

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Tony Allen (RIP), Celina (Happy Birthday), Mary Magdalene (Happy Birthday), Joan Grady (Birthday Remembrance), Mike McLoughlin (60th Birthday Remembrance), Dr Anne Catchpole (RIP), Mrs McGuinness (RIP), Kathleen Britt (RIP), Christopher and Joanna Fay (Wedding Wishes), Rev Father Benjamin Standish (60th Birthday), Dominic and Rachel Bray (25th Wedding Anniversary), In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, Richard Cain (RIP), Aaron McErlain (RIP), Terry Rotherham (Get Well), Ireen Murphy

(RIP), Martin Denson (RIP), Terry and Helen Thompson (Thinking of you), Charles Doyle (RIP), Katie Cullen (Anniversary), Peter Morgan (RIP), Regina Feeney (RIP), Maggie Miller (RIP), Aunt Barbara O'Donnell (Intention), Paul Fitzpatrick (RIP), Special Intention, Anne McHenry (RIP), Thomas Walsh (RIP), James Anne Thomas Clossick (Remembrance), Teresa Murphy (RIP), Patricia Gallagher (RIP), Dorothy Gibb (Get Well), Bridget Moffat (RIP), Patrick Keane (Happy 80th Birthday), Thomas Hession (RIP)M Jeff Cunningham (RIP), Michael Yates (Birthday), Les Richards (RIP)

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 21 October 2018

Sunday 21 October

29th 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 22 October

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

Tuesday 23 October

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

Wednesday 24 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Lily and John Reilly) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 25 October

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

Friday 26 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sarah Benjamin) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 27 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Richie 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 Stephen Lee
 Fr Philip Carr
 Fr Silviu Climent

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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Pastoral Letter

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
 Last month the Bishops of England and Wales went to Rome for a visit and pilgrimage known as the *Ad Limina Apostolorum* (to the Threshold of the Apostles). Every seven or eight years or so each national hierarchy is called to Rome to give an account of what they are doing. It is not just reporting to the Pope and the heads of Vatican departments, it is also an opportunity to listen to each other. The different departments of the Vatican listened to us. Pope Francis listened to us too, and of course we listened to him. This listening is at the heart of his authority. It is the way Pope Francis lives out one of the titles of the Pope – the servant of the servants of God. It is sometimes hard to imagine the Pope as a servant, even Pope Francis who has done away with much of the trappings that surround the Pope - but that is what he is - a servant. That is something of what Jesus was talking about in the Gospel today. He was saying that people in authority are to be servants of His people. True authority is lived out in service and that turns the way the world thinks on its head. Jesus saw authority as a way of service, to promote the good of others rather than to promote one's own honour and glory. This is at the very heart of all our Christian service, as we each try to imitate Jesus in our daily lives. The only way I can live out my calling to service as your Archbishop is by listening. I need to hear the hopes and fears of our people, the challenges facing our priests and deacons, our schools, and the reality our families have to deal with each day. I have decided to call a Synod to help us to meet some of the pressing issues that we face at this time in the life of the Archdiocese. How are we to witness to the Gospel message of God's love in a culture that seems to have little room for faith? How can we better organise our resources of priests, deacons, people and buildings so that we can become the Church that God is calling us to be? How can we best support the work of Catholic education so we pass on our faith to the next generation? How can our Catholic lives be better supported by the ministries of the Church? The word Synod means "together on the Way". The Synod is a moment when together we can choose a path to walk on, guided by the voice of the Holy Spirit who will speak to us. The Synod is not just another meeting. It is a journey. We have just had a year of prayer which reached its climax for us in the Eucharistic Congress. Over the next two years we will be trying to discover the will of God through listening and learning. The voice of each one of us needs to be heard. Parishes and pastoral areas will be invited to choose members for the Synod. I hope that there will be many different opportunities for all of our people to share their hopes, their fears and their dreams of the way the Holy Spirit is at work among us to bring fresh life into our Church.

