

Mass Intentions Received

Br Jukes (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Ann and Terry Pearce (Intention), Brendan Devlin (RIP), Dennis Conlon, Rosaleen Conlon, Timothy Baker (RIP), Monica Lovelady (18 Christmas RIP), Betty Lloyd (RIP), Mary Oakes (Loving Memory), Catherine and Elizabeth Wylie (Loving Memory), Lil Jordan (RIP), McCormick Family, Sadie and Willie White, Gill Smith, Alison Muscatelli, Linda White, Hughes Family, Micheala O'Brien (RIP), Betty Savage, Peggy Truswell (Anniversary), Vincent Callacher (RIP), Roger Hand (RIP), Winifred Boyle,

Gordon and Ursula Scott, Pat and Denis Clarke, Harry Povall (RIP), Margaret (Intentions), Patricia Walsh (Intentions), Bridie Bourke (Intentions), Connolly Family (Remembrance), Thomas Butchard (Remembrance), Alan Lamberson (Remembrance), Eric Anderton (Remembrance), Connor Lavery (RIP), Michael Ward (Thinking of you), Teresa Devine (RIP), Mark Morgan (1st Anniversary RIP), John McCarthy (RIP), Bobby Maguire (RIP), Eileen McNerney (RIP), Ann McKernan (Get Well), Betty and Family (Intentions), Win and Dave Ehlen (Get Well), Mr Garner and Family (Thank you).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 7 January 2018

Sunday 7 January Epiphany 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 8 January Baptism of the Lord

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

Tuesday 9 January

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

Wednesday 10 January

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

Thursday 11 January

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

Friday 12 January

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 13 January

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass 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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Happy New Year!

With this being the first Newsletter of 2018 I wish you all a Happy New Year. These next few days we celebrate the final Feasts of Christmas with the Epiphany this weekend and the Baptism of the Lord on Monday before returning back to ordinary time for a few weeks prior to the start of Lent. To conclude the Christmas Season there is a special Epiphany Carol Service on Sunday afternoon at 3pm in place of Choral Evening Prayer and next Friday at 2pm a Schools Epiphany Service. We need the guidance of the Daystar, Christ the saviour born into our midst, to guide us through the joys and challenges of the coming year.

I've never been successful at predicting what lies ahead or at keeping new year resolutions but there are major events already in the Cathedral Diary for this year which provide us with some stepping stones around which the year will unfold. Channel 5 are planning a series of six programmes on various English Cathedrals and have been here last week to prepare for a joint programme on the two Liverpool Cathedrals which they will film in early February. They want to focus particularly on the relationship between the two Cathedrals and how we co-operate and work together. Ash Wednesday is on 14th February, St Valentines Day. During Lent the Cathedral Friends are sponsoring a series of Lenten talks by well known people working in different aspects of public service and how their faith is a strength and support in the challenges they have to deal with.

The Pentecost Two Cathedrals Service and Procession in May will focus on young people this year and there is a similar focus later in June when Hope University will end their Big Hope 2, involving over 1,000 young adults with a service at the Cathedral.

There are three men to be ordained as priests for the Diocese this year and all three will be ordained together in the Cathedral in July by Archbishop Malcolm.

It has still not been confirmed as to whether Pope Francis will attend the 'World Meeting of Families International Conference' in Dublin and preside at the final Mass on 26th August. There will be a contingent of people from the Diocese attending this – perhaps they could put in a good word to the Holy Father to get him to come and visit us some time. Following this in the first weekend of September there is the National Eucharistic Congress taking place here in Liverpool. Most of the main activities will take place at the Liverpool Arena but there will be a variety of smaller events taking place in our city centre churches and the final Mass and procession will be held in the Cathedral. Later in the year the country will mark the centenary of the end of World War I – On Armistice Day, 11th November, there will be special services and events on Merseyside and throughout the country to mark the end of the war to remember those who died during this conflict and to pray for peace. These are just some of the highlights for the coming year – it promises to be a busy and eventful 2018.

