

## Mass Intentions Received

Michael Thornton (RIP), Pat Hanlon (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Anna Lima (Thanksgiving), Cornelius (Intentions), Chidima (Congratulations on birth of baby), Sandra and Anthony (Marriage), Jeanette Altemburg (RIP), Joanna Kelly (RIP), Catherine Ryan (RIP), Leona McHugh (Intention), David Molyneux (RIP), John McGuinness (RIP), Denis Cullen (Retirement), Francis Wilson (RIP), John Thompson (RIP), Abby Ahern (RIP), Therese McCallum (RIP), Jimmy Taylor (RIP), John Leddy (RIP), John Francis and

Margaret Joan Neary (Remembrance), Jimmy Routledge (RIP), Ena Smart (RIP), Bernard McCormick (RIP), John Whiteside (RIP), Bernard Grace (RIP), Jimmy Taylor (RIP), Francis Comer (RIP), Fred Davies (RIP), Martha Connolly Sr (Remembrance), Margery (Intention), Father Roger Clarke, St Joseph's Upton (Retirement), Margaret Reynolds (RIP), Maria Mannix (92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Wishes), Nigel Patrick Rickup, age 8, (Remembrance), George S Harrison (Special Anniversary), Frank Hendry (Remembrance).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 6 August 2017

### Sunday 6 August

#### Transfiguration of the Lord

**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 7 August

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

### Tuesday 8 August

#### St Dominic

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

### Wednesday 9 August

#### St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Sister Johanna Mary) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 10 August

#### St Lawrence

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

### Friday 11 August

#### St Clare

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Jayne Fulton Birthday) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Saturday 12 August

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Mary Barry) 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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## The Transfiguration

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration – the moment when Christ was revealed to the three Apostles in full splendour as the Son of God on the mountain. The appearance of Moses and Elijah are representations of the Law and the Prophets depicting all that has gone before within the Old Testament and symbolising that all of this is fulfilled in the person of Jesus. In his Gospel prologue St John bears testimony to the fact that 'we have seen his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of God.' The voice from heaven challenges us to 'Listen to him' and in imitation of St Peter we should seek to adore Jesus and want to 'make tents' to spend time to know Him, to love Him and to follow Him.

This year there was only one man ordained to the priesthood for the Liverpool Diocese, Fr Michael Barrett, a former head teacher, who will be serving as an assistant priest in the parishes at Longton and Penwortham. You may have read in the papers of an amusing incident following ordinations in the Cathedral at Cardiff. Seven Seminarians in cassocks and full clericals decided to go for a drink following the celebrations and were told by the doorman at the pub in the vicinity of the Cathedral that they didn't allow admission to stag doo's and groups in fancy dress. Eventually the manager came out realising that they could be genuine and they were invited in and given a drink on the house. Archbishop George Stack commented that he occasionally went for a drink there and had never had any problem getting in! It is a bit worrying if people now can't distinguish the difference between those in fancy dress and the real thing!

Radio Four had an item of news this week concerning women feeling under pressure in certain workplace situations to wear high heels, and also reported on the consequent harmful effects of this. You will be glad to hear that that has never been an issue here in Cathedral House. However I wish there could be similar concerns raised regarding the wearing of flip flops. The onset of summer brings many seasonal changes and along with it the dreaded plopping of the sound of the flip flop up and down the office and sacristy corridors. Perhaps it is because this is synonymous with a quieter time of the year that it becomes more noticeable. The humble flip flop designed originally as beachwear has now inveigled itself into everyday wear and been adapted for both sexes. Maybe I am a lone voice in bemoaning this gradual encroachment on decent footwear – the rantings of an ageing cleric or does anyone else share a similar view? The problem is that when I raise the issue trying to suggest that such footwear can't be good for ones feet I am faced with the reply they are not flip flops but sandals and that Jesus would have worn sandals. So it looks like summer floppiness is here to stay and as they say if you can't beat them join them and I might even invest in a noisier pair!

