

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Peter Duffy (RIP), Father McShane (Birthday), Martha Connolly (Remembrance), Norah Catherine Spargo (RIP Anniversary), Rene Williams (RIP), Emma Huckerby (RIP), Margaret Bohl (Get Well), Hugh Byrne (RIP), Tony (RIP), Chico Rivera (RIP), George Howard (RIP), Maureen and Richie Moors and Family (Intentions), Maria Grundy (Intention), Robert Wallace MacDonald (RIP), Family of Robert Wallace MacDonald (Intentions), Rita Hunter (Get Well), Lee Hastings Swain (Anniversary), William

Swain (Anniversary), Alan Lamberts (Anniversary), Gerald Carr (RIP), Sheila McCarthy (RIP), Colm Burke (RIP), Anna Cunningham (Intention), Alan Johnson (RIP), Michael McGinley (RIP), Jill Erikson (RIP), Gerry Carr (RIP), David Moorcroft (RIP), Elizabeth Murphy (RIP), Linda Moss (RIP), John Campbell (RIP), Alan Molden (RIP), Martin Cosgrove (RIP), Carmel Francis (Get Well), Ellen McVey, Billy Woods (RIP), Phoebe Tully (RIP), Nellie McVey (RIP), James McGeough (RIP), K Fitzpatrick (Intention), Alison Wilson (Intention), Tony Parkinson (RIP), Mary Masher (RIP), Tracey Tirney (Intention).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 20 January 2019

Sunday 20 January 2nd 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 21 January St Agnes

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

Tuesday 22 January

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

Wednesday 23 January

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

Thursday 24 January St Francis de Sales

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

Friday 25 January Conversion of St Paul

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

Saturday 26 January Sts Timothy and Titus

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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Synod process begins

'The people have spoken, now we need to figure out what they have said! No, it's not referring to Brexit, but was a comment after the Diocesan Assembly in Limerick in 2016, which led to their forward Pastoral Plan and priorities for the years ahead.

Our own Diocesan Synod process, to an extent, will follow some of the similar processes to that of Limerick in embarking on a journey of conversation, discernment and listening. On 3rd February there will be a Service of the Word and commissioning of Synod members to begin this process involving the whole of the Diocese which will eventually lead to a final assembly in 2020 with a set of proposals and priorities for the way ahead. The only thing that can be predicted at this stage is that it will mean a lot of work and commitment for those who will be involved. The clergy and lay people who had volunteered to be Synod members within our Pastoral Area met last Wednesday evening to meet one another and share thoughts about the things they were looking forward to and the challenges that lay ahead on this Synod journey. Over the next month members are to attend training events in 'deep listening' and to receive more information on what ways we are to consult and discuss within our parishes and deanery areas. There will be lots of events happening throughout the Diocese this year as the Synod process gets underway.

This Sunday afternoon at 3pm there is a joint Cathedrals Choral Evening Prayer as we begin the week of prayer for Christian Unity. Dean Sue Jones from Liverpool Cathedral will be the Guest Preacher as we come together to celebrate our common identity in Christ through our baptism.

Next Thursday Hope University are holding their Winter Graduations in the Cathedral which will take place from 12 to approximately 1.30pm. The 12.15 Mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel all week (due to exams in the Crypt) apart from the Graduation Day, Thursday, when it will take place in the Crypt Chapel.

Next Tuesday evening at 7pm the BBC are showing the episode of the Celebrity Antiques Road Trip that includes a visit to the Cathedral Crypt. This was filmed last year with Lisa Riley of Emmerdale and 'Strictly Come Dancing' fame and the antiques expert David Harper having a walk and tour around the Pontifical and Concert Halls of the Crypt. David Harper had injured his leg and was limping around needing the support of a walking stick, decked out in a pair of colourful shorts. The producer wanted to concentrate the short piece of film as a conversation between Lisa Riley and myself but David kept getting in on the conversation, it will be interesting to see how much or little is shown and how it turns out as it had to be filmed in a hurry. Lisa Riley it turned out is catholic and had a really bubbly and lively personality and I enjoyed meeting them both so I hope they were the winners at the final auction.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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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. "It is a profound spiritual experience to contemplate our loved ones with the eyes of God and to see Christ in them. We can be fully present to others only by

giving fully of ourselves and forgetting all else" (Amoris Laetitia 323). As family members in order to see each other in this way means to put down the iPhone, iPad, turn off the computer and TV and pay attention to the loved ones in our lives. We need to focus on who is in front or what's in front of us and give them our time and attention in loving and caring ways.

PLEASE NOTE

That the Lutyens Crypt and Treasury will be closed to visitors from Monday 21 January – Friday 25 January 2019 inclusive. Watch this space for more closures over the coming weeks, and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

A new term and new year has begun and the children and staff enjoyed a fabulous musical concert here at school which had the theme of new beginnings and personal aspirations. This has helped us to remember all those new year resolutions we may have made at the start of the month (and hopefully are still keeping to!). Good luck with your resolution if you did make one. I hope it's making a difference for the better and on behalf of everyone here at school I would like to wish you a very happy and successful 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.

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 21 January – Friday 25 January 2019. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

SYNOD 2020

On Sunday 3rd February at 3.00pm, the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, will celebrate formally the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This Service will begin an important period of time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his Pastoral Letter for Synod Sunday 2018 the Synod is the time when we choose the path to walk on. Everyone is welcome to come to this service. The Synod Members (Parish, Pastoral Area, and others) will be mandated to undertake their task and we will all be invited to pray with and for them and for the working of our Synod. Please join the Archbishop at 3pm on Sunday 3rd February in the Cathedral.

'SPRING INTO EASTER' WORKSHOPS

Due to the popularity of our Christmas Workshops we are intending to offer creative workshops leading up to Easter.

They will start on Tuesday 5 March from 1.00pm – 4.00pm in the Gibberd Room and will last for 6 weeks. You will be working with fresh flowers and greenery from the garden for 3 of the weeks, and will be making unique decorations to hang in your home or parish for 2 weeks. On one of the weeks we will be holding a masterclass in making your own jewelry. The first session on 5 March is 'Welcome Spring'. 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. 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.

ANTIQUES ROADTRIP PROGRAMME

Just to let you know that the Cathedral Dean, along with celebrity Lisa Riley will appear on the above show on 22 January 2019 at 7pm on BBC 2.

WHY WE NEED MORE DEACONS

Archbishop Malcolm 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. This will take place on Monday 28 January from 7.30pm – 9.00pm at St Anne's Overbury Street. The entrance to the new car park and parish meeting room is round the corner from the church in Harbord Street.

Last week's collection: **£985.00**

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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 —
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