Fr Terry Madden, provincial of the White Fathers will be in Liverpool next weekend and has asked if he can concelebrate Mass at St Vincent's on Saturday evening (13th January) and meet with parishioners afterwards to discuss future arrangements once the White Fathers take responsibility for the parish in the autumn. I would be grateful if many of the regular parishioners could stay behind after Mass for a short meeting with Fr Terry and myself next Saturday.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

All the numbers will be confirmed in next week's newsletter. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

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

LOURDES

This year Lourdes celebrates 160 years since the 1st Apparition to Bernadette Soubirous, on 11th February 1858. The celebrations in Lourdes are expected to attract a huge increase in pilgrim numbers this year. Leisure Time Travel have flights from Manchester, with seats purchased, on the following dates. 14 May, 29 May, 4 June, 23 July, 30 July, 3 September and 24 September. All dates are 5 days / 4 nights and do not include a Sunday. A suitcase for the aircraft hold is included (20 kilo per person) as well as a full pilgrimage programme including Holy Mass daily. Prices start at £569.00 per person (Twin / Double). If you would like more information please contact Michael Langan Leisure Time Travel, 275 County Road, Liverpool, L4 5PQ. Tel: 0151 287 8000 or 0208 287 8080 and the E mail address is: info@lourdes-pilgrim.com.

RETREAT

Retreat Weekend for young adults (20s and 30s) Theme: Prayer and Discernment Dates: 26-28 January 2018 Location: Salford. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. The cost is £40. For more information contact Sr Anouska fcj anouskafcj01@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

That the Lutyens Crypt and Treasury will be closed to visitors from Monday 8 January – Friday 12 January inclusive. Watch this space for more closures over the coming weeks, and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

CRYPT CLOSURE AND CHANGE OF MASS

Please note that the Lutyens Crypt and Treasury will be closed to all visitors from Monday 15 January – Friday 26 January inclusive. The 12.15pm Mass will also be transferred from the Crypt to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel during this time. Apologies for any inconvenience.

PAX CHRISTI

Pax Christi the international Catholic Peace Movement will be at the Cathedral next Sunday with resources and materials following the 10.00am Family Mass and the 7pm evening Mass. The local contact is Jan Harper and if you would like more information about Paz Christi please contact her direct at atjanharper1@yahoo.org.uk or 0151 263 5623.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

If it is your New Year's resolution to read more then do think about coming along to this friendly, interesting and welcoming bunch of like-minded people. Our first meeting in 2018 will be on Thursday 8 February in the Gibber Room at 7.00pm, and the book chosen to read is How to Stop Time by Matt Haig. The book is a Sunday Times Best Seller. Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old history teacher, but he's been alive for centuries. From Elizabethan England to Jazz-Age Paris, from New York to the South Seas, Tom has seen it all. As long as he keeps changing his identity he can keep one step ahead of his past - and stay alive. The only thing he must not do is fall in love . . . All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS

Aurther Carden (RIP), Mable, Fr Tony and Ursula, Kathleen Sheridan, Teresa Moloney (Get Well), Phyllis and Tom Attridge (Remembrance), Margaret and Tony McNeilis, Sheila McAndrew (Thinking of you), Alasdair Munro, Lynn Fairclough (Thinking of you), Patrick Walsh (Paddy) (RIP), Les Ormesher, Mrs Mary Jacob, Lorraine Jacob, Anne Jordan (Illness), Robert Francis Frischauf (RIP), Brigid Needham (RIP), Freddie Shields (RIP), Edward (Eddie) Siner (RIP), Adele Beaver (RIP), McGrath Family (Intentions), Peter McGrath (RIP), Rebecca Archer (Speedy Recovery), Hamilton Family (Remembrance), John Johnson (RIP Remembrance), Gerard and Kathleen Feeney (RIP), Hugo Donaldson (Birthday Remembrance), Wendy Murphy (Thinking of you).

THE PRIESTS LIVE IN CONCERT

Supporting the work of Nugent and Friends of the Cathedral. Singing at the Philharmonic Hall with guest mezzo soprano Danielle Thomas. Friday 1 June 2018. Tickets from £16 from the Cathedral Gift Shop or the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall box office (709 3789) or liverpoolphil.com (Booking fee may apply). Get your ticket today – we expect them to go very quickly.

Last week's collection: **£1,659.00**



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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

