

Mass Intentions Received

Gerry Neill (RIP), Lauren and Marco's Wedding, Tommy King (RIP Remembrance), Tina McFarlane (Thinking of You), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Tommy King (RIP Anniversary), Agnes Ellis (RIP), Marie Pug (RIP), Bernard Edgerton (Remembrance), Coleman Patrick Costello (Remembrance), Peter Costello (Remembrance), May Connolly (Recovery from Sickness), Harry Rawlinson (RIP), Tess Hurley (RIP), Eddie McTeague (Recovery from Sickness), Calile Family (In Memory), McNally (In Memory), Thanksgiving to

the Sacred Heart, Private Intention, Leona McHugh (Intention), Maguire Family (Intentions), Margaret Jean Rimmer (RIP), Norman Lowe (RIP), Josephine McLean (RIP), Paul Gibb (Birthday Remembrance), Mark (RIP) and Sweeney Family, Theresa Gilleran (Intention), Michael Barnes (Intention), Seamus Keegan (RIP), Julie O'Brien (RIP), Cecilia Smullin (RIP), Grace Gilbertson (RIP), Mary Lynch (RIP Anniversary), Lillian O'Keeffe (RIP Anniversary), Connie O'Rordan (RIP Anniversary), Mary Cronin (RIP Anniversary), Peter Tallon (Intention), Peter Ryan (RIP), Joan O'Brien (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 18 November 2018

Sunday 18 November 33rd 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 19 November

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

Tuesday 20 November

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

Wednesday 21 November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Thursday 22 November St Cecilia

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

Friday 23 November

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 24 November St Andrew Dung-Lac

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
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

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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Cathedral Record

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Welcome Back

We welcome back many of the former Cathedral Girl Choristers this weekend for the celebrations of the 10th Anniversary of the establishment of the choir. Present and former choristers will sing together at Mass and Evening Prayer on Sunday.

Next Weekend we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Church Year. With the centenary anniversary of the end of the First World War we want this to be a special day of prayer for peace this year. Liverpool Hope University has arranged a special day conference next Saturday entitled 'Women, Peace and the Church'. If you would like to take part attendance is free but you need to register online. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the Solemn Mass in the morning and also at a special joint Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm for peace in the world, along with other church leaders on Merseyside with music sung by the combined choirs of the two Cathedrals. Members of the Cologne – Liverpool churches link group will join us for Mass and Evening Prayer, including the City Dean and Deacon from Cologne Cathedral. The link between the two cities which incorporate both a civic and church partnership is the oldest link between a German and English city following the Second World War and dates as far back as 1952.

Our Cathedral has a beautiful ornate and historic silver processional cross 'The Metropolitan Cross' which is used for services whenever the Archbishop of Liverpool is presiding at a service. Sadly the processional acolyte candles are made of brass, they do not match the cross and are in a poor state of repair. The normal Sunday processional cross is also in need of repair and is a mismatch with the acolyte candles.

With this in mind I have been intending for some years to try and resolve this by commissioning a new regular Sunday matching processional set designed specifically for our Cathedral with the acolytes suitable for use with the Metropolitan Cross. About six months ago, thanks to a kind donation I was able to approach a designer and silversmith based in Wales, Rauni Higson, to progress this and she has now reached the stage of finalising the designs before sourcing the final materials and making the final tweaks to satisfy both aesthetical and practical considerations.

I would like to set up a small display in the New Year to show some of the concept drawings and it is hoped that this new set will be accepted, signed off and ready for use for the Easter Season next year. The initial donation was enough to cover the design stage and the Friends of the Cathedral have kindly offered some financial support but there is still a shortfall if anyone else would like to make a donation.

Over the last few weeks I have written briefly regarding representation on the Diocesan Synod. The deadline for the names for Parish and Deanery representatives is early December and it's not too late for any parishioners who may be interested in being considered as a coordinator or being a part of the parish support group for the Synod. If you could speak to one of the priests or there are forms available and leaflets which give some more information on what is involved.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 10 November were 1 6 9 10 11 13 The prize was £800. There were no winners. Next week the prize will be £850. 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 27 January 2018 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 Thursday 13 December at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss 'Home Fire' by Kamila Shamise. This book won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2018, and was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2017. All welcome.

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. The questions I would put to parents are these: "Do you seek to understand 'where' our children are in their journey? Where is their soul, do we really know? And above all, do we want to know? (Amoris Laetitia 261). For parents the real question is not where our children are physically, or whom they are with at any given time, but rather where they are existentially, where they stand in terms of their convictions, goals, desires and dreams. As a family we need to find opportunities to discuss important things, to cultivate a multitude of healthy ways to spend time and to encourage critical/right thinking in our children.

ADOREMUS TE A Eucharistic Prayer Group for Young Professionals/Adults

We will continue to meet straight after Mass on **Tuesday at 6pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Metropolitan Cathedral. One hour Adoration with rosary, silent prayer followed by a short reflection. Please enter the Cathedral via the car park entrance. For more details email adoremuste@outlook.com

CHURCHES TOGETHER

In Merseyside are giving you the opportunity to come and meet with youth from denominations across Merseyside! When? Monday, 26th November 2018, 6:30 - 8:30pm, soft drinks and nibbles included, event is free of charge! Where? Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane Liverpool ONE 3BT (About 10 minutes' walk from Liverpool Lime Street train station,

3 minutes from Liverpool Central train Station). How to book a place? Contact: Elisabeth by email at office@ctmr.org.uk or by phone on 0151 709 0125. By WhatsApp: 07879 893 185. When booking please let us know your name, age, denomination by Sunday, November 25th. Feel free to bring your friends.

PLANNING AND LIVING LITURGY IN THE YEAR OF LUKE

Meeting will take place on Tuesday 27 November from 7.00pm -9.00pm at LACE. The speaker is Dr Brian Schmisek, Dean of the Institute of Pastoral Studies at the University of Chicago and Contributor to the Living Liturgy Series. The evening will include prayer and reflection led by Chris Thomas, input from Brian Schmisek and a chance to work with the suggestions for Advent 2018. The evening is free and open to all. Please contact the Pastoral Formation Department on 0151 522 1040 or formatiojn@rcail.co.uk to book your place.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

An opportunity is available for an experienced maintenance worker to assist with the day to day maintenance, repairs and general upkeep of the Cathedral. This is a full-time post to be worked at 35 hours per week. The closing date for this exciting position is Friday 7 December and you can visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Over the last few weeks staff and school governors, led by Deacon Paul, have been reflecting upon the school's current Mission Statement to see if it still accurately reflects the school and the community it serves. Everyone felt that it needed to be revised and a new statement has been suggested and is in draft form. This has now been sent to all stakeholders inviting their contributions and comments. We will let you know more over the coming weeks. Saint Nicholas Pray for Us.

MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR

An opportunity is available for a highly skilled and experienced administrator to support the Director of Music and wider Music Department at the Metropolitan Cathedral with the day to day administration associated with the role. This is a part-time post to be worked at 16 hours per week, Tuesday – Friday. The closing date for this exciting position is Wednesday 21 November and you can visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is looking to recruit a permanent Executive Assistant based at LACE. This is a full time post. Closing date is Friday 23 November 2018. For more details please visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

Last week's collection: **£835.00**

A Celebration of Christmas

Christmas carols and seasonal favourites for all the family. Featuring the BBC's Roger Phillips and the choirs of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Sat 15 Dec, 7pm

Tickets: £5 each / £10 Family ticket.
enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk
www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

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





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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)