

Mass Intentions Received

Monsignor Gibb, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Joanne Gaul, Patsey Crane, Harold Tomlinson (RIP), Tommy and Sheila Quinn (60th Wedding Anniversary), George Swinney (RIP), Irene Bernadette Walsh, (70th Birthday Remembrance), Donna Marie Brown (RIP), Margaret Brennan (RIP), George Swinnerton (RIP), Agnes Baxter (RIP), Joseph South (RIP), Paddy, Charles, Bob and Patrick (Intentions), Moira Warburton (Get Well), Brenda Hughes (Get Well), Eric Whyllie (RIP), Anastasia Doran (RIP), Steven Murray (Intention),

Michael Ryan (RIP), Pauline Cunningham (RIP), Stella Coleman (Christening), Peter Downey (Remembrance), Brian O'Rourke (RIP), Holy Souls, Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Carol and Pauline Bennett (Intentions), Leona McHugh (Intention), Rosario Anaya Pedrique (RIP), Jean O'Donnell (RIP), Michael McGulgan (RIP), Peter Garnett (RIP), Bryan and Agnes Matthews (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret Dempsey (RIP), Father G Daley (Intention), Father Turnham (Intention).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 18 March 2018

Sunday 18 March 5th 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 19 March St Joseph

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

Tuesday 20 March

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

Wednesday 21 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Teresa Moran) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 22 March

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

Friday 23 March

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

Saturday 24 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Patsy 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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

We are approaching the end of the season of Lent and about to enter into Holy Week beginning next weekend so I would like to use the Cathedral Record this weekend and next to offer a few thoughts on the importance and significance of the week that is also referred to in the church's tradition as the 'Great Week', signifying its central importance to the meaning and celebration of our faith. This is the week in which we commemorate the last days of the Lord's life. We walk these days reliving the sufferings and death of Christ so that we might rise with him in his glorious resurrection. We bear the cross so that we may be worthy of wearing the crown he wore.

Holy Week starts next Sunday with the Blessing and joyful Procession of Palms followed by the Solemn Reading of the Passion within Mass. The great happiness of the followers of Jesus, welcoming him to Jerusalem and recognising the significance of his mission, is in direct contrast to the sorrowful account of the suffering and death of the Lord proclaimed in the Gospel. We begin the Great Week with a joyful procession because we see in the Lord's passion the source of life for the whole church and that by walking this way of the cross with Him we will be renewed and affirmed in our faith. By accepting a blessed palm we are copying those who walked alongside Jesus into Jerusalem and similar to them conscious of our weaknesses and betrayals we want to be there at the foot of the cross and at the empty tomb to experience the fullness of life in Christ.

The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week are days of quiet reflection and devotion focussing on the mystery of the Cross as a symbol of suffering and death but also a proof of God's love of all humanity and a symbol of triumph and transformation. On these three days the special passages from the Prophet Isaiah

known as the Suffering Servant readings are proclaimed as the first readings at mass. It is our Diocesan tradition to celebrate the Mass of Christ on the Wednesday evening of Holy Week. This is the annual occasion when the Bishop gathers the Diocese together for the blessing of the Sacred Oils used in the celebration of the sacraments. At this celebration the priests of the Diocese renew their commitment to living a faithful priestly life and also through the symbols of the oils the whole Diocese renews its priestly service to the sick and the young and our calling to go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news. The final days of Holy Week are known as the Paschal Triduum and I will cover these days in next weeks record. The more we can enter into the liturgies of this time the more we will draw strength and life from Jesus our Saviour.

It was announced this week that one of our Cathedral community, Mr Peter Woods, has been appointed as the new High Sheriff of Merseyside, and he will be invested and begin his year of office from April. The role of High Sheriff is a very ancient one going back as far as Saxon times and for many centuries they had significant powers collecting taxes and coordinating the judiciary. As Merseyside is one of the counties that come within the Duchy of Lancaster the ratification of the appointment is made by the Queen and since the time of Elizabeth 1 the monarch pricks a hole in the parchment against the name of the person chosen for the role. I congratulate Peter – thankfully the role today is mainly a charitable one along with supporting the police and judiciary, so he won't be going round trying to collect in the taxes for the government.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 10 March were 1, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 14. The prize was £1,850 and there were no winners so this week the amount rolls over to £1,900. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

GOOD ADVICE

Have you seen someone sleeping rough or begging for money for a hostel? Are you worried about someone who may be sleeping on the street tonight? If you know someone who needs help and advice please contact The Whitechapel Centre on 0151 207 7617 or contact the No Second Night Out team on 0300 123 2041. Through dedicated outreach programmes these services will provide a rapid response to ensure appropriate solutions to rough sleeping.

FRIENDS EVENT

We are delighted to announce that the Friends of the Cathedral are hosting a series of Lenten reflections. The final one will take place in the Gibberd Room on Wednesday 21 March at 6.30pm. We are delighted that Dr Paula Powell FRCP a consultant in Palliative Medicine/Clinical Lead from Willowbrook Hospice has agreed to lead our final reflection. Willowbrook Hospice is a charity that provides care for people with life limiting conditions, often cancer but increasingly any cause. The reflection will consider issues relating to dignity in end-of-life care and will offer an opportunity to contribute to

discussion and debate. All are welcome.

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 first couple of walks the third of our walks will take place on Sunday 22 April where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. This walk will go from Formby Point to Southport. More details to follow. You can do as much or as little as you like, and you don't have to have been on the previous ones. If you want to bring along friends and family members, and the dog, that would be great. Further details from c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

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).

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 March. 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.

ADOREMMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS 2018

Eucharist is... sacrifice. Remembering Jesus' death cannot be done simply by thinking about it. If we are to remember as we are called to remember, then we need to live as Jesus lived, think as he thought and act as he acted. We celebrate the memory of Jesus in the Eucharistic sacrifice by offering our own lives together with Jesus for the life of the world.

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.

For tickets and further details please contact Claire in Cathedral House c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

EASTER FLIERS

Please collect a copy of the flier containing all the details of services up to and including Holy Week.

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.

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,242.00**



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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

