

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Doris Harrison (RIP), Peggy Dorman (RIP), Francis Firth (Intention), Mary Connolly (RIP), Margaret Dodds (RIP), Francis Healy (Happy Birthday), Derek Irvine (RIP), Martin, Angela and Family (Good Health), Mrs Mary Kenny (100th Birthday), Mrs Ann Higgins (60th Birthday), Brian and Pat Pearse (Thinking of you), Bertie Callaghan (RIP), Clare Whittington Egan (Congratulations Happy Occasion), Elaine Casey (RIP), Pedro Ballester Arenas (RIP), Joe Walsh (RIP), Isabelle McFadden (Intentions),

Edmond Toolan (Intention), Dione Cole (Birthday), Marie Slater (RIP), Hamilton Family (Remembrance), Bertie Callaghan (RIP), Margaret Brennan (Intention), Iris Halem (Intention), Christine Draper (RIP), Gail Smith (RIP), Mary Healy (RIP), Frank McDonnell (RIP), Veronica Gilmore (In Memory), Anthony Duffy (RIP 2nd Anniversary), Michael Williamson (RIP), Carmel Cleary (RIP), Michael Skelly (RIP), Edward Montano (RIP), Father Gerard Doyle, Betty Christian (Birthday), Donna Allen (Jones) (RIP), Kevin Morrissey (Get Well), Sr Connie Kaufman (Intention).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 11 February 2018

Sunday 11 February

6th 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 12 February

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

Tuesday 13 February

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

Wednesday 14 February

Ash Wednesday

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Fr Michael Hughes RIP) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
7.30pm Service with Ashes

Thursday 15 February

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

Friday 16 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Requiem Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 17 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Mary and James Sharkey) 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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Civic Mass

This Sunday we welcome all our civic guests and those who represent the many public and voluntary organisations within our region as well as representatives of catholic societies and organisations throughout the Archdiocese. The processions involving those present in their ceremonial robes provides a visible reminder of the important roles in our society which ensure our safety, well being and public services. The Civic Mass today offers us an opportunity to ask God's blessing and pray for our communities and for all those who hold important office within our region.

Today is also the feast of our Lady of Lourdes – a day of prayer for the sick and those who care for them. The readings for Mass this weekend refer to suffering and the isolating effects it can have on the sick person and the concern that Jesus has in the gospel for those who are sick. There is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Malcolm to be read out at all the Masses this weekend related to the Feast and the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent with the reception of Ashes. Please note that the later evening service at 7.30pm is not Mass but a Service of the Word with the distribution of Ashes and that the 5.15pm Mass is celebrated at the High Altar in the main Cathedral. There will be Stations of the Cross after 12.15 Mass in the Crypt every Friday during the season of Lent. We will also be having a series of Lenten talks, arranged by the Cathedral Friends, on four Wednesday evenings in Lent. The talks provide us with an opportunity to hear of the work of Willowbrook, a hospice for the dying, Micah, our local foodbank and volition, Timpson's policy and experience of employment of ex prisoners, and the work of the Whitechapel Centre. The first talk on Wednesday 21st February at 6.30pm will be given by Charlotte Hopkins from the Whitechapel

Centre on their work with those who are homeless.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm, the First Sunday of Lent, there is the Rite of Election Service led by Archbishop Malcolm. Since October last year a group of adults have been meeting once a week at Cathedral House learning about and exploring aspects of our Catholic faith. Next Sunday seven of them will join with others from across the Archdiocese to enrol for baptism or, if already baptised, reception into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

During this week I am attending a days training on 'Facilitative Management' along with some of the other Diocesan Trustees and Bishops. This has been described as developing techniques and processes that involve all stakeholders in decision making and change. Rather than more processes there are times when I think I need training in strategies to break free of management. Anyway, I did try one of the suggested facilitative management strategies at the end of one meeting, which was to ask if everyone felt like they had been given a fair chance to share their opinions and have them heard - rather than bringing the meeting to a close, it was a catalyst for another hours discussion! I will be interested in finding out what I did wrong, otherwise it could make for much longer meetings and discussions in future which is not what is wanted or needed.

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 3 February were 1, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14. There were no winners. The prize was £1,650. There were no winners and so the roll over is now £1,700. 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 Walking Group. Following our pleasant walk last week the second of our walks will take place on **Sunday 18 March** (not 25 March as advertised last week) where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. The walk will be somewhere on the Wirral and everyone is welcome – you don't have to have come on the first one! If you want to bring along friends and family members, and the dog, that would be great.

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.

PASTORAL LETTER

Please pick up a copy of the Pastoral Letter which you will find at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt.

THE CAMINO FINAL CHANCE!

Following our recent meeting 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 Date to have confirmed bookings in is Ash Wednesday.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 5 April in the Gibberd Room at 7.00pm, which gives you plenty of time to read, Beware the Past by Joy Ellis, a gripping crime thriller with a huge twist. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at 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 (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, the High Sherriff and the Honorary Recorder the annual Civic Mass 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.

REDEMPTORIST

The Redemptorist young adult group is for Catholics age 18-40 who want to deepen their faith and meet other young Catholics. They are meeting for a talk and discussion about the Sacrament of Confession on Tuesday 20th February, at 7:30pm at Bishop Eton Church, L16, followed by some social time. All are welcome to join our friendly group! Email redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com for more information.

Last week's collection: **£1,114.00**



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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

