

Mass Intentions Received

Tony Bolton (RIP), Ann Allman (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, John Currie (RIP Anniversary), John Fairclough (RIP), James McCormick (RIP), Edmond Toolan (RIP), James Graham (RIP), Margaret Cookson (RIP), Martin Bell (RIP), Joan Morton (Birthday Remembrance), Agnes and Dave Owen (RIP), Tom and Sheila Muir (Good Health), Andrew Dobson (RIP), Victor Fay (RIP), Bridie Kelly (1ST Anniversary RIP), Mary Lowrie (In Loving Memory), Michael Beesley (RIP), Brian Merritt (RIP), Martha Ellen Cunningham

(Anniversary), Gill Glenholm (RIP), Mary Camilleri (RIP), Rita Sutton (Birthday), Ann Moran (RIP), Babs Fitzsimmons (RIP), John Connolly (Remembrance), Martha Connolly (Remembrance), Joan Margaret Butchard (Remembrance), Tommy Corcoran (RIP), Josephine Armer (RIP), Dean Browne (RIP), Gillian O'Mar (RIP), Alan Parris (RIP), Tony Clintworth (RIP), Ruth Terry (RIP), Christina Kelly (RIP), Irene Desmet (90th Birthday Wishes), Lyn Faulkner (Get Well), Jeanette Hennessey (RIP), Richard Barclay (RIP), Tommy Molloy (RIP), Doug, Bridget and Arthur Williams (RIP), Paddy and Mary Lynn (RIP)

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 25 February 2018

Sunday 25 February 2nd Sunday of Lent

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 26 February

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

Tuesday 27 February

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

Wednesday 28 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass
 (Thomas Barry, Mary Barry and Helen Barry) STV
12.15pm Requiem Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 1 March St David

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

Friday 2 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joseph Holden) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 3 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Patricia Crane) 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



Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Second Sunday of Lent

Family Fast day was last Friday and we are encouraged to support the work of Cafod in the retiring collection this weekend. Malnutrition is still the cause of about three million deaths of young children throughout the world each year. Our fasting, prayer and donations can help to ensure that more of God's children have enough to eat. For every pound that is donated to Cafod, the UK Government will also donate £1 which means that our contributions can have twice the impact to relieve hunger and suffering. Through small acts of charity and penance during Lent may we help to transform the lives of others less fortunate than ourselves.

This Sunday afternoon there will be an extended afternoon service of Choral Evening Prayer concluding in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with Exposition and Benediction. We have been encouraged to give more of a prominence to Eucharistic Adoration in the months leading up to the Eucharistic Congress, therefore there will be a number of these longer Sunday afternoon services including benediction when possible. There will also be a joint city centre and north Liverpool deaneries Holy Hour led by Archbishop Malcolm at 7.30pm in St Francis de Sales on Thursday, 8th March.

The arrangements for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool from 7-9th September are now well underway with timetables all confirmed, booking forms for delegates needing to be completed and a clearer picture of what will take place across the city over that weekend. Across the various constituencies within the city centre deanery, (incorporating the University Chaplaincy, Blessed Sacrament Shrine, St Vincent's, the Hospital Chaplaincy

and the Cathedral) we have an allocation of 15 tickets for delegates at the Arena - so not many of us will have the possibility of attending the main events. However many of the fringe events which are free and open to all will be really interesting and will take place in all the churches and venues around the city centre. There will be exhibitions on archived history of church in this country during penal and more recent times and another on eucharistic miracles, a chance to hear Jimmy MCGovern explain how he came to write the series 'Broken' and what he based the script on, a 'Nightfever' drop in for young adults, and lots of workshops talks and events as well as opportunities for prayer and adoration. All of these would run throughout the weekend and will provide opportunities for all ages to be involved in what will be the most significant gathering of the church in this country to celebrate and reflect and pray together in recent times.

This Wednesdays Lenten Talk at 6.30pm is by Paul O'Brien who manages our local charity 'Micah' (incorporating the Hope+ food bank and Volition employment training scheme). He will speak from first hand experience of the development and impact that the charity has had in providing food to those in need and helping people take the first steps to employment. Despite having the same surname we are not related in any way.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 17 February were 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9. The prize was £1,700 and there were no winners so this week the amount rolls over to £1,750. 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 second one will take place in the Gibberd Room on Wednesday 28 February at 6.30pm. We are delighted that Paul O'Brien, Co-ordinator of the Micah Liverpool Volunteer Programme and Food Bank will be with us to inform and enlighten. The reflection will aim to show how the Volunteer Programme works with cohorts of Liverpool City Region residents who have been unemployed long-term, and how they are supported practically and emotionally. Paul will also talk about the Micah Liverpool Emergency Food Aid Pantries which delivers emergency food aid every week. The reflections will be each Wednesday of Lent at 6.30pm (except 7 March). Please pick up a flier at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt which contains all the details of the other reflections.

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 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.

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).

GIFT SHOP

The Cathedral Gift Shop now has in stock lots of lovely gifts for St Patrick's Day and also Mother's Day. They also have a good supply of Easter cards. Pop in today and have a look!

CREAM TEAS

We are delighted to announce that we will be serving delicious cream teas from 12noon – 2.00pm in the Gibberd Room, today, 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.

PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass next Wednesday, 28 February, will be a Requiem Mass and will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt Chapel. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

LADIES' DAY

A day with a difference will take place in the Gibberd Room on Sunday 24 June 2018 at 1.00pm. Tickets are £30.00 and this includes a 3 course lunch, ballet performance, fashion show, raffle and a singer. Imagine an afternoon when you can simply sit back and relax and let others around you serve a delicious home cooked three course meal, have a drink with like minded ladies, be entertained, and enjoy the very latest fashions and be shown bang up-to-date fashion and outfits for that special occasion. This event will be sophisticated and stylish—a day for all the ladies to be looked after and pampered. Bring along a group of friends or simply come on your own, but get your tickets fast as the numbers are limited. For tickets and further details please contact Claire in Cathedral House.

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EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

EASTER FLIERS

Please collect a copy of the flier containing all the details of services up to and including Holy Week. You can find them at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

Last week's collection: **£1,134.00**



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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

