

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Bobby Shacklady (Sick), Anthony Moulton (RIP), Patricia McDonough (RIP), Niels Cook (RIP), Baby David George Watson (RIP), Donna Osbourne (RIP), Melonie McGreevy (RIP), Tommy Wilmott (RIP), Peter Ryan (RIP), Irene Webb (RIP), Jean Hill (RIP), Kevin Waters (RIP), Charlie Curtis (Good Health), Mrs Valda Webb (RIP), Thomas Hale (RIP), Stephen Prescott (Remembrance), Stephen White (Get Well), Joanna Lamb (Thinking of you), Vivian Kenneth Dixon (RIP), Father John Southworth

(Thanksgiving), Mary Harvey (Get Well), Francis Joseph Fletcher (RIP), George Rudge Senior (Remembrance), Mary Rudge (Remembrance), George Rudge Junior (Anniversary), Dawn Bonner (Anniversary), Michael Roach (Anniversary), Mr Carter (RIP), Joseph Stroud (RIP), Edward Thoday (RIP), Philip Hunter Jones (RIP), William White (Dad) (Love and Miss you Always, May Good Keep you in his care), Veronica and Family (Intentions), Anne Smith (Nanny) (Intentions), William White, Anne Smith, Mary and John Hunter, Frances Dalrymple, Mary and Peter McCormick.

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 25 November 2018

### Sunday 25 November

#### Christ the King

**8.30am** Mass  
**11.00am** 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 26 November

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

### Tuesday 27 November

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

### Wednesday 28 November

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

### Thursday 29 November

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

### Friday 30 November

#### St Andrew

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

### Saturday 1 December

**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



Metropolitan Cathedral  
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# Cathedral Record

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## Christ the King

Hidden away in the west side entrance of the Cathedral, dedicated as an area of prayer for prisoners of conscience and justice and peace, there is a small sculpture of Christ before Pilate which is set on the wall. It was a maquette designed by the artist Peter Ball as an example of a design for a set of 'stations of the cross' within our Cathedral. In the end it was the Sean Rice set of designs that were chosen by the Cathedral. Both images by Ball and Rice for the First Station express the humility of Jesus and the harsh judgemental way in which he was treated. Pilate points the finger at Christ to accuse Him and yet the pointed finger leads us to behold our King one who 'came into the world to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to his voice'. As we celebrate our special Patronal Feast of Christ the King we pray for Our Lord's blessing on our Cathedral and on us all. In both the Cathedral and the Crypt Chapel in bold letters, either above the entrance or set in gold on the front of the altar we proudly proclaim that He is our Way, our Truth and our Life.

There will be a special joint service of Choral Evening Prayer this afternoon at 3pm to pray for peace following the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the First World War. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the service with many of the church leaders of Merseyside taking part along with ecumenical representatives from Cologne and involving both Cathedral Choirs. On Monday evening the 5.15pm mass will be offered for deceased religious who have served within the Diocese, Fr Godric Timney OSB from St Anne's Parish Ormskirk, Episcopal Vicar for Religious, will preside at the service.

We begin the Season of Advent next weekend and on Sunday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> December, to mark the start of the new season, there will be a service of readings and Advent music 'The Advent Sequence' at 5pm, this will be instead of the regular Choral Evening Prayer.

I was contacted recently by Fr Sergio Haro, parish priest of Blessed Sacrament, Aintree, regarding the shrine of Santiago De Compostella. The parish has commissioned a carved copy of the statue of St James the Pilgrim, which can be seen in a number of places along the Camino route – based on the pilgrim statue in the Cathedral at Leon. They are unveiling the new statue in the parish next Sunday at the end of the 10am mass and someone had told Fr Sergio that a group from the Cathedral had recently walked part of the route so he wanted me to come along and bless the statue and say a few words about the pilgrimage. If any of my fellow pilgrims would like to come along and show off their certificates they would be given a warm welcome by the parish.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 17 November were not available at the time of printing. The prize was £850. There were no winners. Next week the prize will be £900. 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](mailto: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. When children or adolescents are not helped to realise that some things have to be waited for, they become obsessed with satisfying their immediate needs and develop the vice of 'wanting it all now.' (Amoris Laetitia 275). Learning to wait for things, in other words having patience, is an important life lesson. In what ways can you help foster in your children an appreciation of and sense of contentment with what they have.?

## 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](mailto:adoremuste@outlook.com)

## 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 [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.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](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs) or ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

During the past 5 weeks the school building has had to have all of the heating pipes replaced. We are very pleased to say that the work has just finished this week (fortunately just as the weather is getting colder!) and the school is lovely and warm! The contractors who worked throughout the school were fabulous and commented many times to staff and myself about how impressed they were with our wonderful and very polite children and how they always received a lovely warm welcome (no pun intended!) each day. Everyone likes to receive positive comments and this reminds us all how good manners cost nothing, are noticed and have such a huge impact. Well done to all our children, as always, we're so very proud of you. Saint Nicholas Pray for Us.

## WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started once again. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time and who have fled from their homes with nothing.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 30 December will be offered for all their names.

## PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass on Wednesday this week will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt Apologies for any inconvenience.

## ADVENT SEQUENCE

Sunday 2 December at 5.00pm in the Cathedral. A Service for Advent sung by the Cathedral Choir in procession with a stunning sequence of words and music followed by mince pies and mulled wine. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1, 357.00**



THE MYSTERY OF THE  
**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)

## 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](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral)

## 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

