

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Emily Hamilton (Special Intention), Idy Twamley (Intention), Gerard Michael Dibb (RIP), Maureen McCarthy (Thinking of you), Brenda Baily (Thank you), Mary Glackin (RIP), George Boyd (RIP), Catherine and Nicholas Kelly (RIP), Peter Dolan (Get Well), Colm Costello (RIP), Josephine Baker (Thinking of you), Norma Malins (RIP), Dorothy Gibb (Get Well), Rose Brady (RIP), Rev Fr Godric Timney (Get Well), Geraldine Ford (RIP), John Jack Brown (RIP), Emma Huckerby (Get Well), Anthony Kelly (Ordination),

Anne Tierney (Thinking of you), Teresa Leahy (Get Well), Catherine Dee (Recovering from operation), Harry Dee (Health), John Johnstone (Heart problems), Frances Johnston (Intention), Patricia Peoples (Intention), Peter Tallon (Birthday), Paula Glover (RIP), Dennis Conlon (Birthday), Cecilia Waite (RIP), Annie O'Brien (RIP), Martin Wells (RIP), John Tully (Get Well), Ann Crowley (RIP), Catherine Dowdall (Remembrance Birthday), Patricia Walsh (Intention), Deceased Members of the Connolly Family.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 July 2018

Sunday 15th July

15th 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 16 July

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

Tuesday 17 July

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

Wednesday 18 July

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Eileen Barry) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 19 July

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.30am Mass
9.00am Mass SS
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass

Friday 20 July

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

Saturday 21 July

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
 (Robbie and Agnes O'Gorman) 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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25 years..... and counting

Just over 25 years ago I was called to an interview in Cathedral House which was conducted by the then Administrator, Mgr Peter Cookson, Sr Anthony Wilson and Terry Duffy. I don't recall much of what was said during the interview but I do remember that I had really burnt my legs in the sun the day before! To my utter surprise - and delight - I was offered the job as Administrator's Assistant. So this week, 25 years later, and once again with sunburnt legs! - I celebrate 25 years working at the Met. What a privilege, honour and joy it has been. I was asked at our recent Staff Meeting what had been the highlights of those years, and that is such a hard question as there is really too many to mention. You will have to read my book when it is published about life behind the scenes!! Sure to be a best-seller! Reflecting on it all I don't think it's very fashionable to stay in a job these days for so long. None of my friends are even in the same career they started with, let alone the same job. If my original plan of staying for 6 months had worked out I would be enjoying a full pension by now! However, I have had the most wonderful time at the Cathedral, and I give thanks to the many people who have crossed my path; to all the people I have worked alongside over the years, and also to the friends I have made along the way. I still feel a sense of wonder when I come into the Cathedral and the Crypt and how many can say that about their job? I still feel as passionate - possibly more passionate now actually - than I did all those years ago so why would I want to move on? Maybe I have just been lucky? I am not sure. What I am sure about though is whilst I still feel inspired and happy about coming to work, and whilst I still get that satisfaction when a Service or event goes well, and whilst you will still have me I shall look forward to the next 25 years!

This week though we move to one of my favourite times of the year in the Cathedral - graduation week. The Cathedral looks beautiful when it is full anyway, but when it is full of young people and their proud families it is spectacular. We are hosting the graduation ceremonies for Liverpool Hope University on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week which means that we will close the Cathedral at 1.00pm to visitors but the Crypt will still be open for people to visit if they wish.

Due to the degree receptions in the Crypt - this year we are hosting students from Psychology, Environmental Science and Life Science faculties from Liverpool University - the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Apologies to our regular Mass goers.

Just recently we were 'mystery shopped' by an Inspector from Visit England. The aim of the assessment that we have is to add quality to the visitor experience without taking away the character, style or uniqueness of the Cathedral. The Inspectors will look at the welcome that we give; the presentation of the Cathedral; how we tell our story; our catering and retail outlet and finally our staff efficiency and customer care knowledge. There are always things that we can improve on and it's good to get an experienced outsider in to suggest ways in which we can improve. Overall our report was excellent and something for all our staff, Guides and volunteers to be proud of. The report stated that the Cathedral 'is an exceptional attraction and a huge asset to the cultural and architectural offer in Liverpool and the North West.' Who would not want to give 25 years unbroken service to such a special place?

