

Mass Intentions Received

Bridget Dyson (Birthday RIP), Mark Dyson (Anniversary RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Mary Donnellan (RIP), Marie Hoyer (RIP), Patricia Walsh (Birthday Wishes), Theresa Murtagh (RIP), Noel Fagan (RIP), Sian Graham (Special Intention), Kes McCulloch (RIP), Mary Finnigan (RIP), Veronica Barry (Birthday), Alison Wells (Birthday), Lily McCormick (Graduation), Christiane Chihadeh (Intention), Allan Williams (Successful Operation), Father Sean Riley (Anniversary of Ordination), The Canons of the Institute of Christ the King

(Thanksgiving), Teddy Cunningham (RIP), John Wardropper (RIP), John Vaughan (RIP, Thomas Paul Gannon (RIP), Isobel Eustace (Intention), George Rudge (Anniversary), Carl Smith (RIP), Peter Coles (RIP), Valerie Beddingfield (RIP), Mary Finnegan (RIP), Kathleen McNally (Birthday), Tim Arnell (Intention), Sandra Watkins and Family (Thank you), Tommy Gannon (RIP), Maurice Kane (RIP), Jack and Irene Smith (Birthday Remembrance), Pauline Derbin (RIP), Kathleen Smith (RIP), Michael Creighton (RIP), Marjorie Tobin (RIP), Margaret Cramer (RIP), Peter Jones (Intention).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 21 July 2019

Sunday 21 July

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 22 July

St Mary Magdalene

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

Tuesday 23 July

St Bridget

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

Wednesday 24 July

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

Thursday 25 July

St James

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

Friday 26 July

Sts Joachim and Anne

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 27 July

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.30pm Vigil Mass

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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Synod Results are in

Last week as well as celebrating Hope University Graduations and waving off pilgrims to Lourdes we were hard at work compiling together all the Cathedral parish responses to the Synod questions and the summaries of the parish discussions which were due to be sent in.

Over the whole Diocese 1,300 people filled in the online survey as well as over 500 filling in the online youth survey. The organisers estimate that almost 30,000 people filled in questionnaires through their parish communities. A Team at Hope University will be analysing all the data which will be taken to the Synod working party who will discern the next steps.

The Synod team here at the Cathedral have had a chance to review all our responses before sending them into the central office in order to get a general picture of the issues locally. It is probably no surprise to find that family life, friends, church/community and health were the main things that people had responded as the things that were good about their life. A few of our more senior participants were singing the praises of retirement and there were 5 that responded that there was nothing good at all about their life!

More surprising were the general concerns that people had. The biggest concern was to do with the state of the country, the possible repercussions of Brexit and threats to do with wider international issues. Then came worries about changes in the church, lack of priests and closures of places of worship and noticeable decline of faith. Then worries regarding opportunities for our young people and issues around their formation in the catholic faith.

Finally, there was a considerable number of

comments regarding the environment and personal health, and references to fears about violence in the community and also loneliness.

In terms of themes that people would like to be considered as priorities for the Diocese for the future. One area was more public participation in the life of the church such as wider involvement of people in decision making and the church having a more active role in the community. The next main theme concerned developing a greater engagement with young people and providing help and opportunities for them to have a more active participation in church life. The third area concerned the whole area of acceptance of diversity, tolerance and welcome within the life of the church particularly with regard to divorced and other groups who feel judged by the church or on the fringe of church life. Another theme centred around faith development and opportunities for understanding the scriptures and church teaching. The final two themes focussed on hopes for further steps to unity with other Christians and issues concerning priesthood only being open to celibate men. These were the main results of our local consultations the themes may be more varied when the more complex analysis is done of all the data throughout the Diocese but it is a useful local snapshot.

This is the week of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage please join in prayer and spirit this week with all who have gone to Lourdes by reciting this prayer each day to Our Blessed Lady. O Holy Virgin, in the midst of your days of glory, do not forget the sorrows of this earth. Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering, struggling against difficulties, with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup. Have pity on those who love each other and are separated. Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our weak faith. Have pity on those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear. Grant hope and peace to all. (Abbé Perreyve).

