

Mass Intentions Received

Charlie McGurtey (RIP), Christine Bradey (RIP), Kathleen Smith (RIP), Bertha and Mikey Canavan (4th Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Wendy Slemen (RIP), Thanksgiving, Edward Penny (RIP), Theresa De Lacey (RIP), Marilyn Nolan (Special Intentions), Frances Moore (5th Anniversary RIP), Kathleen Hamilton (10th Anniversary RIP), Chris Hodgkins (Special Intentions), Cathy Gallagher (Speedy Recovery), Anne Carney (Get Well and Speedy Recovery), Kathy Gallagher (Get Well and Speedy Recovery),

Fr Sean Kerwin (Intention), Denis Armer (Birthday Remembrance), Anne Connor (RIP), Pat and Thomas Timmins (Intentions), Mary Schute (RIP), Teresa Fagan (RIP), Benny Crispin (Get Well), Kim Emery (RIP), Linda Lee Owens (Special Intentions), Francis Hayes (RIP), Alan Williams (RIP Anniversary), Beata Korchnak (Birthday Intention), Sarah Stanton (Anniversary Remembrance), Leila Saphira Landim Bancessi (Get Well Soon), O'Hanlon Family (Special Intentions), Joan Gilvray (RIP), Honor Gosling (Special Intentions), Sally Callaghan (Anniversary), Sean Doyle (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 October 2017

Sunday 8 October

27th 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 9 October

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

Tuesday 10 October

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

Wednesday 11 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.30am Mass (Pauline Cleary) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 12 October

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

Friday 13 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Requiem Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 14 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Fr Michael Hughes) 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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Holy Communion Preparation

In both our parishes initial meetings have or are taking place to begin the preparations for next year's First Holy Communion celebrations. A considerable number of families are involved in both parishes and we want you all to feel welcome – this is an important year for you and your child.

Unfortunately now that preparations have begun any other families who have not registered their child by now will have to wait and take part in following years preparations. For those families taking part this year, it is important to recognise that this will be a journey of faith for you and your child. Fr Stephen (St Vincent's parish) and Fr Dominic (Cathedral parish) and the assisting catechists and teachers are committed and willing to give a great deal of time in helping your children to understand and prepare for this wonderful gift of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and the importance of the celebration of mass which is the fullest expression of our catholic faith. The preparation process is designed to supplement rather than replace the responsibility that parents accepted at baptism 'to be the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith by word and example'. There are many simple and practical ways that parents can support their child which are suggested during the course of the preparations - simple prayers that can be said with the child at home, the occasional visit to church to light a candle and praying for a family need or for some tragedy that has taken place, gospel stories to narrate and ways of talking about our faith with children. The one commitment that we do expect from our families from the outset is that they accept the responsibility of bringing their child to mass. If we are teaching our children that Holy Communion is a special gift they will

very quickly see through any inconsistency if we don't show that by our actions and they learn best by example. I hope this journey of preparation will be a joyful journey of love and faith for both children and parents.

On Tuesday evening, Aid to the Church in Need have organised a talk in the Gibberd Room from 7.30pm by Fr Martin Banni of the Diocese of Erbil in Iraq. He will be describing plans to try and rebuild and encourage resettlement of Christians in the region and the effects of the conflict in Syria and Iraq on the Christian community. On Wednesday there will be a Careers Fayre taking place in the Crypt Halls therefore the 12.15pm mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel instead of the Crypt Chapel.

Next Saturday there will be a mass at 4pm in the Crypt Chapel for the Brazilian Community on Merseyside – the mass will be celebrated in the Portuguese language. Next Sunday the School Community from St Edwards College will join us at the Solemn Mass for the celebration of the Feast of St Edward the Confessor.

The Annual 'Pause for Hope' service for those affected by cancer will also take place next Sunday at 3pm. Bishop Williams will lead the service which will involve many who are involved in the care and treatment of those with cancer and others who have been affected by the disease.

Canon Anthony O'Brien DEAN

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 30 September the winning numbers are 2, 3, 9, 11, 12 and 13. The prize was £750. There were no winners and so next week the prize will be £800. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 2 November at 7.00pm when we shall meet to discuss our latest book Shakespeare Saved my Life: Ten years Solitary with the Bard by Dr Laura Bates. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Is our process here at the Cathedral, for anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic. We have started but it is not too late! If you are interested in joining us, this remains possible until the end of October. A warm welcome awaits you! Contact: 0151 709 9222 Ext 201/203: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

CHEMIN NEUF

Rooms are available for the 17/18 academic year at Christ the King student house in Mount Pleasant. A small (6 rooms) warm and comfortable house with good-sized bed/study rooms and plenty of communal space and activity to encourage an enjoyable and sociable student life. Cost (£95 pw) includes breakfast and one shared meal

weekly. Please phone 07840 796464 for more information.

CAKE DONATIONS

Would you please consider donating some cakes and/or biscuits for the forthcoming visit of the Pilgrim Statue and Relics. We will be serving them for refreshments by way of a small donation in the Gibberd Room for the duration of the visit. Please drop them in anytime to Cathedral House. Your generosity is much appreciated. For details of the timetable for the Visit please see the notice at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

RECEPTION AND MASS OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF FATIMA AND VENERATION OF RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO

Friday 6 October at 2.00pm – Saturday 7 October at 12noon. Refreshments will be available in the Gibberd Room. Please see the poster at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt for further details.

CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE PARTY ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT

For 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 but you do need to apply for a ticket so we can keep an eye on numbers. There will be home cooked 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. Entrance to the Crypt will be via Brownlow Hill only and the Car Park will be closed. **If you have applied for a ticket and not yet collected it you need to so in the next week or so or we will pass them on to others who are waiting to come. Thank you.**

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for an evening of talks given by Bishop Matthew Kukah (Diocese of Sokoto, Nigeria), Fr Salar Bodagh (Diocese of Alqosh, Iraq) and Stephen Rasche (Archdiocese of Erbil, Iraq). The talks will take place from 7.30pm-9:30pm on Tuesday 10 October in the Gibberd Room. Please come along to learn more about hopes for a brighter future for Christians in Nigeria and on Iraq's Nineveh Plains.

FRIENDS EVENT

A Festive Floristry Demonstration and Amusing Talk hosted by Muir Simpson, President of the North West Area of NAFAS will take place on Saturday 18 November at 1.00pm in the Gibberd Room. With over 25 years experience of working with flowers Muir Simpson will join us for an afternoon of fun with flowers. The afternoon will include hints, tips and advice about how to design and make your own:-

- Christmas table arrangement;
- Festive door wreath;
- Altar arrangement;

- Pedestal and Door/wall hanging.

Afternoon tea will also be served. Muir is simply the best at what she does and this afternoon will be one not to miss if having an interest in blooms and arrangements appeals to you. Tickets are £15 which include the demonstrations, tea and scones. Get yours from Cathedral House or by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

ST VINCENT'S

The Mass on Wednesday 11 October at St Vincent's will be at 9.30am with Year 6 class. On Friday 13 October there will be a Requiem Mass at 10.00am, replacing the 9.00am Mass.

CATHEDRAL ARCHIVES CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

National Black History Month promotes Black British history and culture in a range of events across the UK. During October our Archives will welcome Crypt visitors and other interested parties to share stories and articles from past editions of diocesan publication *The Catholic Pictorial*, representing the black community's invaluable contribution to Catholic life in Liverpool. For more details check out the Cathedral website.

Last week's collection: **£1,346.00**



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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

