

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Michael Poland (RIP), Matthew Goodall (RIP), Wayne Timmins (RIP), Lillian O'Keeffe (RIP), Mr and Mrs Davies (Intention), Christopher Durnin (Intention), Gerald Murphy (Get Well), Joseph Tuohy (RIP), Betty (RIP), Mary Friend (RIP), McNulty Family (Good Health), Terry Reid (RIP), Walter Reynolds (RIP), Anthony Clarke (Anniversary), Paul (RIP), Carol McDonald (Thinking of you), Ann Burkert (In your recovery).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 19 November 2017

Sunday 19 November

33rd 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 20 November

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

Tuesday 21 November

Presentation of the Blessed

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

Wednesday 22 November

St Cecilia
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joe Kirwin) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 23 November

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

Friday 24 November

St Andrew Dung-Lac

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Fr Michael Hughes) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 25 November

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Pious List) 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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Jubilee Reflections

With the Cathedral Jubilee Year ending on the Feast of Christ the King I thought I would look back over the year reflecting on a few of the highlights – for those with long memories a version of 'That was the year that was'.

The celebrations began with the arrival of a juggernaut filled with 40 huge speakers and amplifying equipment to set up for the Pierre Henri 'Messe De Liverpool' electronic music concert coordinated by the Bluecoat. A record crowd attended the event but I'm not sure everyone was aware of the genre of music - one comment I heard at the end was 'I didn't know what to expect and having heard it I don't know what to say!' This was followed in quick succession by the Light Night projections and the Listening Posts. The various tardis like units that were placed in a number of locations were the result of a great deal of hard work from about sixty volunteers interviewing and collating people's memories and stories of significant moments in the life of the Cathedral. The scheme was coordinated and well led by Esther but I did find the agencies name 'Metro Boulot Dodo' rather a mouthful.

The Flower Festival was hard work, great fun and a huge success and attracted large crowds. In the course of the set up I was horrified to see one of the ladies at the top of a high ladder reaching up to attach hanging flowers on to the corona above the altar. I was concerned on grounds of health and safety so I suggested to Claire that it would be better if our maintenance staff did this instead. The lady in question was adamant that she was fully insured and so a different tack was taken and it was put to her that the Dean thought that wearing shorts when doing a job like this was inappropriate and then she readily agreed for the men to carry out the job under her instruction. I didn't know that she had been told this and wondered why I was given some funny looks during the set up. However we were good friends by the time of the Festival.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols joined us for the course of the anniversary weekend celebrations – his uplifting homily at the Solemn Mass included memories of his involvement in the Cathedral and even a reference to the song from the Beatles Sergeant Pepper Album (which was also 50 years old) 'Fixing a hole in the

roof'. There was meant to be another event that weekend for the Beatles Album starting on our Cathedral steps – a gathering of hundreds of people dressed as traffic wardens in memory of the song 'Lovely Rita meter maid' they were to be led by the burlesque artist 'Miaow, Miaow' and to process to Liverpool Cathedral etc. Anyway the traffic wardens must have been short handed that day as no one turned up.

There were two special concerts the following weeks, one involving the Philharmonic orchestra and choirs, including the Cathedral choir, and then a very colourful and lively production of Noyes Fludde. The latter had a number of standout individual performances of children singing and dancing and also Archbishop Malcolm as the voice of God – he made it sound as though he was made for the part! The architectural exhibition, which is still in the entrance area, provided plans and models of some of the other designs submitted for our Cathedral. If they had been chosen we may well have been referred to as the 'lemon squeezer' or the 'jelly mould' rather than the 'wigwam'. We must always be grateful that the panel made the best choice.

Looking back over the year it has been a very special and significant period in the history of our Cathedral and we have much to give thanks for. The involvement and participation of so many people and organisations made it all possible. We look forward to Advent and the unfolding of 2018 and there are already major events planned for the coming year as we go forward being part of a new chapter in our Cathedrals history.

Next weekend we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Christ the King. On Saturday all the areas in the Cathedral and Crypt will be in use during the day for the 'Embrace' youth conference. The event will begin at 10am and conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm at 5pm in the main Cathedral. Please note that the 9am Mass and Morning Prayer next Saturday will take place in the Crypt Chapel. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the Solemn Mass for the Feast next Sunday.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 11 November the numbers were 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10. The prize was £1,050 and there were no winners. Prize now increased to £1,100. 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

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.

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.

CONCERTS SOCIETY

The Cathedral Concerts Society is looking for volunteers to help out on concert nights. Help is needed for box office, stewarding and refreshments. Bonus is, you get to hear the concerts for free. Please contact Jean on 07759 851702 or jean@cavensoft.com

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

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

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.

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 Chemin Neuf next to Cathedral House from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. The first date is 29 November followed by 6 December, 13 December and 20 December.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 31 December and the 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Vincent's on Saturday 30 December will be offered for all their names.

CAMINO 2018

To see if there is an appetite for a Cathedral pilgrimage to be arranged to travel to Santiago de Compostella in September 2018 please speak to either the Dean or contact Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please collect a flier from the back of the Cathedral and Crypt detailing all the services and concerts during Advent and Christmas time.

DICKENSIAN CONCERT

Saturday 16th December 7.00pm.

Our Dickensian-inspired family Christmas concert is back by popular demand! BBC Radio Merseyside's Roger Phillips will be reprising his role as compere, as the Metropolitan Cathedral Choirs and Archbishop Beck School Choir perform a selection of popular Christmas Carols, interspersed by students from St Edward's College performing some well known scenes from 'A Christmas Carol'. Tickets are priced at £5 or £10 for a family ticket. They can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop (0151 707 3525) or online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/297714> For more information please contact music@metcathedral.org.uk or call Cathedral House on 709 9222

BBC RADIO MERSEYSIDE CAROL CONCERT

Please note that you need to apply to BBC Radio Merseyside only for tickets for the concert on Friday 8 December. Unfortunately we do not have any.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

All are welcome to attend the 11.00am Solemn Mass on Sunday 26 November when we celebrate our Patronal Feast and come in thanksgiving to celebrate the end of our Golden Jubilee Year.

Last week's collection: **£1,256.00**

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Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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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





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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)