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Cathedral Notice Board

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 18 August 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 8 August at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The book this month is *Small Island* by Andrea Levy. *Small Island* explores a point in England's past when the country began to change. In this delicately wrought and profoundly moving novel, Levy handles the weighty themes of empire, prejudice, war and love with a lightness of touch and a generosity of spirit that challenges and uplifts the reader. New readers are always welcome.

PROJECT GAMBIA

Project Gambia, a charity set up by volunteers to support children in a School for the Deaf in one of Africa's poorest countries, is offering the opportunity for our parishioners to 'Sponsor a Classroom' at the school. For £100, you may wish to do this in memory of a loved one. As part of this, a plaque will be displayed at the front of the school and the children at the school will pray for the person the classroom is sponsored for. Please contact Aidan on 07713684816 for more information.

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS

Last Wednesday afternoon our Year 6 children performed their leavers assembly for their parents. All other classes watched as well as the staff too. The school hall was packed as Fr Phillip led us all in prayer at the beginning. The children were magnificent as they led what was their final assembly before they leave school this coming Wednesday for the last time. There were lots of pictures and stories shared of their time at the school and this brought back so many happy memories. Just as in a book, one chapter closes with another about to begin, the new one building upon what has gone before it. The children will take with them, into their next chapter, a firm foundation of a wealth of knowledge and skills as well as so many other things that they will now build further upon. We wish them every success indeed for the fabulous future which surely lies ahead of them.

SYNOD 2020

As we move towards the next phase of our Synod Journey we are delighted to announce a series of talks that will help us to better understand some of the pressing concerns of the Church and society as we continue to discern the Church that God is calling us to be. The first talk, *The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis: A Synodal Catholic Church* by Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ is on Monday 7 October. Talks are monthly and take place in Liverpool Hope University Chapel. They begin at 7:30pm (tea and coffee from 7pm) and conclude at 8:45pm. An optional night prayer follows at 9pm. Each talk includes a time

for questions. All are welcome.

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.

COLLECTION

The amount collected last week for Priests in Retirement was £472. Thank you for your generosity.

READERS

Have you ever considered being a Cathedral Reader? If so we would like to hear from you. We are particularly short of readers for the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. If you would like to apply or would like more information please contact Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk We look forward to hearing from you.

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

There are limited seats available for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. The Liverpool Archdiocese Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OM. Departing Manchester airport Saturday 12

– Tuesday 15 October 2019. Includes Return Flights, Half board accommodation in Rome Hotel. Airport transfers to Hotel in Rome. Guided Tour of St Peter's Basilica. Attend Canonisation Mass. Statement by Sally Axworthy, British Ambassador to the Holy See 'The Canonisation will be an important moment for Britain'. For further details please call: Leisure Time Travel 0151 287 8000 or 07512 856 045.

LIVERPOOL ROMERO LECTURE

Will take place on 25 September at 6.30pm for 6.45pm in the 001 Theatre in the Cornerstone Hope University (Everton Campus) Liverpool L3 8DR. The title is **Prophetic Trajectories of Hope from San Salvador to Liverpool**: A celebration of the ministries of Oscar Romero, Austin Smith, Kevin Kelly and Tom Cullinan. The lecture will be given by David McLoughlin, Newman University, Birmingham. All preceded by Memorial Mass in nearby SFX Church at 5.45pm celebrated by Bishop John Rawsthorne. For more details please call Debbie Reynolds on 0151 298 1911 or email d.reynlds@sfxchurchliverpool.com

PLEASE NOTE

That the 6.30pm Vigil Mass next Saturday will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Last week's collection: **£1,237.00**

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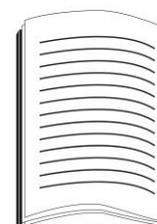
GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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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