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for this week were not available at the time of printing the newsletter. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 22 July where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. Further details from c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk. New walkers are always welcome.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 19 July at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room and the book we will discuss is Foundation and Earth by Isaac Asimov. All are welcome to come along. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

ADOREMMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

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.

LITTLE CHURCH

The last date that there will be Children's Liturgy at the 10.00am Mass in the Crypt is this Sunday, 15 July. We will then take a break for the summer and start again on 9 September. Many thanks to all our helpers at Children's Liturgy. This is a very special ministry guiding and teaching our little ones. Have a good break over the summer.

REFLECTIONS ON THE JOY OF LOVE (Amoris Laetitia)

In this 325-paragraph document, Pope Francis provides his prayerful reflections on marriage and the family: their strengths and weaknesses, their call from God and the challenges they face. Pope Francis recommends that The Joy of Love be read "patiently and carefully". Each week we will print an extract from the Pope's letter and reflect on how it might relate to our family lives. "We encounter problems whenever we think that relationships or people ought to be perfect, or when we put ourselves at the centre and expect things to turn out our way. Then everything makes us impatient, everything makes us react aggressively. Unless we cultivate patience, we will always find excuses for responding angrily. We will end up incapable of living together, antisocial, unable to control our impulses, and our families will become battlegrounds" (Amoris Laetitia 92). How many times do you find yourself frustrated at the imperfections of others in your family? This week, when something doesn't go your way (and there will always be something!) tell yourself to be

patient and put it in perspective. Will it matter tomorrow?

READERS

Would you be interested in taking up the important Ministry of reading at the Cathedral? We are particularly looking for people who are able to read at the 10.00am Mass in the Crypt on Sundays. If you can spare some time for this please contact Claire in Cathedral House and she will be able to give you some more details. You don't need to have read before – and there is no need to be nervous – we will make sure you have all the relevant knowledge before you start. c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

There are still some tickets available for the main plenary day of the Eucharistic Congress on Saturday 8th September at Liverpool arena. The keynote speaker is Bishop Robert Barron, from the United States of America, who is an internationally renowned speaker. There will be celebratory events, a time for Eucharistic Adoration and a chance to meet people from dioceses across England and Wales and also hear from Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Within the next few days these tickets should be available on www.jumpdpd.com/adoremus2018.

PLEASE NOTE

That Mass will be at 7.30am on Thursday next week and not the usual 8.00am and also that the 12.15pm Mass on Thursday next week will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt Chapel.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Back by popular demand! We will be hosting an Autumn Supper at 60 Hope Street for all Cathedral visitors, parishioners and friends. The date is Wednesday 3 October from 7.00pm so pop it in your diary now. To reserve your name on the guest list please contact Claire at enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH

There are many ways to become a Catholic!

Here at the Cathedral, our way is through exploring the Journey in Faith process and you are welcome to join us. We begin again in September. Meanwhile we would like to gather a group so that we can initially meet and plan. Do join us! Please contact:

enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

NUGENT

The Charity Shop on Allerton Road needs donations! The stock is going so fast we can't keep up! So if you are having a clear-out, looking to free up some space, have some unwanted gifts, Nugent would be happy to take them. You can drop goods of at the shop on Allerton Road, or they can collect from you. The drivers collect on Thursdays, please call Jeanette at the shop to arrange a collection. 0151 737 2951. Many thanks.

Last week's collection: **£1,062.00**

GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
Cathedral Visitor Centre

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giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk



PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
Cathedral Visitor Centre



GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
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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



LUTYENS
CRYPT

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

Open Monday-Saturday: First Admission: 10.00am Last Admission 3.30pm

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