

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Marie O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance First Away from Home), Cornelius (Thanksgiving), Kevork and Ani Hagopgian (Wedding), Paul Larkin (Intentions), Shaun McCarran (RIP), Geoff Grint (RIP), Debbie Keel (RIP), Marie Riley (RIP), Aggie Sands (RIP), Vera Lafferty (RIP), Richard Watson (RIP), Debbie Nagel (RIP), John Leamey (RIP), Silver Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood for Canon Aidan Prescott, St Clare's, Andrea Welsh (RIP Anniversary), Edna Sumner (RIP), Anthony Atkins (RIP), Mary Finnigan

(RIP), Colette Shudall (RIP), Rita Barr (RIP), Rose Stevenson (RIP), John Alt (RIP), James McCoy (Intention), Teresa Peters (Thinking of you), Jimmy Dunn (Thinking of you), Tommy Lane (RIP), Debbie Keel (Nagle) (RIP), Marie Gordon (Birthday Remembrance), George Sothern (Birthday Remembrance), John Grant (RIP), Bala Evans O'Rourke (RIP), Sr M Bernadette MC (Intention), Charles Valentine (Speedy Recovery), Becky McCormick (RIP), Patrick Fitzpatrick (RIP), James Doran (RIP), Sheila Tristram (RIP), Thomas Kennedy (In Thoughts), John Alt (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 30 June 2019

Sunday 30 June

Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

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 1 July

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

Tuesday 2 July

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

Wednesday 3 July

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

Thursday 4 July

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

Friday 5 July

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

Saturday 6 July

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

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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Saints Peter and Paul

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul. It is one of the most ancient celebratory days in the church calendar. We honour these two great saints who were so different in their background and experience, yet were the two foundation stones on which the church of Christ was built. Peter, the fisherman, who accompanied our Lord in his ministry and who was called to leadership of the church and Paul the former Rabbi who received a vision of Christ and became the great missionary and apostle of the gentiles. Both ended their lives and were martyred in Rome and are honoured jointly – we seek their intercession for the needs of the church in our times.

Most of the clergy moves within the Diocese which are to take effect from September have been announced over the last two weeks and as is the case over recent years most involve priests being asked to take on further responsibility for various combinations of parishes and churches. By my reckoning seven priests are either retiring, moving to positions outside of the diocese or are no longer able to continue in their parish due to ill health this summer. The flip side to this is that we have one young man, Thomas Clarke (a former pupil of St Edwards College), being ordained to the priesthood. The distinctive functions of the priest are those of presiding at the Holy Eucharist, administering the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing the sick but this involves engagement and involvement with families and individuals of all ages. One of the regrettable and negative effects of the declining number of priests and the senior age profile of the clergy is

that there is much less opportunity and availability for a priest to have the time and be more involved in building those personal and community relationships and spending time with people.

The amazon regions have been in the news recently as they prepare for a special church Synod regarding the particular challenges they face. Our situation pales into insignificance compared to theirs— there they have an average of 17,000 Catholic parishioners per priest spread over vast areas and often challenging terrain. Please pray for Thomas Clarke and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

We had a very wet four hours last Tuesday standing under a few leaky gazebos on the Cathedral piazza talking to lots of people about the forthcoming Diocesan Synod. Despite the weather all involved felt it was a very worthwhile activity and a great many people participated in writing responses to the Synod questions and talking about the church- both what it means to them, issues that concern them and issues that they thought should be discussed. A smaller number of parishioners met last Wednesday and spent a longer time discussing similar questions and our final parish meeting takes place next Wednesday afternoon at 2pm in the Gibberd Room.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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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 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. The book this month is *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tarr. 'The Goldfinch is a haunted odyssey through present-day America and a drama of enthralling power. Combining unforgettably vivid characters and thrilling suspense, it is a beautiful addictive triumph – a sweeping story of loss and obsession of survival and self invention of the deepest mysteries of love, identity and fate. New readers are always welcome.'

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS

On Monday last week we had a fabulous start to our day when representatives from CAFOD visited school for a special assembly and then led sessions for the children in their classes. Our visitors commented at the end of their visit how much they enjoyed it and how impressed they were with everyone they met and the super questions the children asked of them. On Tuesday our Year 1 children visited Crosby beach as part of their geography topic. They had a great time observing the coastal

features and whilst the weather was raining as they set off in their wellies and waterproofs this didn't stop them enjoying a wonderful learning opportunity away from their classroom. At the time of writing we hope to have the school sports day on Friday. This is our reserve date because unfortunately on our original sports day date the rain was torrential. The forecast seems good so everyone here has their fingers crossed.

WITH YOU ALWAYS

The With You Always Sacramental Programme will be starting on Saturday 14th September 2019. Any parents with children wanting to receive the sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion, who attend the Cathedral Parish, are invited to bring their children along to this first meeting, and the subsequent meetings for the course. There are seven meetings in total, one a month, all taking place on Saturday Mornings at 10am in the Gibberd Room. If you would like any further information contact Father Philip either by email: p.carr@metcathedral.org.uk – or by telephone: 0151 709 9222.]

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. There is now one final meeting for you to attend when we warmly invite you to come along for serious listening and reflection. **It is on Wednesday 3 July from 2.00pm – 3.30pm in the Gibberd Room.**

The focus of the meeting 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?

SYNOD PRAYER

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be. May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Anne-Phoebe Langley who will be baptised in the Cathedral on Sunday. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. 'The Christian community welcomes her with great joy.'

CTMR

Are you 18+ and a young adult? The Churches Together in the Merseyside Region (CTMR) 18+ group invite young adults on Merseyside to join them for a 'bring and share meal' on Monday 8th July 2019 at 22 School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BT from 6:30pm-8:30pm. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all our Jubilarian Priests:-

GOLDEN

Fr Terence Dooley
Fr Peter Fox
Fr James Moore

RUBY

Fr Edward Cain
Canon Anthony O'Brien

SILVER

Fr Mark Beattie
Fr Denis Parry
Canon Aidan Prescott

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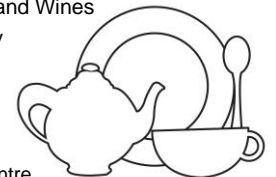
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The 5.15pm Mass on the first Friday of every month will be offered for all those who are recorded in the Golden Book.

Monday – Friday
10.00am – 3.30pm

