

## Mass Intentions Received

Sian Stow (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Francis O'Brien (RIP), A and J Wilks (Intention), Madge Murphy (RIP), Archie Kininmouth (RIP), Jimmy Kennedy (RIP), Jean Farrant (RIP), Edward Singleton (RIP), Fr John Gaine (RIP), Cecilia Wilkinson (RIP), Hamilton Family (In Remembrance), James Stevens (RIP), John Simpson (RIP), Jane Cheevers (In Loving Memory), Tony Hanson (RIP), Sandra Whiggam (RIP), Lily Field (RIP), Marion Cannon (RIP), Robert Smith (RIP), Maeve Whittaker (Happy Birthday), Joan

Marsden (RIP), Tam and Micky Dunne (Intention), Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Nora and Patrick Farragher (RIP), Bridie and Thomas Connole (RIP), Anthony, Eddie and Stephen Connole (Intention), Helen, Eddie, Finn and Ted Connole (Intention), Jesus suffering and Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, Holy Souls, Priest, Nuns, Monks and Lay People, Farragher Family, Connole Family, Peter Tynan (Intention), Cheryl Rowan (Intention), Joseph Nolan (RIP), Michael Stack (Full Recovery), Colette Stafford (Full Recovery), Beryl Spellman (RIP), Margaret Clarke (Intention).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 5 May 2019

### Sunday 5 May 3rd Sunday of Easter

**8.30am** Mass  
**10.00am** Family Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Choral Mass  
**3.00pm** Choral Evening Prayer  
**4.00pm** Mass RLUH  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 6 May Bank Holiday

**9.45am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am** Mass

### Tuesday 7 May

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

### Wednesday 8 May

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

### Thursday 9 May

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

### Friday 10 May

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

### Saturday 11 May

**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



# Cathedral Record

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## Health and Safety

Since the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris a few weeks ago I have received numerous e-mails and words of advice from a variety of sources about procedures and precautionary measures that we should take to prevent a fire starting within our own building.

We are even having an extra risk assessment by a diocesan surveyor next week on top of the annual survey that we normally have from outside agencies. The number of false alarms over the last ten years including one or two instances of over-zealous altar servers over loading the incense in the thurible have also indicated the effectiveness of our fire safety systems. So, whilst not being complacent, we do have very robust systems in place to protect against fire. The other very important fact is that the materials used within our building are principally stone, concrete and glass none of which are very combustible and we are probably at less risk of a fire spreading within the building than an average house. Sadly it was the roof timbers catching fire that enabled the fire to spread throughout the Cathedral in Paris. We are also in the process of updating our CCTV systems around the Cathedral to better monitor the site in case of any suspicious activities and to offer greater assurance of safety for all visiting our complex.

On this third Sunday of Easter we hear the passage from St John's Gospel depicting Jesus' appearance at the lakeside after the Resurrection, the miraculous catch of fish, and the healing and call of St Peter. The question asked to Peter is the most fundamental question that is asked of all of us as the Lords disciples-

"Do you love me?"- followed by a challenge to show this love by our way of life.

Next Saturday young children from our parish primary school, St Nicholas, and from the parish will be making their First Holy Communion. Fr Philip will preside at the celebration in the Crypt Chapel at 10.00am. We pray for them and their families at this time, may the presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist be a source of strength and sustain them in their faith throughout their lives. I also hope that the celebrations that the families enjoy following the communion Mass will be focussed on the children rather than catering for the drinking needs of the adults.

Also on Saturday, in the evening at 7.30pm the joint choirs of the two Cathedrals plus soloists and small ensemble will be performing Handels Messiah in our Cathedral. When the Messiah was first performed the audience in London were unimpressed by the work and it was the after the performances in Dublin and other regional cities that it was acclaimed as a great oratorio. It has been a regular annual feature for a number of years alternating between our two Cathedrals and has grown in popularity over the years. Tickets are available from the gift shop or music department.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is set aside as a day of prayer for vocations. Next week two seminarians for the Archdiocese from Oscott College will speak at each of the Masses on the theme of vocations to the priesthood.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien** Cathedral Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## 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](mailto: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.

## VOYAGERS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

**24-26 May 2019, Liverpool**  
The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why

not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## RIGHT TO LIFE

UK Sponsored Walk in Clitheroe  
This annual event will take place on Bank Holiday (Monday May 6th) at 13.00, but please come earlier (12.30) to hear speeches and pre-walk instructions. We

are very grateful to the generosity and dedication of Lord David Alton of Liverpool who is taking part once again. The walk, in the beautiful Ribble Valley, is a happy, joyful and enjoyable occasion and it is guided by Parish Priest, Mgr. John Corcoran and his team of helpers. It is an eight mile circular walk, and will start and finish, as in previous years, at St. Michael and St. John's parish church in Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Clitheroe. Refreshments will be available during and after the event. If you are able to attend, please contact Moira Billinge for further information at [moira.billinge@btinternet.com](mailto:moira.billinge@btinternet.com) or 0754 511 8743.

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

On Thursday after school we enjoyed holding the Spring Disco for the children. It was very popular indeed and everyone had a great time. Children could come in their own clothes and have a chat and dance with their friends as the music played in the school hall. Thank you children for making it such a success. It was lovely seeing so many smiles and it is always such a tonic hearing children's laughter. A big thank you to the parents and staff who helped to make it all possible. I hope you enjoy the Bank holiday weekend.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk).

## 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/>.

## PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Winifred Park who has died this week. Winifred was a great supporter of the Cathedral and will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. Funeral details will be published when confirmed.

Last week's collection: **£1,169.00**

G. F. Handel's  
**MESSIAH**  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - 7.30<sup>pm</sup>  
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral  
**Two Cathedrals. One incredible night of world-class music.**  
Tickets £10 / £15. Available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral) or Cathedral Gift Shop 0151 707 3525

We've recently launched an Instagram page.  
Share your photos with us at  
[@liverpoolmetropolitancathedral](https://www.instagram.com/liverpoolmetropolitancathedral)

**GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE**  
0151 707 2107  
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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

**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
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)