

## Mass Intentions Received

Teresa O'Neill (Birthday Memories), Racheal Cain (Birthday Memories), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Bridget Dyson (RIP), Shaun Corrigan (RIP Anniversary), Colin Shaw (RIP Anniversary), Joan Devlin (RIP), Patricia Pye (RIP), Brian Gallagher (RIP), John Rourke (RIP), Eddie Breen (RIP), Frank Hunt (Sick), Marian Hollywood (Thinking of you), Pat Hunt (Intention), James Michie (RIP), Kirsten Hauksey (RIP), John Henry (RIP), Daniel Parry (RIP), Mary O'Toole (RIP), Maureen Duffy (RIP), John Henry (RIP), Linda Edwards (RIP), Claire

Vanderberg (RIP), Philomena Austin (Get Well), Tommy Dickson (RIP), Mary Foster (RIP), Pat Carroll (RIP), Sheila Jones (RIP), Sue Carney (Mass for Recovery), Patricia Hall (RIP), Frances Slater (RIP), Danielle (RIP), Jackie Joynson (Get Well), Amy Sweeney (Get Well), Linda Edwards (RIP), Eddie Breen (RIP), Lily Coleman (RIP), Pat Pye (RIP), Mrs Eileen McNerney (RIP), Kenneth Murphy (RIP), Mrs Hutton (RIP), Lisa McDermot (RIP), Ann Chandler (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 14 January 2018

### Sunday 14 January

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15 January

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

### Tuesday 16 January

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

### Wednesday 17 January

**St Anthony, Abbot**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Owen and Lizzie McEvoy) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 18 January

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

### Friday 19 January

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

### Saturday 20 January

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Frank Hastie) 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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## Peace Sunday

This Sunday is Peace Sunday and the theme for this year is 'Migrants and Refugees – Seekers of peace'. No one can be unaware of the tens of thousands of people around the globe who have been displaced and forced to leave their homes because of violence or climate – related disasters. Many in this country have responded to the invitation to shelter the stranger and more are involved in campaigns to stem this tragic flow in their work to challenge the arms trade and to protect our environment. With this timely theme, we are all invited to reflect on our role to be peacemakers, and peace seekers today. The bidding prayers for Masses this weekend are those suggested by 'Pax Christi' in response to the request of Pope Francis to pray at this time for peace and for migrants and refugees.

Last week the new cradles that have been fitted within the lantern tower for access up and down the highest internal section of the Cathedral were finally commissioned. This included training sessions on their use for some of our Security and Maintenance staff and Cathedral architect and surveyor. I politely turned down the offer of training - I was quite happy climbing the previous internal ladders to the top but there was no way I was going up the highest section of the building solely reliant upon electronically controlled cables that have you suspended in mid air. In the course of the afternoon training session the person co-ordinating the training turned round and saw another person who had come through the external hatch and joined the group at the top of the Cathedral and who didn't have a harness on. When asked who he was it turned out that he had climbed up the buttresses of the Cathedral and just thought he would see if he could get some internal photos as he had a camera attached to his headgear.

As much as we like to be open and inclusive to people this was neither the location nor place where this was suitable. We have seen images online of the occasional extreme climber at the top of our Cathedral which not only endangers themselves but also those who may have to rescue them if they got into difficulty and the fact is they are trespassing on private property often with resultant damage caused by their actions. The offending interloper was accompanied down from the heights of the Cathedral and met by a police officer at ground level.

From Friday we keep an octave of prayer for Christian Unity. As part of this time of prayer there will be a joint service of Choral Evensong at Liverpool Cathedral next Sunday at 3pm with clergy and choirs from both Cathedrals taking part. You are most welcome to come along to share this time of prayer together to signify our unity in the Spirit and in witness to the values of the Gospel. Dr Christopher McElroy will be giving the address at the service.

Living Lord, in a dark hour you spoke of the gift of peace. We seek that gift for ourselves. Grant us, we pray, the inner serenity which you alone can give, that we may become messengers of peace to a strife torn world.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers were not available at the time of printing the 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](mailto:jean@cavensoft.com)

## LOURDES

This year Lourdes celebrates 160 years since the 1<sup>st</sup> Apparition to Bernadette Soubirous, on 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@lourdes-pilgrim.com).

## YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

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](mailto:fcj.anouskafcj01@gmail.com)

## CRYPT CLOSURE AND CHANGE OF MASS

Please note that the Lutyens Crypt and Treasury will be closed to all visitors from Monday 15 January – Sunday 28 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 this 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](mailto:atjanharper1@yahoo.org.uk) or 0151 263 5623.

## THE CAMINO

Last year many people expressed an interest in taking part in a group pilgrimage from the Metropolitan Cathedral to Santiago de Compostela, Spain and walking the Way of St James. We are delighted to announce that preliminary plans are now underway for an organised trip to take place later in 2018. Details including costs, dates, accommodation and travel options will be given at an informal meeting at 6.30pm on Tuesday 23 January in the Gibberd Room. If you are interested in taking part and would like to find out more do come along. You won't have to commit yourself at that time but it will give you a flavour of what might be to come. Please spread the word and extend the invitation to anyone else that you think may be interested. Please register your interest in coming along to the meeting with Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

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

## 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](http://liverpoolphil.com) (Booking fee may apply). Get your ticket today – we expect them to go very quickly.

## BEER FESTIVAL PARTY

Will take place in the Crypt Concert Room on Tuesday 20 February 2018 from 7.00pm–10.30pm. Tickets are only £10.00 per person and you will receive a 2018 CAMRA Beer Festival glass on arrival. You will then be able to purchase a selection of the beers, ciders, soft drinks and some fruit wines that will be served throughout the remainder of the Beer Festival. If you would like tickets please apply to Cathedral House, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ. 0151 709 9222 or [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk).

Last week's collection: **£1,386.00**



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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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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)

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9.00am – 5.00pm  
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

