

Mass Intentions Received

Bobby Shacklady (Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Thomas and Margaret Mottram (Anniversary), Rev Fr Angelo Phillips (RIP), Joseph Flannery (RIP), Mary Jacob (Remembrance), Lorraine Jacob (Remembrance), Francis (Franny) Albertina (RIP), Josephine Lowe and Family, Norah Spargo (Remembrance), Sister Norah Wilson, Chittick Family (Remembrance), Maureen Gillam (RIP), Philomena Berry, Robert Bolger (RIP), Rosa Maria Viola (RIP), Finley Blane (Get Well), David Ponting (RIP), Betty Moore (RIP),

Alice Geoagharty (RIP), Patsy (RIP), Pauline Latimer (RIP), Father Benedict OFM (Ordination), Mammy and Daddy (May and Jim) McDonagh (Remembrance), John Bostock (RIP), Cheryl Rowan, Teresa McCarthy (RIP), Special Intention, Peter Boyle (RIP), Rose Davies (RIP), Pauline Irvine (RIP), Father Sean Riley (Intention), Susan Cox (Intention), Frank Hunt (RIP), Margaret Saul (Intention), Pat Hunt (Intention), Tadek Wearzunski (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 28 April 2019

Sunday 28 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.30am Mass
11.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 29 April St Catherine of Siena

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

Tuesday 30 April St George

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

Wednesday 1 May

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

Thursday 2 May St Athanasius

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

Friday 3 May Saints Philip and James

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

Saturday 4 May English Martyrs

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

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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 Philip Carr
Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Pope Francis

In his messages for Easter, Pope Francis prayed that the 'proclamation of the Lord's Resurrection may sustain our hope and transform it into concrete acts of charity.' He made a heartfelt plea for peace on hearing the tragic news of the killings and woundings of people in the explosions in three churches and luxury hotels in Colombo as they were celebrating the Feast and holiday rest of Easter. He entrusted to the Lord all who have died or been wounded. "Before the many sufferings of our time may Jesus not find us cold and indifferent but make us builders of bridges, not walls. Christ is alive, and he remains with us – He does not abandon all those experiencing hardship, pain and sorrow."

One of the few programmes that has been worth watching on TV over the last couple of months has been the 'Pilgrimage to Rome' series. I managed to watch the final programme in the series on I-player this week. The group of celebrities who took part, who all seemed to have grown together as friends over the journey, were given a last minute private audience with Pope Francis at the end of their pilgrimage and the whole occasion was quite moving and uplifting. All bar one of the group of celebrities were emotionally and positively affected from the experience of meeting the Pope and it rounded the whole series off on a real note of hope. Pope Francis finished the audience saying that he saw them all as brothers and sisters and he didn't ask any of them what their faith was because we all have a basic faith in humanity. He asked those who believe in God to pray for him and those who do not to wish him a good journey so that he doesn't let anyone down.

This Sunday, the day of Divine Mercy, marks the end of the octave of Easter but we continue the joyful festive season of Easter for a fifty day period up to the Feast of Pentecost. May the Risen Lord grant us the grace to feel a deep sense of peace and joy at this time. One of the slightly confusing details following the Easter Octave is that any feasts that would have normally fallen on the days within that week end up being transferred to the week after. So we have the situation this week of celebrating St Catherine of Siena on Monday and St George on Tuesday when everyone else celebrates St George's day on Monday. One of life's many mysteries.

On Tuesday evening we have our final deanery Synod meeting before our local parishes begin the process of engaging with parishioners and local people regarding their hopes and concerns and the future and direction of the church within our Diocese. It will be interesting to hear the various suggestions and ideas that the different parish synod members have for listening widely to people within their areas. I know that St Charles, Aigburth, have organised a series of talks on the nature of the church to provoke discussion and help people in understanding the church's mission. These talks begin this Tuesday for a series of five weeks starting at 7pm and are open to all. We will be giving more information regarding what will be taking place within our own Cathedral Parish in the near future.

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GOOD ADVICE

Have you seen someone sleeping rough or begging for money for a hostel? Are you worried about someone who may be sleeping on the street tonight? If you know someone who needs help and advice please contact The Whitechapel Centre on 0151 207 7617 or contact the No Second Night Out team on 0300 123 2041. Through dedicated outreach programmes these services will provide a rapid response to ensure appropriate solutions to rough sleeping.

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.

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. New readers are always welcome.

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

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

During the last few weeks before Easter we sold tickets for our Easter Egg raffle here in school. Eggs were kindly donated by staff as well as some local businesses. (A BIG thank you!). All of the money which was raised will now go towards supporting Nugent and CAFOD (Catholic Aid for Overseas Development). At this time of Easter and new life we still remember how important it is to help others and again our children and staff exceeded themselves here. Thank you to Fr Philip who led our Easter Mass on the first day of term, the sun was shining and we started our new term in such an inspirational way.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP
Now has for sale a large range of Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please pop in and have a look.

STONEHURST TRIP LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

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.

GIN TASTING

Will take place on Thursday 23 May from 7pm in the Gibberd Room. Come along to this relaxed and entertaining evening compered by the founder of Liverpool Gin, John O'Dowd, who will expertly introduce five different gins. Tickets are £25 per person which includes gins, mixers and nibbles. Apply for yours today from c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

EASTER EGGS

Many thanks to all those who generously donated Easter Eggs for our Easter Appeal. We received a letter from the Women's Refuge in Liverpool saying, 'Thank you so much for the generous donation of Easter eggs. We have planned an Easter

Egg Hunt for the little ones, which the older children and mums are helping to organise, so everyone is getting involved. I'm sure they will have a lot of fun! We are very grateful for your support. Donations such as this lift everyone's spirits & the children will enjoy the treat very much.' Thank you to everyone who donated.

PLEASE NOTE

That on Thursday 2 May a Requiem Mass will take place at 12.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. The Requiem Mass is for Anne Lynch a parishioner. May she rest in peace.

CHORISTER RECRUITMENT

The Cathedral Choir is now beginning its annual recruitment process. If you know any boys in Years 2 and 3, or girls in Year 5 who might be interested in joining the Cathedral Choir, please direct them to our website: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

G. F. Handel's

MESSIAH

Saturday 11th May 2019 - 7.30pm
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

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

Tickets £10 / £15. Available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral or Cathedral Gift Shop 0151 707 3525

We've recently launched an Instagram page.

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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



Last week's collection: **£1,486.00**



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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)