

Mass Intentions Received

Cathy Canavan (52nd Birthday Memories), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Tony Dyson (RIP), Sheila Hughes (RIP), Rita O'Leary (RIP), Len Godwin (RIP), Leonard Ingram (RIP), Thomas Baker (RIP), Theresa Platt (RIP), Catherine Frackleton (RIP), Thomas Baker (RIP Anniversary), John Ellington (RIP), Rita Nelson (Get Well), Peggy Ryan (RIP), Ellen Patterson (RIP), Kevin Fay (RIP), Richard Gerrard (RIP), Margaret Cooper (RIP, Cummins Family (Intention), Valerie Swinnerton (Get Well), Norma Wallace, John Shields (RIP), Tommy

Kerrigan (RIP), Jim Whelan (1st Anniversary RIP), Anne Whelan (RIP), David Knibb (RIP), Ronald Buxton (RIP), Suzanne Thomas (RIP Anniversary), Joan Rand (RIP), Maureen Martin (Get Well), Margaret Mulcathy (RIP), Kelly Hollingsworth (RIP), Tony Green (RIP), Eileen McFarlane (RIP), Patricia Houghton (Get Well), Laurence Murphy (Get Well), Piyad Nazareth (In Loving Memory), Kathleen Melvin (RIP), Louisa Quayle (RIP), Cribbon Family (Intention), Finn Family (Intention), Cahill Family (Intention), Betty Mooney (Birthday), Christine (RIP), Eileen (RIP), Nora Twomey (Get Well).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 4 February 2018

Sunday 4 February

5th 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 5 February

St Agatha

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

Tuesday 6 February

St Paul Miki & Companions

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

Wednesday 7 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Irene Stockton) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 8 February

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

Friday 9 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Margaret Hogan) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 10 February

St Scholastica

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Arthur Carden) 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

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St Josephine Bakhita

Liverpool Cathedral announced who their new Dean will be last Wednesday - Canon Doctor Susan Jones. Susan had been Dean of Bangor Cathedral from 2011 and then moved to Derby Diocese three years ago as Canon for Mission and was for a brief time acting Dean of Derby during an interregnum at Derby Cathedral. She will be the eighth and first female Dean at Liverpool Cathedral marking a new chapter in its life. It will be some months before she is installed and takes up her post but we assure the new Dean and the Cathedral of our prayer and support at this time.

On Thursday we keep the memorial of St Josephine Bakhita and I have to confess I only really read up on her life story in recent years wondering why she was linked as a patron saint of slaves and particularly trafficked women. Born in Sudan in 1869 she was abducted from her family in Sudan at an early age she was sold into slavery and brutally treated by some of the families and in situations that she was placed as a slave and servant. She eventually ended up as a servant to an Italian family and went to Italy with them for a few years whilst they were preparing to resettle in a new home back in Sudan. For a short while the servants of the family were housed in a convent where Josephine was instructed in the faith and when she was ordered to return with the family to Sudan as a slave she refused to go and the sisters took the case to the Italian courts who declared her free to stay. For the rest of her life she took religious vows and lived as a Canossian sister in Northern Italy, where she was known for her holiness and she was loved by the local people. She died in 1947 and was declared a saint in 2000. In recent years we have been made aware that the problems of human trafficking and enslavement are more prevalent than ever and evident even in our own society.

The Archdiocese has recently allowed the Medaille trust to use one of our properties in Widnes to rehouse trafficked women and nationally Cardinal Vincent Nicholls has been instrumental in working with the police and international agencies to raise awareness and find ways of combating this. A recently canonised saint with a relevance for our times.

Next Sunday we celebrate our Annual Civic Mass at 11.00am, when we will welcome many of the leaders within civic and public life not just from Liverpool but also the boroughs across the whole of the Archdiocese. It is an opportunity for us to give thanks and to pray for our local communities and all those who work for the good of others and of our society.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 27 January were 1, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10. There were no winners. The prize was £1,600. There were no winners and so the roll over is now £1,650. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

FRIENDS EVENT

We are delighted to announce that the Friends of the Cathedral are hosting a series of Lenten reflections. The first one will take place in the Gibberd Room on Wednesday 21 February at 6.30pm. Charlotte Hopkins, the Community and Events Fundraiser for The Whitechapel Centre will lead the first reflection. Charlotte's role is to help people who want to raise money to support The Whitechapel Centre's work with people who are homeless or in need of housing support, whether that be through our annual Sleepout, sponsored runs, bake sales, or something else. The Whitechapel Centre is the leading homeless and housing charity for the Liverpool region. They work with people who are sleeping rough, living in hostels or struggling to manage their accommodation. They are committed to helping people find and maintain a home and learn the life skills essential for independent living. The talk will be helping to better understand homelessness, as well as explaining the ways The Whitechapel Centre supports someone who is homeless and how people can get involved in ending homelessness. All welcome. Admission is free.

The reflections will be each Wednesday of Lent at 6.30pm (except 7 March). Please watch this space for further details.

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 Waking Group. The aim would be to meet approx. every 6 weeks and do a different walk each time. The second of our walks will take place on Sunday 25 March where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. Route to be announced! 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.

VIANNEY MISSION FOR PRIESTS

Vianney Mission for Priests is one of the streams of the Sehion Ministries from Birmingham. The aim of this mission is to strengthen Priests all over the UK through prayers. On Saturday 17th February, we invite you to join us in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for prayers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament from 10am to 11am to pray for the priests in the Cathedral. We hope to see you at the Vianney Mission for Priests.

THE CAMINO

Following our meeting 2 weeks ago 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 16 – 23 September. If you need any further information or have any queries please contact Claire Hanlon at 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

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

Last week's collection: **£1,311.00**



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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

