

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Phyllis Dunbar (RIP), Nicky, Becky and Mia (Special Intention), Andrea Bedson (Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Joelene Hanlon (RIP), Peter James Owens (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Linda Brown (RIP), Thomas McIlveen (RIP), Fr Barry O'Toole CSSR (Thinking of you), Herbert (Bert) Cairns (RIP), Samuel Chittick (Anniversary Remembrance), Thanksgiving to the Saints, Teresa Wynne (RIP), Roz Alvers (RIP), Kathleen and Gary Muller (Intention), Monica and Tommy Moore (Intention), Catherine Prior McVey

(RIP), Bridget Maxwell (Happy Birthday), Breda Mannix (Intention), Deacon Paul Mannings (10 year Ordination), J J McCarthy (Thinking of you), Margaret Sproston (RIP), Martha Connelly (Birthday Remembrance), Molly Dwerryhouse (Remembrance), Alfie Dwerryhouse (Remembrance), Jack Jennings (Remembrance), Martin McShane (Remembrance), Victor Jose Marban (RIP), Hamilton Family (Remembrance), Christine and Bridget Brown (Get Well).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 July 2018

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July

#### 14<sup>th</sup> 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 9 July

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

### Tuesday 10 July

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

### Wednesday 11 July

#### St Benedict

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Adam Egan) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 12 July

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

### Friday 13 July

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Fr Michael Hughes) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 14 July

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Reid Family) 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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# Cathedral Record

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## St Serenus & St Benignus

One of the Sacristans, as they were preparing the altar for Mass a few weeks ago, enquired about the relics that were set into the various altars in the Cathedral and Crypt. Not having a clue as to which saints relics had been used I suggested that she consult the Archive Department and see what they could find by going back over old records. So far a quick search has only brought up information regarding the High Altar in the Cathedral which contains relics of two Saints set into the marble mensa – St Serenus and St Benignus. This was recorded at the time that the altar was consecrated by Bishop Augustine Harris in 1967. St Serenus lived a solitary spiritual life, living off the produce of his garden (he was known for his horticultural skills and is the patron Saint of gardeners) and was martyred for being a Christian in 4<sup>th</sup> Century. There are two saints Benignus either an unknown 4<sup>th</sup> Century martyr venerated in the Dijon area of France or the Irish Benignus who seems a much more interesting character. He was the son of an Irish chieftain, baptised by St Patrick and who became his favourite disciple and Assistant Bishop of Armagh. The two names signify serenity and gentleness – two qualities for us to pray for when we gather around the altar for Mass. It may take a lot more research to discover which saints relics sanctify the other altars.

The Chapter of Canons gather next Tuesday for Mass at 12.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Wednesday afternoon Saint Francis Xavier College, Woolton, are having Mass in the Cathedral to mark the retirement of their head teacher and mark the end of term. Next Sunday will be the final weekend of term for our choirs before they break up for the summer holidays – they will return to sing at the Masses to conclude the Eucharistic Congress in the second week of September.

Our two full time members of Cathedral office staff are both celebrating special occasions this week. Claire Hanlon, marks 25 years of employment and service here at the Cathedral, and Allison Turner celebrates a very special birthday. They both started work here after short careers elsewhere probably only intending to stay for a few years. Allison responds to enquiries at the front door of Cathedral House and is responsible for all printing and documents and stationery.

Claire is seen as the voice of the Cathedral for all enquiries, services and events here. Archbishop Patrick always used to say to any visitors that he brought to the Cathedral 'Fr Tony thinks he runs the Cathedral but Claire is the one that actually does!' I always had a reply to this but it wouldn't be suitable for repeating in the newsletter. The Cathedral clergy will be joining them both for a celebratory lunch on Friday so the office will be closed that afternoon.

Deacon Noel Abbott also recently celebrated 25 years of ordination to the permanent diaconate and we offer our congratulations to him, his wife Pam and family.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 30 June were 1, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12. The prize was £2,650 and there were no winners so the amount rolls over to £2,700. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

"... God's 'patience', shown in his mercy towards sinners, is a sign of his real power" (Amoris Laetitia 91). This week, be aware of when you are tempted to be angry at your spouse, children, parents, or other relatives. Take a deep breath and remember that your first reaction is not always the most helpful or truest to the love that you have for that person. Also try to consider how your words will be taken before you say them, and whether the time is right to bring something up.

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

There are still some tickets available for the main plenary day of the Eucharistic Congress on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.jumpdpd.com/adoremus2018).

## 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 will be Wednesday 3 October from 7.00pm. To reserve your name on the guest list please contact Claire at [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org) .uk

## NUGENT

The 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.

## PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass on Tuesday and Thursday next week will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt.

Last week's collection: **£1,388.00**

## GIFT SHOP

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Continental Beers and Wines

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9.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107  
[t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk)

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



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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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)