

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, William Cox (RIP), Christine and Steven Callow (50 wedding anniversary), Elsie Farrell (RIP), Pat (Get Well), Stephen Flannery (RIP), Sadie Regan (RIP), Christine Fahey (Anniversary Remembrance), Rosemae McDowell (Get Well), James Morrin (RIP), Molly Rimmer (RIP), Maturi and Kamall Family (In thanks), Colin Heyhurst (Sick), Pat McGann (RIP), Jim Canavan (RIP), Deceased Members of the Hall Family, Deceased Members of the Edgerton Family, Marion Duffy (RIP), Frances

Mary Livingston (Birthday Remembrance), Michael and Nora Foley (50 Wedding Anniversary), Terry Doan (RIP), Brenda Maughan (RIP), Pauline Martin (Get Well), James Michael Cunningham (Intention), Kathleen Jones (RIP), Dennis Conlon (Father's Day), John Sheehan (RIP), A and J Wilks (Intention), Christiane Chihadeh (Intention), Veronica Barry (Intention), Father's Day Remembrance (RIP), William White (RIP), Bernard Austin Gibb (Birthday Remembrance), Rev Dom Aidan Doyle OSB (RIP), Father Bernard Jackson (Get Well), Charles Valentine (Successful Operation), Kevin Wright (RIP).



# Cathedral Record

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

You may have noticed that we have had a large, unsightly 'walk in skip' in front of the car park for over a month, as we have been carrying out some late spring cleaning and getting rid of unwanted furniture and other items that are beyond repair. It is remarkable how anything new on our site like this attracts attention and a clientele of curious people. They are normally to be seen after hours or under the cover of darkness climbing up and peeping in to see if there is anything of interest. Skips seem to have a secret life all of their own! Thankfully the contents have been considered so poor that no one has been trying to salvage items. However we did have one curious incident discovering a perfectly healthy and cared for dog barking from within the skip one evening. This was reported to the RSPCA who discovered that the dog was chipped, its name was Cookie and they returned it to the family who owned it in Wigan. But on returning the dog, the police then became involved as the man who owned the dog had gone missing threatening to take his life. The next day our security staff found this man sleeping in the skip who said that he was looking for his dog and wanted it back. When he discovered that the police were on their way to take him home he ran off into town. Thankfully the story had a happy ending with the person returning home the next day. My collection of 'shaggy dog stories' from my time here grows every few years and includes 'the dog over the wall, the dog in the car park and now the dog in the skip' – each of them as bizarre as each other. The skip will be going as soon as possible!

This Sunday we welcome the Cardiff Ardwyn Singers, one of Wales leading mixed adult choirs, who will be singing at the Solemn Mass at 11am. There is no sung evening prayer this Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday the Union of

Catholic Mothers will be celebrating their Annual Mass at 7.30pm in the Cathedral – Bishop Tom Williams will be the presiding minister. On Thursday the Friends of the Cathedral have their Annual General Meeting following the 5.15pm Mass. The children from year 4 in Runnymede will be receiving their first holy communion at a celebration mass in the Crypt Chapel at 10am next Saturday morning.

We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on 9<sup>th</sup> June with adult confirmations taking place during the 11 am Mass and then in the afternoon the Joint Two Cathedrals Ecumenical Service starting at our Cathedral at 3pm. This service has been taking place since the 1980's and is a chance for all Christians to come together on Pentecost day and worship and walk together as a sign of our unity in faith. Since 2016 this service now takes place every year and this year rather than a road procession we will walk from our Cathedral to Liverpool Cathedral in pilgrimage along the pavement with stopping points for reflection and prayer. This will also give an opportunity for those taking part to view 'The Earth' which is on display at Liverpool Cathedral without having to wait in queues.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien**     **Dean**

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 2 June 2019

#### Sunday 2 June 7th 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 3 June Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions

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

#### Tuesday 4 June

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

#### Wednesday 5 June St Boniface

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

#### Thursday 6 June

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

#### Friday 7 June

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

#### Saturday 8 June

**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:**  
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O'Brien Dean  
Mgr Peter Cookson  
Fr Philip Carr  
Fr Stephen Lee

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 30 June 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 4 July at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## PENTECOST

Since the mid 80s, the biennial Two Cathedrals Service has provided an opportunity for the Christians of Merseyside to be 'Together in One Place', celebrating both the faith that we share, and the growing unity we feel with our brothers and sisters from other traditions, whilst seeking the Holy Spirit. Since 2016 it has become a yearly occurrence to celebrate Pentecost together. We would like to invite everyone in Merseyside to join in with this year's ecumenical Pentecost celebrations in Liverpool on 9th June starting at 3:00pm and finishing around 5:00pm. Celebrations will start here at the Metropolitan Cathedral with a service at 3pm. From there people are invited to make their own pilgrimage to Liverpool Cathedral while Church Leaders will also be available for a chat after the service on the piazza. At Liverpool Cathedral there will be an informal Taizé style service beginning at 4:30pm. As people make their own way to Liverpool Cathedral, they are invited to pray in various places along the way. We would like to encourage everyone to attend and pray together that through God's Spirit we may bring hope and blessing to our city and region.

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Retreat for the Suffering Church on Saturday 8 June from 10am-4pm. You are invited to join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at Sandymount Retreat Centre, Crosby (L23 6TH) for a day-long retreat to pray for those who are

persecuted for their faith. There will be updates on ACN's work, along with guided devotions and time for Holy Mass and private prayer. There is a charge of £15 pp, please bring a packed lunch with you. All are welcome. To book or for more information, please call 01524 388739.

## SYNOD 2020

We have reached the stage now within our Cathedral community where it is time to call together as many of us as possible. Please be a part of both preparation for and of the Synod itself. We urge you to take a full part in the initial events planned to take place here at the Cathedral, beginning on Tuesday 25 June. Throughout this day, we shall have an information hub located at the base of the front Piazza, near to the Visitor Centre, aimed at engaging with our visitors, pilgrims and regular members of the community to pause awhile and to share in conversation. There will be two other meetings for you to choose from when we warmly invite you to come along for serious listening and reflection. **The first one will be on Wednesday 26 June from 7.00pm – 8.30pm**, and then for those who prefer afternoon meetings we will repeat the meeting on **Wednesday 3 July from 2.00pm – 3.30pm**. Both will be in the Gibberd Room. The focus of these three events will be upon these questions:

- What is good about your life now?
- What are your concerns and worries?
- What does the Church mean to you now and how relevant is it to you?
- Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020?

## BAPTISM

Please remember Leonora Feldman and Dolly Garner and their respective families in your prayers as they are baptised in the Cathedral this weekend. 'The Christian community welcomes them with great joy.'

## UCM

Mass will take place on Wednesday 5 June at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Bishop Tom is the celebrant. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£774.00**

## GIFT SHOP

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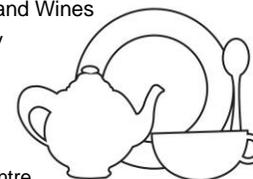
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Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

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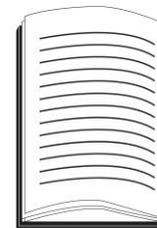
## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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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