

Mass Intentions Received

Elizabeth (Exam Success), Cornelius (Thanksgiving), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Fanny Rivas Almonde, Corneliu Banica (RIP), Geraldine Lennon (RIP), Mrs Heard (RIP), Rita O'Dwyer (Anniversary), Albert O'Dwyer (Intention), Marie McGuinness (RIP), Hamilton Family (In Remembrance), John Harnick (RIP), Kit Hartles (RIP), Geraldine Martin (RIP Anniversary), John Dunne (RIP Anniversary), Gerald Burns (RIP Anniversary), Edward Livingston (Birthday Remembrance), Dave Heaton (RIP) (Enniscrone),

Winifred Thelma Linnane (RIP), Lizzie Swale (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon, Dennis Conlon (Anniversary), Sheila Young (Get Well), Teresa Brewer (RIP), Elizabeth Hughes (RIP), Special Intention, Lenny Fearon (RIP), Victoria Wakefield (RIP), John Lawton (RIP), Alan Trish (RIP), Josephine Baker (Get Well), Mary Rudge (Birthday Remembrance), Sister Eva McHale, Bernadette and Rev Tom Goode, Eddie (Get Well), Neil Johnson (RIP), John Durkan (Intention), Andy and Lena McDonnell (RIP), Fr Gerard Doyle (Get Well), Brenda Gowms (Anniversary), Edward Brady (Anniversary)

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 14 April 2019

Sunday 14 April Palm Sunday

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt
7.30pm Tenebrae

Monday 15 April

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

Tuesday 16 April

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

Wednesday 17 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
7.30pm Mass of Chrism

Thursday 18 April Holy Thursday

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 19 April

Good Friday
10.00am Sung Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
11.30am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 20 April Holy Saturday

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
9.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

6.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday
4.00pm – 5.00pm on Friday

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:
Following the 12.15pm Mass

Good Friday:

12noon – 1.00pm
And after the 3.00pm service

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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Palm Sunday

We begin our celebrations of Holy Week recalling the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with the crowds of people waving palms and branches to welcome him. For the two main Sunday Morning Masses at 10.00am in the Crypt and 11.00am in the Cathedral we begin outside for the Blessing of Palms and then process in for the celebration of Mass incorporating the Solemn Reading of the Passion according to St Luke. There will be a simpler indoor procession at the other weekend masses.

There will be no afternoon service of Evening Prayer today – instead there will be a special Choral Tenebrae for Palm Sunday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Tenebrae is a candlelit service of psalms and readings specially celebrated in Holy Week a combination of two of the daily office prayers (Office of Readings and Morning Prayer). It was originally celebrated in the very early hours of the morning and the candles lit in church were slowly extinguished. With the advent of morning Triduum Services the celebration of Tenebrae was moved to the night before the feasts of Holy Week. In memory of this tradition we have incorporated a service on the evening of Palm Sunday as it offers us a prayerful and symbolic entry into the liturgies of the week. The service concludes with the Miserere to a setting by Allegri and then darkness with the re-appearance of the last candle to announce Christ Risen from the dead.

The Mass of Chrism on Wednesday evening is the most important Diocesan gathering of the year in the Cathedral incorporating the Blessing of the Sacramental Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment. The Cathedral is packed full of parishioners from across the Diocese joining with the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy for this Annual Celebration. A service of this magnitude takes quite an amount of planning and there are large numbers of clergy, ministers and altar servers involved in the processions with us having to utilise every available room within the Cathedral for the vesting of the different groups and things can at times go awry at a

complicated service like this which only happens once a year. The best we can do in these situations is to prepare well and leave the rest to the Holy Spirit.

The heart of Holy Week is the Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and The Easter Vigil/Easter Day. On each of these days (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) we have a Sung Service of Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday is at 7.30pm with watching in the Chapel until 10.00pm finishing with a simple Night Prayer. The Solemn Celebration on Good Friday takes place at 3.00pm at the Cathedral. The Passion according to St John will be sung followed by Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. There will be a retiring collection after this service in support of the Holy Places. It is from these Holy Places that the Easter Proclamation has spread throughout the world and we need to support the struggling communities of Christians who continue to live and worship in the Holy land.