On that note it is probably time to take a break from the Cathedral Record for the next few weeks. Let's hope we get some decent warm weather during August and the full newsletter will stage a comeback in September.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 29 July. Winning numbers are 1, 3, 4, 7, 10 and 11. The prize was £300. There were no winners so the prize is now £350. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## JOURNEY IN FAITH

This is a group process for anyone who may wish to become a Catholic. We meet at the Cathedral for a series of Mondays (6pm) between the end of September and Easter. Journey in Faith is for those who are practising Christians of different denominations. It is for those who belong to other faiths and religions. It is for those who may be searching for faith. The content is all about exploring Catholic belief and practice through Scripture and Church Teaching. This is not a series of classes and assessments, rather occasions to share experiences and to learn from each other. The plan is to gather a group together any time from now so that we are ready to start in the autumn. Then at the Easter Vigil we shall receive those who desire full reception into the Church. We have three enquirers already. Be confident that a warm welcome awaits you.

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## LITTLE CHURCH

Please note that Little Church will stop for the summer on 22 July and start again in September.

## VACANCIES

Please have a look at the notice boards in the Cathedral and the Crypt as we have several vacancies within the Archdiocese advertised.

## WORKHOUSE TO WORSHIP

1<sup>st</sup> August-29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

An exhibition on display in the Hornby Library in Liverpool Central Library in William Brown Street shows the Mount Pleasant site prior to the construction of the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. The crypt for the uncompleted Cathedral by Sir Edwin Lutyens was opened in 1937. Previously the site was occupied by Brownlow Hill Workhouse which was finally demolished in 1931 and at one time the largest workhouse in England. Brownlow Hill Workhouse opened in 1771 in open countryside to provide shelter for the poor and destitute of the parish of Liverpool. Known as a 'town within a town', it occupied a 9 acre site that in time came to serve 5,000 inmates. The responsibility for building the Workhouse, its staffing and administration fell on the local Board of Guardians, or in Liverpool the Select Vestry. Religious worship was encouraged and an Anglican church was built within the confines, although Roman Catholic services were not allowed until 1844 and did not become a regular occurrence until 1856. Father Joseph Kelly celebrated Mass for the Catholic congregation from 1907 to 1927.

His Police Identity Certificate is available to view on display along with the monstrosity used in services. There are Workhouse architectural plans, paintings, maps, photographs, apprentice indentures, Christmas invitations and many more related records of interest on display.

## BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Tuesday 19 September at 7pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall be meeting to discuss **Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine by Gail Honeyman**. All welcome. 'Smart, warm, uplifting, Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine is the story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realises the only way to survive is to open your heart.' Any queries just get in touch with Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## HOPE+ NEWS

Paul O'Brien says, 'We have had an interesting week last week. At St Vincent's we only fed 53 people and at St Brides we fed 202. Overwhelmed with the response from Sundays service and a thank you must go out to those who have already donated. We have already emptied our donation box twice and Mondays delivery from the Metropolitan Cathedral was a large one. Although we will need this level of donations to continue if we hope to feed all of our guests over the summer period.' Please continue to donate what you can.

How you can help us give the gift of Hope  
\* Continue to support Hope+ with regular donations from our new, healthier shopping list

\* Make a cash donation, gift aided if you are a UK tax payer

\* Why not get together with a group of friends and/or colleagues and establish a regular collection; or place an order with a supermarket and have it delivered to directly to our store at St James House (20 St James Rd L1 7BY)

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

Thank you for all your generous donations.

## CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE PARTY

An invitation is extended to the wider Cathedral parish, staff, volunteers and Friends community to attend the Cathedral Golden Jubilee Party which will take place in the Crypt Concert Room on Saturday 21 October from 7.30pm onwards. **TICKETS ARE FREE** from Cathedral House or by emailing

[enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) but you do need to apply for a ticket so we can keep an eye on numbers. There will be food available on the night to purchase and a cash bar will also be available. Live music and dancing will be the entertainment for the night. Families are welcome, though accompanying children will need to be supervised. We expect tickets to go fast so apply for yours now. See you there!

Last week's collection: **£1,063.00**



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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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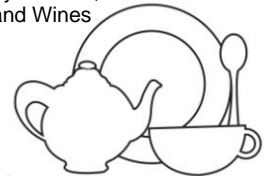
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Sunday  
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Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre



## 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

