

Mass Intentions Received

John Roberts (RIP), Audrey Bloxam (RIP), Vincent Shanahan (Sick), Holy Souls, Tony Parkinson (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Donal Ryan (Good Health), Kathleen and Tommy Dolan, Mary and Brendan Kelly, Eileen and Larry, Norah Lloyd, Beryl Thompson, Michael Ward (Remembrance), Frank Murphy (RIP), Kathy Reynolds, Susan Lavin (Anniversary), Clare Stanton and Family, Gina Carter and Family, Edgar Jones (RIP), Mick Buckland (RIP), Florence Cooney (RIP), Ronald McCarthy (RIP), Julie McCormack (Intention),

Lorraine Michaels (Intention), Larry and Dot Kilgallon (Intention), Father John Southworth (Intention), Monsignor Peter Moran (Doncaster), Father Elliott (Doncaster), Nora O'Leary (RIP), David Donaldson (RIP), Agnes Young, Vosser Sisters (Get Well), Jimmy Blane, Madge and Joey Davies, Angela Jacques, Daniel Conway, Helen Dunne, Maria and Norman Overeny, John Jones (RIP), Peter Clarke (RIP), Pamela Ryan and Family (Intention), Aiden Ryan (In Memory), Marion and Ambrose Ferguson, Danny Ferguson and Family, Gerard Ferguson and Family, Pat Mellet (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 6 January 2019

Sunday 6 January Epiphany of the Lord

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
3.00pm Epiphany Service
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 7 January

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

Tuesday 8 January

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

Wednesday 9 January

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

Thursday 10 January

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

Friday 11 January

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

Saturday 12 January

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

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Happy New Year!

I always enjoy reading and comparing the various New Year messages from World Leaders which not only offer us the occasional inspiration for our approach to the New Year but also give us a clear insight into their hopes and priorities for the year ahead. President Trump wants his nation to 'calm down and enjoy the ride' – people are earning more money and we are doing really well as a country! Our own Prime Minister wants us to 'put divisions aside and move forward together' – let us start a new chapter of cooperation for 2019! I'm not sure either of those two leaders' hopes for the year will even survive past January. Archbishop Justin Welby's message called for a new spirit of openness towards each other so that despite our differences we could foster a spirit of neighbourliness and cooperation as citizens. Pope Francis message was a reflection on the Feast of New Year's Day – Mary the Mother of God. It was a call for greater compassion. 'A world that looks to the future without a mother's gaze is shortsighted. It may well increase its profits but it will no longer see others as children. It will make money but not for everyone. We will all dwell in the same house but not as brothers and sisters. A world in which maternal tenderness is dismissed as mere sentiment may be rich materially but poor where the future is concerned.'

The last two messages offer us plenty of food for thought but not much inspiration for our own individual resolutions for the year. Anyway I wish you all a very happy New Year and best of luck in keeping to any resolutions you have made.

This Weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany commemorating the visit of the Magi to the child Jesus at Bethlehem. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the 11am Solemn Mass. There will be a special Epiphany service of Carols and Readings at 3pm to mark this final great Feast of the Christmas Season.

Please remember in your prayers Sister Mary, of the Daughters of Charity, who was a member of the community of sisters here at the Cathedral and was the sacristan in the Crypt prior to Sister Christine. When she left here she retired to the convent in Southport and sadly passed away last week. We were informed by Archbishop Patrick Kelly who is a neighbour to the convent and often says Mass for the sisters and kept contact with Sister Mary in recent years. May she rest in peace.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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Cathedral Notice Board

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 24 January at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss *Flesh and Blood* by Stephen McGann 'Intelligently structured and eloquently written, McGann's book is a powerful homage to his family and Irish ancestry, to modern medicine and the welfare state. Packed with lively anecdotes and insights on social history, *Flesh and Blood* is a humble human story with a majestic theme.' 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 educational process that occurs between parents and children can be helped or hindered by the increasing sophistication of the

communications and entertainment media." (Amoris Laetitia 278). New forms of communication enable family members who live apart to keep in touch but there are also risks to family life as a result of these new forms of communication and media. In your particular family setting reflect on the extent to which the benefits of these new forms outweigh the risks and what you can do to monitor and improve this experience for your family.

PLEASE NOTE

That the Lutyens Crypt and Treasury will be closed to visitors from Monday 7 January – Friday 25 January 2019 inclusive. Watch this space for more closures over the coming weeks, and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Many thanks to all those who donated such lovely gifts to the Women's Refuge for Christmas. We received a letter from the refuge on the Wirral saying '...we like to give all our mums and children new presents to open on Christmas Morning and your donations enables us to do this. Thank you once again for thinking of us and best wishes for 2019.

GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control the Golden Book Office will remain closed until 13 February 2019 at least. We know that many of you are waiting for entries to be done and that this is causing some inconvenience but it

will return to normal opening hours as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

EPIPHANY SERVICE

An Epiphany Carol Service will take place on Sunday 6 January at 3.00pm. Come along to the Cathedral to celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany in words, music and movement. The Carol Service will begin at the Crib before choir and congregation process around the Cathedral. Through the scripture readings and choir motets we will reflect on the visit of the Magi and early period of Jesus's ministry. The service will include carols for all to sing. All welcome.

12.15PM MASS

Will be taking place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt whilst exams are taking place in the Crypt from Monday 7 January – Friday 25 January 2019. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

MASS INTENTIONS

Anne Healy, Cecilia Knights (RIP), Mollie and Dave Dunne, Bill Frend (RIP), Gerry Mulkerrin (RIP), Bridie Jones (90th Birthday), Bridie Conlan, John Gallagher (RIP), John O'Reilly (RIP), For the Peace of Israel, Veronica Lambert, Rose Murphy, Christiane Chihadeh, Alain and Milad Chihadeh, Sarah and William White, Ronald Peter McCarthy (RIP), Victor Buckley, Catherine Lynch, David Moorcroft, John Kerins (Anniversary), Joan Smith (RIP), Walter Bridson (RIP), Bromilow Family (Thinking of you).

EPIPHANY

Reflection
Christ's light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished.
For two thousand years his light has shone upon the world.
And it will continue to shine
On all who believe in him and follow him.
The light of Christ is a persistent light,
And has the power to draw people to its shining.
It shines in the midst of disasters and upheavals.
It is a defiant light, which no darkness can overpower.
Its purpose is not to judge us,
But to show us the way to the Father's kingdom.
God has called us out of darkness
Into the wonderful light of his Son.
We must live as children of the light.
So, let us imitate the Magi, and walk in the light of the Lord.

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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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