

## Mass Intentions Received

Frank Grady (RIP), Irene Florensa Vilaplana (RIP), Malcolm Cross (RIP), Claire Awbrey (RIP), Shell Fraser/Awbrey (RIP), Sandra Ambrose (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Terence Earle (RIP), Kevin Thompson (Anniversary), Tony Wignall (RIP), McDermott Family (Intentions), Marion Ambrose and Family (Thinking of you), Josie Saunders (Intention), Peter Santucci (RIP), Donna Fox (Thinking of you), Geri Carragher (RIP), Jeff (Intention), Nicky (Intention), Ann (Intention), Maria Rattigam (RIP), Helen Reilly

(RIP), Tom Shallcross (RIP), Carol Marsh (Thinking of you), Jerry (RIP), Margaret Kelly (RIP), Joseph Roberts (RIP), Sheila Hopkins (RIP), Betty Grundy (RIP), Sarah King (RIP), Kitty Edwards (RIP), Patricia Murphy (RIP), William Copland (RIP), John and Mary Waugh (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), David Clay (RIP Anniversary of Birthday).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 22 October 2017

### Sunday 22 October

#### 29th 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 23 October

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

### Tuesday 24 October

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

### Wednesday 25 October

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**10.00am** Mass STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 26 October

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

### Friday 27 October

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Irene Stokcton) STV  
**12.15pm** Requiem Mass

### Saturday 28 October Sts Simon and Jude

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Joe Kirwin) 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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## Retreat and reflect

Last week I was on a Diocesan retreat/in service in Northern Ireland which was held in a pastoral centre called Drumalis in Larne, run by Sisters of the Cross and Passion. The week included prayer conversation and reflections given by a priest from the Diocese of Dublin on our lifestyle and commitment to priestly life and all the clergy who took part found it both uplifting, positive and challenging. I am aware that it is a real privilege to be able to have the time and opportunity to take time for a retreat each year, an opportunity which is not available to most people due to family and work commitments - it does provide a great opportunity for recharging the batteries both spiritually and mentally. Sadly there are less retreat facilities available these days and the ones that are still going are busy most of the year doing valuable but often unrecognised good work - they need to be more readily recognised as a valuable resource for spiritual support and growth.

This weekend, the beginning of half term, we have a visiting choir from Haarlem in Holland who will sing at the Solemn Mass and later for Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm. The Crypt is busy with bookings this week - it will be the venue for the Wine Society tasting event on Tuesday evening, a Careers Fayre on Friday and a Vintage Fayre on Saturday. There is also a day conference in the Gibberd Room on Saturday organised by 'Together for the Common Good'.

This week I attended a lengthy meeting to discuss the plans for the forthcoming National Eucharistic Congress which will be held in Liverpool next year from 7<sup>th</sup>/ 9<sup>th</sup> September. Up until now conversations and plans were progressing at a steady pace but they have now taken on an added note of urgency as information and programmes will need to be finalised and communicated to all the Dioceses in England and Wales and the many ideas and suggestions have to be turned into a workable and attractive programme of events. Although the planning and organisation is being coordinated by the staff of the Bishops Conference a lot of the fringe events and preparation locally will be left to priests and people within our own Diocese. As you can imagine even though the main events will be taking place at the Liverpool Convention centre on the waterfront our Cathedral will be heavily involved with nearly all the Congress Masses taking place here as well as providing a welcome and opportunities for prayer (along with our other city centre churches) outside of the scheduled events, for the thousands who will be taking part.

At this early stage it is difficult to picture how it will all work but as it draws closer I'm sure we will have a better idea of how it will all fit into place. Apart from the two papal visits of Popes John Paul 2 and Pope Benedict and the National Pastoral Congress it will probably be the biggest event organised by the church in this country for many years.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 14 October the winning numbers are 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 13. The prize was £850. There were no winners and so next week the prize will be £900. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Bernadette Susan Davitt and Michael John Davitt who are known as Sue and Mike. They will be celebrating 50 years of marriage having been one of the first couples to be married in the Cathedral. They will be attending today's Solemn Mass in celebration and thanksgiving. We send all our best wishes to them along with their children Damian, Andrew, Michaela and all their family.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

## CHEMIN NEUF

Rooms are still 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.

## MOZART

The final concert of the Metropolitan Cathedral's jubilee celebrations takes place on Wednesday 15th November at 7.00pm, when the joint choirs of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral & Westminster Cathedral Choir will sing Mozart's Requiem. This will be the first time that Westminster Cathedral Choir have sung in the Cathedral and promises to be a special performance. The choirs will be joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and local soloists, and will be conducted by the Cathedral's Director of Music, Christopher McElroy. Dr McElroy comments that 'we are enormously excited to welcome Westminster Cathedral Choir and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra to join us in this special Jubilee Concert: the combination of these performers and the magical architecture of our Cathedral promises to make it a musical highlight of the Cathedral's first fifty years!' Tickets for the concert (available on a first come, first served basis) are £20 for premium seats/ £15 for standard

seats and are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic) or the Cathedral Shop on 0151 707 3525. Get yours today!

## CAR BOOT SALE

Due to popular demand we are resurrecting our famous Car Boot Sale and we will have a special Christmas Car Boot on Saturday 9 December. If you would like a pitch for yourself please book in via Cathedral House. Pitches are £10 on the day. In the meantime please have a good look through your own unwanted items and if you are getting rid of anything that you think we can sell for the Cathedral please drop it off at Cathedral House. Unfortunately we can't take clothes or books but any items of furniture are gratefully received. If you need it collecting please call Cathedral House. Many thanks.

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Cathedral Archives celebrates Black History Month. National Black History Month promotes Black British history and culture in a range of events across the UK. For more details check out the Cathedral website.

## PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass on Friday 27 October will be a Requiem Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt Chapel.

## REDEMPTORIST

The Redemptorist Young Adult Group meets again this Tuesday, 24th October in the Fisher More Hall at Bishop Eton church (L16) at 7:30pm. If you're age 18-40, why not consider coming along? We'll start with some discussion and reflection, then go to a pub quiz afterwards. We're a fun and friendly bunch, our aim is to grow in faith and make friends locally. For more information, please add Natasha Anita RYM on facebook, or email [redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com)

Last week's collection: **£1,644.00**



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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

