

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Joan Bone (RIP), Father Paul O'Grady (Intention), Billy Walker (RIP), Paul Jordan (RIP), Tony Bennett (RIP), Peter Woods and Francis Ryan (Thank you), Christian Peter Rohr (Anniversary), James Finnegan (Intention), Father James Preston (Intention), Renée Sales (RIP), John Hall (Birthday Remembrance), Emily Hall (Birthday Remembrance), Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Holy Souls, John Neary (In Remembrance), Kathleen Judox (Birthday), Ruth Hodgson (RIP), Alf

Beach (RIP), Michelle Holding (Good health and healing), Willie and Sadie White (Peace of Mind), Alison Wells (Intention), Gill Smith (Birthday), Eunice Mclver (RIP), Albert Francis Edwards (RIP), Maurice De Silva (RIP), Winifred Fazakerley (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 1 July 2018

Sunday 1st July

13th 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 2 July

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

Tuesday 3 July

St Thomas

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

Wednesday 4 July

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

Thursday 5 July

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

Friday 6 July

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

Saturday 7 July

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Richard Chandler) 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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Priestly Ordinations

Congratulations to Monsignor Stephen Alker who celebrates the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood today.

Next Saturday at 1.00pm three men will be Ordained to the Priesthood here at the Cathedral by Archbishop Malcolm. They are Carl Mugan, Anthony Kelly and Philip Carr all to serve as Liverpool Diocesan Priests. It has been a long time since we have had an ordination of a priest at the Cathedral. The last ceremony was in 1997 when Archbishop Kelly ordained three men as priests for the Society of Jesus. You have to delve a lot further back for the last ordination of Diocesan Priests which I think took place in 1973 and of that group Monsignor John Devine is the only surviving member of the cohort of five priests who were ordained that year. With the appointment of Archbishop Worlock traditions changed as he was happy to allow ordinations to take place in the candidates' home parish as the numbers each year for ordination to priesthood had started to decline and this became the pattern for diocesan priestly ordinations ever since. Hence this year's ordinations of the three men together is a very special and rare event in the Cathedral diary. Once ordained the new priests have been appointed to parishes in Widnes, St Helens and Philip Carr will begin his priestly life here at the Cathedral from September. Please remember them in your prayers and there is plenty of room in the Cathedral if you would like to come along to the Ordination Mass next Saturday.

The other major event this coming week will be the installation of the sculptural work which forms part of the Liverpool Biennial Arts Festival. The work consists of five abstract concrete structures which also act as seating areas that are to be located on the Cathedral Precinct in the vast

space above the Crypt. The sculptures are in the form of a building block design in the consisting of a collection of abstract segments based on the shape of the Cathedral but reassembled in different combinations. Groups of children have worked with the artist on these designs which were then scaled up to size. These pieces will have to be craned up on to the area in question and then moved into place and a great deal of time and care has had to be taken to make sure that this doesn't have any negative impact on the area in question. Anyway, this will all be underway from Monday this week and hopefully be completed within a few days. The artist 'Ryan Gander' is hoping that the benches will help people to celebrate the design and shape of the Cathedral. The design concept and abstract nature of the pieces will provide some life and animation on an area that is rather bleak and unloved but I hope that they don't become another attraction for the local skateboarders and graffiti artists!

Tuesday is the feast of St Thomas the Apostle. These things did Thomas hold for real: the warmth of blood, the chill of steel, the grain of wood, the heft of stone, the last frail twitch of blood and bone. His brittle certainties denied that one could live when one had died, until his fingers read like Braille the markings of the spear and nail. May we, O God, by grace believe and, in believing, still receive the Christ who held His raw palms out and beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 23 June were 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 14. The prize was £2,600 and there were no winners so the amount rolls over to £2,650. 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... Food for the Journey

We might do well to take a moment to thank God for all that we have received, materially and in prayer. All that we have faced in our lives we did not face alone. Always God's strength and God's love were at work in our hearts even when, and perhaps especially when, we did not know it at all. We can pray for those for whom the journey is hard. But we

can pray too that God's strength and love will be at work in our hearts to make us bread broken for others, bringing the nourishment of God's love to the weary and downcast.

MICAH LIVERPOOL COMMUNITY MARKET

Is an opportunity for Liverpool residents to purchase groceries at a heavily reduced price. The Market is open to everyone on Mondays from 23 April from 11.00am – 2.00pm at St Michael in the City, Upper Pitt Street, Liverpool, L1 5BD.

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.

"... Other responses (to the Family Synods) pointed to the effect of severe stress on families, who often seem more caught up with securing their future than with enjoying the present. There is a broader cultural problem, aggravated by fears about steady employment, finances and the future of children." (Amoris Laetitia 50) School holidays often provide an opportunity to 'enjoy the present' as there is a break from many of the activities and schedule of the busy school term. Parents who work during these holidays may be able to get home early from

work and enjoy family activities. As parents it is important to find a balance between work/commitments and family time and this is a challenge worth the effort.

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 the 12.15pm Mass on Friday 6 July will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please keep in your prayers this week three men who will be Ordained to the Priesthood next Saturday, 7 July 2018 at 1.00pm. They are Philip Carr, Anthony Kelly and Carl Mugan. All are welcome to attend the Mass on Saturday in the Cathedral. No tickets are required.

NUGENT

Our Charity Shop on Allerton Road needs donations! The shop is one of the most popular charity shops in the area, with a lot of regular customers and the team have sold over **40,000** items so far this year and raised over **£90,000** for our community services. The stock is going so fast we can't keep up! So if your 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 we 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: **£1,128.00**

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Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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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





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