SS  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass

### Friday 30 June

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Betty Special Intention) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 1 July

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass STV  
 (Thanksgiving F Kerwin) Crypt  
**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  
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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## A busy June

June is always a busy month in the 'ordinary' life of the Cathedral without having to consider Grand Dinners and Flower Festivals, and you might have thought that we could all have taken a well deserved rest after the Golden Jubilee celebrations over the first weekend of the month but nothing could be further from the truth. We are so diverse in what we do here, sometimes just thinking about what happens next makes us dizzy! As well as the usual routine of guided tours and educational visits being squeezed in before the summer holiday starts, we are hosting the Canons for their Mass on Tuesday, sign language training courses, voice trials for prospective new boy and girl choristers, school rehearsals for their own Masses later on in the month, and then on Saturday at 11.00am we are expecting hundreds of altar servers from across the Diocese to attend their annual Guild of St Stephen Mass when they will all stand before the Archbishop and renew their commitment to serving. For those of you that are unaware of the Guild of St Stephen, the objectives are as follows: To encourage, positively and practically, the highest standards of serving at the Church's liturgy and so contribute to the whole community's participation in a more fruitful worship of God. To provide altar servers with a greater understanding of what they are doing so that they may serve with increasing reverence and prayerfulness and thereby be led to a deepening response to their vocation in life. To unite servers of different parishes and dioceses for their mutual support and encouragement. We are blessed with a strong, enthusiastic group of altar servers at the Cathedral who give up their time so willingly to serve at all the Masses and who guide and teach those who come to visit us throughout the year. I hope they all know that they are appreciated and will be out in force next Saturday morning.

Now, this is exciting news!! Just before the Jubilee weekend we were informed that we had been successful in a grant application that we had made some months ago to the Heritage Lottery Fund. This funding means that we can now put together an exhibition entitled 'A New Cathedral, 1960'.

The exhibition will bring together for the first time a selection of submissions from the 1960 architectural competition for our Cathedral.

As one of the major architectural competitions of the post-war period, it attracted international attention, with 299 entries from around the world. This unique exhibition, which has been produced by Liverpool John Moores University will also include newly commissioned physical models of key schemes. It will be located within the main entrance porch of the Cathedral and it will be a wonderful opportunity for the public to see some of the alternative designs, with contemporary reflections upon their merits. The exhibition will run from 24 July until 3 September from 10.00am each day and there will be free entry. I have had the privilege of seeing some of the entries that were submitted but did not win, and it is fascinating. I urge you to make a note of the date and make it one of the things you do in Liverpool this summer!

Currently, according to Trip Advisor, visiting the Met Cathedral is number 13 on the list of places to visit after the Anglican Cathedral, Anfield Stadium and the Liverpool homes of John Lennon and Paul McCartney, to name a few. So come along in the summer and let's try and get us higher up the list!

Finally, following the Flower Festival, a good number of people asked me if we would be producing any postcards or notelets with the wonderful exhibits featuring on them. We are! We have some wonderful photos to choose from so watch this space and make sure that you put your name down to be the first to receive a set.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 17 June. Winning numbers are 2, 5, 7, 9, 13 and 14. There was one winner. Prize was £1,000, the prize is now £50. 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.

## OPUS DEI MASS

On Monday 26 June 2017 at 6:30pm, at the Metropolitan Cathedral, a Solemn Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of Saint Josemaria Escriva De Balaguer, the Founder of Opus Dei. Afterwards, refreshments will be offered in the Gibberd Room. All are very welcome.

## JUBILEE ORGAN RECITAL

7 July 2017 at 7.30pm. Ian 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.

## A NEW WEBSITE

Has been launched to Commemorate Cathedral Opening Celebrations. In the Summer of 1967 two "world firsts" took place in Liverpool, both which were part of the Opening Celebrations of Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral. One was the first ever choreographed Mass (music by Francesco Cavalli) where the prayers of the Mass were not only bought to life by musicians and singers but also by a company of dancers. The second was the commissioning of the first ever 'Electronic Mass' (music by Pierre Henry) with the prayers of the Mass set to electronic music. These events are now celebrated in a brand new commemorative website [www.thedramaofthemass.com](http://www.thedramaofthemass.com) which has been created by Bill Harpe, the Creative Director of the 1967 Opening Celebrations.

The website - which includes archive photography of the rehearsals and performance together with documentation from the original brochure, souvenir programme and press reviews - is a fascinating tribute to the Cathedral's historic opening. Please do take a look.

## HOPE+ NEWS

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\* Make a regular donation by setting up a standing order

\* 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.

## BAPTISMS

Please pray for Alexa Ali, Thea Hannon and Myles Langley who will all be baptised in the Cathedral this morning. The Christian community welcomes them with great joy.

## 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: **£1,222.00**



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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

