

## Mass Intentions Received

Mary Doyle and Family (Private Intentions), The Beatham Family (Private Intentions), Lucy (Ezinne Family) (Thanksgiving), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Jean Goodman (Get Well), Roy Stephens (Get Well), Edith Richardson (Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Teresa Smith (RIP), Anna Cottle (RIP), Mary Doona (RIP), John Hogan (RIP), Shaun Corrigan (RIP Anniversary), Lou Doyle (RIP), Veronica Reese (RIP), Maurice Gallagher (RIP), Joan McGann (RIP), Kaylea McCole (RIP), Kirsty Moorcroft (RIP), Jessie Richards (RIP), Ste McEaney (RIP),

Stephen Creane (RIP), Imelda Delahunty (RIP), Stephen Fitzsimmons (RIP), Joan Dickson (RIP), Stephen Lowrie (RIP), Peter Tynan (Thinking of you), Mark Gossage (RIP), Arthur Anthony Doyle (Birthday Remembrance), Bernadette Rebeiro (Birthday), Thomas O'Donnell (RIP), Stephen Johnson (RIP), Veronica Rees (RIP), Maureen Reid (RIP), Mrs Brown (RIP), Margaret Nelson (RIP), Private Intention, Andrew Wallace (RIP), Dominic Smith (RIP), Teresa Smith (RIP), Michael Harris (Intention), Joe Harris (RIP), Wayne Robinson (RIP), Nicholas di Mambro (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 3 February 2019

### Sunday 3 February

#### 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

### Monday 4 February

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

### Tuesday 5 February

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

### Wednesday 6 February

**St Paul Miki & Companions**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 7 February

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

### Friday 8 February

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

### Saturday 9 February

**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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# Cathedral Record

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## Synod 2020

The onset of heavy rain, snow and ice this week has kept our Security and Maintenance teams at the Cathedral busy trying to keep the grounds safe for pedestrians and the Cathedral free from leaks and flooding. The building does look very different against a backdrop of snow and its great to see some of the students and children enjoying the rare and brief opportunities of playing in the snow around the Cathedral while it lasts. Years ago when we had Filipino priests living at the Cathedral one of them, Fr Jose, upon seeing snow for the first time, promptly spent all day outside making a snowman in the garden. Fr Larry was less creative he just went out and rolled in it! Sorry I suppose I am meant to refer to 'snowperson' these days.

This Sunday afternoon Archbishop Malcolm will officially inaugurate our Diocesan Synod 2020 at a service at the Cathedral at 3.00pm. The service, which is not Mass, will focus on the Gospel for the Feast of the Presentation (celebrated on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February) and the words of Simeon calling us all to be a light to the gentiles. "All 500 members of the Synod will be present to make a profession of faith and hear the Archbishop send them out to undertake their tasks of listening, discerning and learning to help us to become the church that God is calling us to be. The members will need the prayers, support and encouragement of all in the Diocese." There will be a similar service at the same time on the Isle of Man led by Bishop Tom Williams.

The coordinators of the Synod have extended a general invitation for all in the Diocese to come along to the service this afternoon.

They have also asked that for those who cannot be there if they could set aside some time in prayer this Sunday afternoon or evening to support this journey of new beginnings within the Diocese. We are all also encouraged to use the Synod online questionnaire. This will make it possible to listen to a wide variety of voices who would want to have a say and contribute their opinions to the process. There will be parish gatherings taking place between May and July but the facility online will offer a chance for those who may not be able to attend those gatherings to take part in the process. The questionnaire can be accessed via the Synod website on [www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk).

Even though the Feast of the Presentation was yesterday the introduction to the procession on that day is a constant reminder of the purpose of our faith and attendance at Mass. Forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality he was coming to meet his believing people. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the Temple. Enlightened by the same Spirit, they recognised the Lord and confessed him with exultation. So let us also, gathered together by the Holy Spirit, proceed to the house of God to encounter Christ. There we shall find him and recognise him in the breaking of the bread, until he comes again, revealed in glory.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien CATHEDRAL DEAN**

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 17 February 2019 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.

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY

Winning numbers were 6, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14. There were no winners. The prize next week rolls over to £400.

## DIVORCED/ SEPARATED SUPPORT

from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department. The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. Topics will cover: Facing the effects of what's happened; Communication and Conflict Resolution; Letting Go; Managing other relationships; Legal matters; and Being single and moving forward. For further details contact: Maureen on 07967753371 or Jacqui on 07793825815.

## ADORAMUS TE

A Eucharistic Prayer Group for Young Professionals/Adults. We meet every Tuesday from 6pm - 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Metropolitan Cathedral. This is a prayer group set up by and for young professionals/adults and students seeking time with God through Adoration, Holy Rosary &

Silent Prayer. Please enter the Cathedral via the car park entrance.

Contact: [YP.Eucharistic@outlook.com](mailto:YP.Eucharistic@outlook.com)

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 28 February at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. All welcome.

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

**Helping Us to Help Others...** at the start of term we began collecting old clothes for a charity that uses them to send to other people both locally and abroad who are in need. Our collection box is filling up very quickly. If you have any unwanted clothes or shoes would you please consider dropping them off here at school? Thank you. Here's a Message from the organisers: Once the clothes are loaded onto our van they start a journey that could take them to any corner of the world. Different items will be more likely to end up in different *climates*; that old ski suit isn't likely to be making its way to Africa any-time soon! One thing all the clothes do have in common is that they are going to a place where they will provide affordable clothing to people who need it.

## 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.

## SYNOD 2020

Today, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February in the Cathedral.

## FIRST CONFESSION

Please remember in your prayers this weekend 20 of our youngsters from our Cathedral community, St Nicholas' School and parish who made their First Confession on Saturday in the Crypt Chapel. Please also remember in your prayers all those who have prepared them for this Sacrament.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Back by popular demand is Ladies Day on Saturday 29 June. Watch this space for more details!!

## '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](mailto: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.

## ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Will take place at 11.00am on Sunday 3 March 2019 in the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend this special occasion in the Cathedral calendar.

## 'TAP AND DONATE'

Look out for our brand new 'Tap and Donate' facility where you can make a donation to the Cathedral simply by tapping your debit card on the card reader. Coming soon!!

Last week's collection: **£1,081.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

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10.00am - 4.00pm

Located in the  
Cathedral Visitor Centre

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[giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)



## PIAZZA CAFÉ

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,  
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday - Saturday  
9.00am - 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am - 4.00pm

Located in the  
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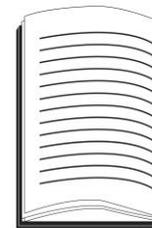


## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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



— 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)