

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Stephen Tohill (RIP), Ken Rigby (RIP), Jose Grimsberg (1st Anniversary), Colin Harrison (RIP Anniversary), Mary Keith (Intention), Laura Laird (RIP), Joe Slater (RIP), Sarah Evans (Remembrance), John Ryder (RIP), John Meechan (RIP), Fr Tony Eagleton (Retirement), Walter Riley (RIP), Mike Taylor (Remembrance), Cornyn Family (Thinking of you), Irene Wareing (RIP), Marie O'Shaunnessy (RIP), James Morton (RIP), Maggie Buckley (Remembrance), Tara Cameron (RIP), Mary

Simpkins (RIP), Michael McGrath (RIP), Lucas McGuire (Get Well), Teresa Wisheart (RIP), Lorraine Jeffers (RIP), Michael O'Donnell (RIP), Georgie Hill (RIP), Fr Patrick Joyce (Retirement), Kathleen Williams (RIP), Joan Parry (RIP), Chris Hodgkins (Intention), Sarah Brown Fox (Intention), Peter Joseph Duffy (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 5 November 2017

Sunday 5 November

31st 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 6 November

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

Tuesday 7 November

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

Wednesday 8 November

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Patricia Williams Sick) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 9 November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Friday 10 November

St Leo

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

Saturday 11 November

St Martin of Tours

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
 (Teresa Savage Birthday Remembrance) 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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The Knowledge Quarter

Last week at a private gathering in the Crypt, families of those who died at Hillsborough and the press, Bishop James Jones presented the findings of the enquiry into the effects that the families had experienced over the years from the intransigence of many in authority in their fight to defend the innocence and good name of those who died in this terrible tragedy. The report is entitled 'The patronising disposition of unaccountable power', and it brings home the terrible toll that abuse of authority had on the families and individuals who were interviewed in the report. Many of the personal testimonies are very moving and I was particularly touched by the final one that Bishop James quoted in his preface to the report – 'I only hope that my father can rest in peace knowing that I did everything that I possibly could to be his voice and make sure his truth was heard'. Hopefully the findings and proposals from this will serve as a catalyst in providing a framework for those in public office and senior positions in the way people who are caught up in tragedies of this kind are dealt with and be a stark reminder of the duty of care that they have in the way people affected are treated in the aftermath.

The responsorial psalm this week sets the mood of humble contemplation for this time of November as we commemorate the dead both in prayers for the Holy Souls and in Remembrance of those fallen in war and also in our prayer for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. 'O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great, nor marvels beyond me. Truly I have set my soul in silence and in peace.' The Masses next weekend will begin with a moments silence for Remembrance Sunday and Choral Evening Prayer at 3.00pm will be replaced by the Merchant Navy Remembrance Service.

This coming week our choirs will be travelling down to Westminster Cathedral to sing in the first of two concerts including a performance of Mozart's Requiem in conjunction with Westminster Cathedral Choir. The second concert will take place the following week on Wednesday 15th November at our Cathedral. This will be the first time that our two great Catholic Cathedral choirs have sung together at our Cathedral – one not to miss!

Recently the Knowledge Quarter which incorporates all the University district and the research, science and technology institutions launched a Masterplan for this area. The Cathedral is located pretty much in the central heart of this whole area and I have been watching recent developments with interest - excited by some of the aspirations and future plans for the area as well as being slightly cautious about others. The Paddington Village scheme, located alongside Grove Street and Low Hill is now already starting to progress with phase one of the development underway. There is also a suggestion of a new station with a link rail line from Central – as to whether this will amount to more than an aspiration will depend a great deal upon the interest and support for developing this village and wider availability of funding. The Masterplan includes the proposal of 'Lime Square' located in front of the Adelphi as a public Square to mark the gateway between the city centre and the knowledge quarter. Other parts of the plan relate to better areas of public realm between buildings, better means of linking and unifying the districts and greener and more sustainable transport routes within the area. It is the issues relating to accessibility, transport and availability of parking facilities within the area that could have a major impact upon the Cathedral and also the whole of the Hope Street District. It will be important that our various needs will be considered in decisions for the future.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 28 October there were no winners and the numbers will be published next week. The prize was £950. Next week the prize will be £1,000. 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 14 December at 7.00pm when we shall meet to discuss our latest book *The Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett. It's an Alan Bennett attempt at stylish hilarity that succeeds! We look forward to seeing you there. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

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 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

SOLD OUT! See you there!

HOPE+ FOOD BANK

Christmas, a time for giving, sharing and for many celebrating a feast with friends. Sadly many don't get to enjoy the festivities. We want to make sure that no-one goes hungry this Christmas. That no parent has to choose between a meal for themselves or their child.

We need your help. You can donate any of the items listed below that we need regularly. Cereal, pasta, tinned fish, UHT milk. Thanks you for your help. Your generosity is a real gift of hope for many in Liverpool this Christmas.

PIOUS LIST MASS

Please note that all Masses during the month of November will be offered for all those whose names which are on this year's Pious List. Names can be handed in to Cathedral House. No offering required.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Now has a wide range of Christmas nativities, 2018 calendars and bespoke Christmas gifts. Please pop in and have a browse.

CAN YOU HELP?

We have been contacted by a lady from the Kent coast who came to Liverpool during the summer to attend Liverpool Crown Court as a witness in a criminal trial. A stranger to the City, she was at a very low ebb, and met a lady called Jenny, who was very kind to her when she needed it most. The two ladies had a lot in common and became friends and have kept in touch. However, this lady has lost her phone and as a result has lost contact with Jenny. Jenny does attend Mass at the Cathedral and so if you do recognise yourself and would like to be re-united with this lady please contact Cathedral House or email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE

That the Mass on Friday 10 November at St Vincent's will be at 9.30am and not 9.00am and we will be joined by Year 5 class from St Vincent's. All are welcome to join us.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Please note that the Cathedral Dean, Canon Anthony O'Brien will host a series of informal evenings aimed at sharing thoughts and reflections on the weekly Sunday Advent readings. The group will meet each Wednesday leading up to Christmas, and will offer a warm and friendly forum in which to contribute to group discussions. All are welcome to attend either single sessions or the whole series. For the first session please meet in the Gibberd Room from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. The first date is 29 November followed by 6 December, 13 December and 20 December.

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started once again. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time and who have fled from their homes with nothing. It is hard to imagine isn't it? Please be generous.

Last week's collection: **£1,512.00**

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Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

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giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk



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0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
Cathedral Visitor Centre



GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
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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



LUTYENS
CRYPT

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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)