At 11.00am on Holy Saturday Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Paul Bayes will be leading a walk of witness starting at the steps of our Cathedral through the City Centre to the church of Our Lady and St Nicholas concluding with prayers at the church at 3pm. All are welcome to join us.

The Easter Vigil Service on Holy Saturday begins at 9pm in the Cathedral.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family and friends to one or all of the Services mentioned and hope that you may all enjoy some quiet, reflective time in the presence of God during Holy Week.

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Cathedral Notice Board

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 19 May 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 New walkers are always welcome.

REQUIEM MASS

Please note that the Requiem Mass for Joe Flannery will be held in the Cathedral at 12.15pm on Tuesday 16 April. May he rest in peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place on Tuesday in Holy Week from 6.00pm – 7.00pm in the Cathedral. All welcome.

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE

Is holding its regular fundraising charity concert on Friday 26 April at 7pm at St Anne's RC Church, Overbury Street, Liverpool L7 3HJ. Tickets are £5 on the door or from Wendy 0151 709 1713

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 30 May at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss The Binding by Bridget Collins. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

to the Royal and Broadgreen hospitals is looking for new volunteers to join their weekend teams. You would be required to visit patients on the wards for an hour or two, at any time on Saturdays or Sundays. You would

be joining a friendly supportive team and full training will be given. For more information please contact Fr Stephen Lee on 0151 706 2828 or Stephen.lee@rlbuht.nhs.uk

LADIES DAY

Back by popular demand is Ladies Day which will take place on Saturday 29 June in the Crypt Concert Room from 4.00pm until 9.00pm. Tickets are £35 each and includes a glass of fizz on arrival, and a delicious 3-course summer meal. We are delighted that Frankie Connor from Radio Merseyside has agreed to act as our compere for the evening and providing the entertainment will be Danny Morris who formed part of the Eton Road Band and came to our attention on the X factor. Danny has kindly agreed to come out of retirement for our event! As last time the ballet dancers from Aspirations Theatre School will also be entertaining us. Fantastic prizes for the raffle. All in all a great afternoon event and a chance to put on your best dresses and get glam? What are you waiting for? Get your tickets from Cathedral House and for more information email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need.

The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation course will start on Sunday 5th May at 11am, immediately following the 10am Family Mass. This session had originally been planned for 28th April but due to other commitments has had to be changed. Thank you for your understanding.

STONEHURST TRIP

Is planned for Tuesday 9 July 2019. We will be given the opportunity to see the various chapels and historic rooms within the building, and the tour will also give an insight into the daily life and routine of Stonyhurst pupils, past and present. It is also hoped that we will be able to visit Theodore House. Depending on numbers the estimated cost for the visit will be £37.00 per person if 20 people sign up, or £27.00 if 40 people attend – both figures will include the entry fee and return coach travel from the Cathedral. Lunch is offered for an £15.00 a head, or we can bring our own lunch. If there is sufficient interest then the visit will be arranged.

A non-refundable deposit will be required for each person of £20.00 at the time of booking. If you are interested in attending this trip please let Malcolm Ranson know either by email: malran@btinternet.com or phone 07785 306572.

PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE

for young Adults (20s and 30s) from Wednesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April 2019. A time to walk along part of St Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation. For more information email lynnefcj@hotmail.com or find us on facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network)

EASTER FLIER

Detailing all the services over Easter is available at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt for you to collect and take home with you.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. If anyone would like the names of their sick relatives or friends included in the Bidding Prayers at this Mass please hand in the names to any of the clergy or drop them in to Cathedral House as soon as possible.

WALK OF WITNESS

The Walk will start at the Met Cathedral (Piazza) at 2.00pm on Holy Saturday (20 April), led by Archbishop Malcolm, Bishop Paul, and other church leaders. The walk will go through the city centre, stopping at various points for prayers through a loud hailer. All welcome to start or join along the route.

Last week's collection **£1,040.00**

G. F. Handel's

MESSIAH

Saturday 11th May 2019 - 7.30pm
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Two Cathedrals. One incredible night of world-class music.

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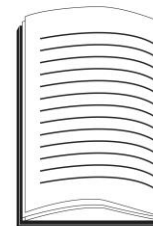


GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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



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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)