In October 2020 our Archdiocese, priests and people together, will meet to reflect on what we have heard and vote on specific proposals that have arisen from the discussion and sharing in our parishes and pastoral areas. I have decided to work in this way because we believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in the bishops, priests and people of the Archdiocese. So, I need each one of you to play your part in our Synod process. Without you we will not hear the call of God guiding us and walking with us on our journey. You will be given the chance to learn more about the Synod in the months to come. There is a leaflet available today which is for all of us. Please do your best to pass a copy of this leaflet on to people who may not get one from Church. The leaflet has an invitation to a meeting near you to tell you more about the Synod and how we can get involved. I will officially convene the Synod at a special service in the Cathedral on Sunday 3rd February next year. All five hundred members of the Synod will be present at this service. From here they will be sent out to do their work of listening, reflecting and discerning, supported by the prayers of all of us. I need your help so that we can truly be a Church that listens. We all have members of our families, neighbours and friends who are Catholics, but have little contact with our parishes. Is it possible for us to listen to their experiences and their needs so that we can be a Church that serves them too? We are going to try to listen to our young people, to families with children, to those who work in our schools. What will our Church be like for them in twenty or thirty years' time? We want to hear the experiences of those who may have made their home in our parishes only recently and to learn how we can welcome them in a better way. In all this listening and learning let's pray that we might hear a call from God to change, to try to be His Church in a new way. The letter to the Hebrews, our second reading today, speaks to us of God who walks with us; a High Priest who feels our weaknesses with us. It speaks of the power of prayer, reminding us that we never approach the throne of God in vain. As we prayed in the Psalm today: 'May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.' Today is also World Mission Day. We are invited to reflect on the call of God to be His missionary disciples. God's gifts are not given to us to be hoarded but to be shared. Please keep in your prayer the work of all those who seek to share the Gospel message across the world. Today, with real enthusiasm in my heart, I invite you all to join in the journey which will enable us to become the Church that God is calling us to be. That is our Synod 2020 journey!

+ Malachy M. Mahon

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 13 October were 4, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13. The prize was £600. There were no winners. Next week the prize will be £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 4 November 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 New walkers are always welcome.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 8 November at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss 'Do No Harm' by Henry Marsh. What is it like to be a brain surgeon? How does it feel to hold someone's life in your hands, to cut through the stuff that creates thought, feeling and reason? How do you live with the consequences when it all goes wrong? This book offers an unforgettable insight into the highs and lows of a life dedicated to operating on the human brain, in all its exquisite complexity. With astonishing candour and compassion, Henry Marsh reveals the exhilarating drama of surgery, the chaos and confusion of a busy modern hospital, and above all the need for hope when faced with life's most agonising decisions.

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. Psalm 71:9 says "Do not cast me in the time of my old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent." Pope Francis states "This is the plea of the elderly, who fear being forgotten or rejected ... We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community" (Amoris Laetitia 191). Do you have elderly people in your family or community who may sometimes fear being forgotten or rejected? What have you do to show them gratitude, appreciation and hospitality as part of their daily lives?

CAFOD OPPORTUNITY

Are you passionate about putting your faith in to action, and helping the world's poorest communities. If you want to help but don't know how, look no further! CAFOD are on the lookout for helpers in this Parish who would be able to promote CAFOD's work and activities, such as Fast Days and Campaigns. Volunteering is based around your mass attendance and not too time consuming. Please contact Colette for details on cbyrne@cafod.org.uk / 07779 804 242.

Adoremus Te: A Eucharistic Prayer Group for Young Professionals/Adults.

Every Tuesday 6pm - 7:30pm. Starting Tuesday, 30th October 2018, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Metropolitan Cathedral. This is a new prayer group set up by and for young professionals/adults and students seeking time with God through adoration, rosary & silent prayer. Please enter the Cathedral via the car park entrance.

TRAFFIC WARDENS

Please note that we have been made aware that Traffic Wardens have been ticketing vehicles parked on Mount Pleasant at the top of the steps to the Crypt Chapel. They have been ticketing cars that have parked there whilst people attend the 7.00pm Mass on Sundays. Please note that for this reason the Car Park is open on Sundays for people going to Mass. We want to try and avoid you getting a ticket at all costs.

SYNOD 2020

This weekend we are celebrating Synod Sunday. Please make sure you pick up the leaflet that is available and that you take note of the dates for the Synod Open Meeting. The meeting nearest to us is Tuesday 30 October at 7.30pm at LACE. The Archbishop wants us to tell everyone we can about the Synod.

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. It's not too late to join the group that has recently started so if you are interested please contact enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

'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.

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. Many thanks.

Last week's collection: **£2,273.00**



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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

