

Mass Intentions Received

St Anthony (Intentions), Brendan Oxlade (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Jean Cropper (RIP), Nicola Edwards (Thinking of You), Lawrence Cummins (RIP), Redmond Family (Happy days in your new home), Eileen Minnery (RIP), Michael O'Donoghue (RIP), Patricia Thompson (RIP), Muirhead Family (Intentions), Mary Lynch (In our thoughts), Christine Brennan (RIP), Eileen Maines (RIP), Francis Hyland (RIP), Mark Claeys (RIP), Frank Hyland (RIP), Ray Howard (RIP), Dorothy Kean (RIP), Les Large (RIP), Eileen Maines (RIP),

Catherine Kinder (RIP), Lily White (RIP), Phyllis Brogen (Intention), Mark Badger (Intention), Marian Hollywood (RIP), Michael Golding (RIP), Kathy Whitelam (RIP), Eileen Maines (RIP), Billy Thomas (Intention), Marcia and Peter Tann (Intention), Ceilia and John Bartholomew (Bury) (Intention), Catherine Kinder (RIP), Phyllis Shiel (RIP), Rita Cooney (RIP), Vincent Handley (RIP), Renee Murphy (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 28 January 2018

Sunday 28 January

4th 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 29 January

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

Tuesday 30 January

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

Wednesday 31 January

St John Bosco

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

Thursday 1 February

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

Friday 2 February

Presentation of the Lord

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

Saturday 3 February

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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Eucharistic Congress

Last week I had a long meeting with the co-ordinators of the forthcoming National Eucharistic Congress from the Bishops Conference regarding the elements of the events that would be taking place at the Cathedral and the concluding Street Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. We also met with representatives from the city council and emergency services to consult with them regarding the processional route and issues to be considered. September may seem like a long way off but the organisers have a great deal to do between now and then due to the range of events that will take place and the level of participation from across the country, with ten thousand taking part in the Liverpool Arena on the Saturday and possibly more taking part in the street procession and the final Benediction on the Sunday. One of the ways in which we are being encouraged to take part in the build up and preparations for this is by spending some more time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Archbishop Malcolm has encouraged parishes to have a number of holy hours over the next few months and he himself will be leading one of these within every deanery across the Diocese. There will be more information about these holy hours at a later date and there is a regular weekly period of exposition each Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Cathedral from 4 -5pm and at regular times each day at the Shrine in the city centre.

One of the major projects for the Liverpool Biennial this year is a series of 5 public artworks which also function as benches to be sited on the back precinct of our Cathedral. The artist (Ryan Gander) came up with the concept of dividing the shape of the Cathedral into a number of segments and then to involve groups of children collaborating in the design combining these shapes into abstract sculptures which can also be used as seating areas.

From these small maquettes full size concrete structures will be formed to be located in the area above the Crypt for a limited period of time with the possibility of them becoming permanent, if thought appropriate. The design process sounds like a lot of fun and I hope I can get a chance to acquire a small size kit of the segments and have a go at designing a suitable shape – it certainly would be abstract! This scheme along with one or two other matters relating to the Cathedral building will be decided on this week when we have a visit of the Historic Churches Committee, the planning authority for listed Catholic Church buildings.

One other matter relates to the organ from the Royal Hospital Chapel, no longer in regular use and which will not be required in the new hospital chapel. This has been donated to the Cathedral and the Music Department will want to have a conversation with the HCC regarding a suitable location for this within the building.

As you will have read already from other articles in the newsletter we had a meeting last week regarding a pilgrimage in September, walking the final 100 kilometres of the Camino to Santiago De Compostela. The pilgrimage element of the trip is straightforward, however there is no easy route from the north west to get to the starting point. We are still working on the means of getting there and back. In the meantime one thing that has come about as a consequence of the meeting is the idea of organising occasional walks from the Cathedral for anyone who wishes to take part and enjoy the company and the exercise and it will help some to get in shape for a walking pilgrimage. Please see the other side of newsletter for more information.

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 20 January were 1, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 13. There were no winners. The prize was £1,550. There were no winners and so the roll over is now £1,600. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

With the start of a New Year and an emphasis on exercise being good for our mental health and wellbeing, we have set up a Cathedral Walking Group. The aim would be to meet approx. every 6 weeks and do a different walk each time. To get us started we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park on Sunday 4 February and will walk to Princes Park and then on to Sefton Park finishing off in Lark Lane. The walk will be about 4-5 miles and we will do it whatever the weather. Bring a sandwich or a flask if you like. It would be appreciated if you could let us know if you are intending to come along just so we have an idea of numbers. Please contact Claire in Cathedral House on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk if you have any other queries. All are welcome and if you want to bring along friends and family members too that would be great.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. The next day of recollection will take place on **Saturday 3rd February** at St. Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on the Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations

THE CAMINO

Following our meeting on Tuesday we are delighted to announce that the Cathedral, under the leadership of the Cathedral Dean, will definitely be taking a group to Santiago and walking the Camino. The dates we will travel are either 15 or 16 September – we are just waiting to confirm flight details and transfers. Once these have been confirmed we will let all interested parties know and then a decision if you would like to come along will have to be made as deposits will be required.

If you need any further information or have any queries please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk You don't need to be walking the Camino but you might like to join the Cathedral Walking Group – first meeting next Sunday – see details elsewhere on the Newsletter.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS

Mass to honour Our Lady of Lourdes will take place in Christ the King, Queens Drive in Saturday 10 February 2018 at 12noon. Bishop Tom Williams is the main celebrant, and everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

In the presence of the Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool and the High Sherriff will take place on Sunday 11 February at 11.00am. Archbishop McMahon will preside. All are most welcome to attend.

CREAM TEAS

We are delighted to announce that we will be serving delicious cream teas from 12noon – 2.00pm in the Gibberd Room on Sunday 25 February. Freshly baked scones served with jam and cream and unlimited tea and coffee can be yours for £3.50. All money raised will go to the Cathedral. Please support this initiative.

Last week's collection: **£1,600.00**

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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



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CRYPT

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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)