

## Mass Intentions Received

Bridget McGilton (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Kathleen Britt (RIP) Barbara and Tom Smith (Ruby Wedding Anniversary), Rosie Prior (RIP), George William Logan (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wishes), Bridget and Anthony Barry (Remembrance), Kim Larkin (RIP), Joe and Vicky, James Birchall (RIP), Doreen Dry (RIP), Roseleen Spencer (RIP), Catherine Gunn (RIP), Katie Hyde (Get Well), Alexandra Clarke (30<sup>th</sup> Birthday RIP), Margaret and Peter Kline (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary 29 September), Natalie Dowd (Anniversary),

Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, Anthony Duffy (Birthday Remembrance), Theresa Conway (RIP), Marie Louise Weber (Good Health), Mr Birchall (RIP), Jim Birchall (RIP), Kim Latkin (RIP), Yvonne Wright (RIP), O'Hagan Family (Intention), Vincent Hawkins (RIP), Mary Kavanagh (RIP), Ann Jones (RIP), Thomas Bosanquet (RIP), Margaret and Dominic O'Loan (Intention), Healy Family (Thinking of you), Nancy Moore (Get Well), Helen Roberts (RIP), Kirsty Murphy (Get Well).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 30 September 2018

### Sunday 30th September 26th 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 1 October St Teresa of the Child Jesus

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

### Tuesday 2 October The Guardian Angels

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

### Wednesday 3 October

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Patsy Crane) STV  
**12.15pm** Requiem Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 4 October St Francis of Assisi

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

### Friday 5 October

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Mary Barry) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 6 October

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (John 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 Stephen Lee  
Fr Philip Carr

#### DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott  
Rev Paul Mannings



# Cathedral Record

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## Buen Camino!

With the Summer holidays, then the Eucharistic Congress and the Walking Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela following one another in quick succession it has been sometime since I last wrote a Cathedral Record so a grateful thanks to the office staff for keeping the relevant 'What's On' news in print during this time.

Most of the 28 Walking Pilgrims returned last Sunday with just a few of us staying on in Bilbao for a few days. Aching limbs, and blistered and swollen feet were the main after effects of the pilgrimage but it was a thoroughly worthwhile experience for all who took part. Along the way we prayed together, helped and encouraged one another, and enjoyed each other's company with the whole group completing the journey to reach the Cathedral in Santiago in one piece. We met hundreds of people young and old from all parts of the world along the route limping, plodding or striding past with all sharing kind words and greetings to those they met and always ending with 'Buen Camino'. The physical and material needs of the pilgrims seemed to be well catered for along the route but our experience was that in a number of places where we stopped the local churches weren't that welcoming (they were probably overwhelmed by the numbers of visitors). In fact it was only in one of the town churches, run by the Comboni Fathers that we received a joyful welcome and where the possibility of celebrating a Mass was not a major problem. With the numbers of pilgrims along the route the church may be missing out on real opportunities to engage with lots of young people. We attended a final Mass at the Cathedral in Santiago and saw the huge thurible in situ but didn't manage to see it in action. It was suggested that we could possibly fit a rail onto the canopy above the altar in our Cathedral and create our own swinging thurible looping around

the altar but I quickly dampened enthusiasm for that idea - our Servers do a good enough job! We were dismissed at the end of the Cathedral Mass with the fitting words 'you have completed the camino, your pilgrimage is not ended but starts now.'

The boys and lay clerks of the choir are away this weekend in Cologne to sing in the Cathedral for a commemoration service to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War. The Cathedral is hosting a series of prayer events for world peace, culminating in the Sunday celebration of Mass and a peace concert later in the day. During the course of the next few weeks the whole front of Cologne Cathedral will be lit up with an artwork projection focussed on the words 'Dona Nobis Pacem'. I'm sure it will be a great experience for the choir to be part of these celebrations, I only wish I was there. The Rossall Choir, directed by our former organ scholar, Joe Watson, will sing at the Solemn Mass this Sunday.

The White Fathers have moved into the presbytery of St Vincent's and from next weekend will be responsible for the Masses and pastoral and sacramental needs within the parish. There will be a welcome Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm and Archbishop Malcolm will hopefully be able to join us for Mass and refreshments afterwards in the newly refurbished presbytery to which all are invited.

The Sixteen will be in concert here next Friday evening as part of their annual Cathedral concert tours; the concert starts at 7.30pm and they will be performing pieces by Cornysh and Britten.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 22 September were 3, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 13. The prize was £450. There were no winners. Next week the prize will be £500. 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 7 October where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. Previous walks have been excellent! 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 4 October at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier. An international bestseller, Rebecca is the haunting story of a young girl consumed by love and the struggle to find her identity. All welcome to join us.

## 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. "Love bears every trial with a positive attitude. It stands firm in hostile surroundings. This 'endurance' involves not only the ability to tolerate certain aggravations, but something greater: a constant readiness to confront any challenge. It is a love that *never gives up*, even in the darkest hour" (*Amoris Laetitia* 118). Every family endures hard times. Recall one such hard time and try to see what good God may have drawn out of it for your family, or, if you can't see that yet, what you hope he will draw out of it.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY FINAL CHANCE!

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. Tickets are £30 per person which includes a glass of fizz on arrival, a three course meal, live entertainment and a chance to make new friends. To apply for a ticket please either call to Cathedral House or send a cheque made payable to Metropolitan Cathedral to Claire in Cathedral House. Don't forget to mention any dietary requirements you might have. If you have any further queries 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.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

## 'CREATIVE AT CHRISTMAS' WORKSHOPS

Starting on Tuesday 6 November from 1.00pm – 4.00pm in the Gibberd Room we will be running, under the expert guidance of Muir Simpson, President of the North West Area of NAFAS (National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies), a 6 week creative training course for you to craft and make your very own elegant and

individual Christmas items which you can give as Christmas presents to your friends and family or make something stylish for your home and be the envy of your friends and family! Each week you will be given a list of ingredients to bring along to the next session. The first session on 6 November is 'Get It Framed'. The course is £60 per person for the full 6 weeks. So sign up now and get your first list sent to you. To reserve your space and for any other details please contact Claire on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk).

This is something not to be missed. It will be really good fun and you will learn a lot! Places are limited so sign up as soon as you can.

## 'WHY WE NEED MORE DEACONS'

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives, priests and deacons are also welcome.

Please come along to St Mary's Parish Centre, Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD on Tuesday 20 November from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm. For more information or further details please call 0151 522 1042 or email [diaconate@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:diaconate@rcaol.co.uk).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

We will be starting First Holy Communion Preparation in October for any children in Year 4 or above who attend Mass regularly at the Cathedral or Crypt, but do not attend our parish schools. If you would like to enroll for the classes you will need to send your name, the name, age, and name of school that your child attends and give the Mass time that you attend at the Cathedral. Please send all the details to [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk).

Many thanks.

## PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Britt who has died recently. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family.

## CONCERTS

Next week there are two informal concerts on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 midday in the Cathedral the first by a Swiss Choir, and the second by a touring Australian Welsh Choir.

Last week's collection: **£1,971.00**



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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

