

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Liz Gimblett (Thinking of you), Ken Taylor (RIP), Holy Souls, Private Intention (Sue), Denise Barry (RIP), Patrick Gallagher (RIP), John Regan (RIP Anniversary), Mary Gannon (RIP Anniversary), Tom Sarson (RIP), Mary McDonnagh (Thinking of you), Mary Griffith (Remembrance), Emily McMenamain (RIP), Margaret Reidy (RIP), Christine Larkin (Get Well), Gerard and Margaret With (RIP), John Donald (RIP Anniversary), Diniese Ann Berry (RIP), Eileen Dowd (Intention), Lian (RIP), Peggy Flynn (RIP),

Margaret Jones (RIP), Esther Sharkey (RIP), Arthur Williams (RIP), Vera Murphy (RIP), Ashley (Happy Birthday), Dave Parry (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 4 August 2019

Sunday 4 August

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Monday 5 August

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

Tuesday 6 August

Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Wednesday 7 August

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

Thursday 8 August

St Dominic

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

Friday 9 August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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

Saturday 10 August

St Lawrence

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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Synod 2020 Update

On 30 June the online Synod Survey closed. Up to that point, 1,300 people had filled in the Synod questions online. On 16 July the parish listening sheets all had to be sent to the Synod Office. It is difficult to say how many people the response represented, but a cautious estimate is that over 20,000 people have taken part. As well as this the specific youth survey has added another 570 responses.

What happens with all this listening?

Hope University (under the guidance of Father Peter McGrail, director of the Hope Institute of Pastoral Theology) have been analysing all the data so that it can be taken to the Synod working party to discern the next steps on our Synod Journey.

Who are the Synod working party?

The Synod moderators (Father Philip Inch, Father Matthew Nunes), Mrs Maureen Knight (pastoral formation), Mrs Debbie Reynolds (SFX pastoral worker), Sr Rachel Duffy FCJ, Miss Kate Wilkinson (school chaplain at All Hallows), Father Mark Beattie, Father Stephen Pritchard and Father Dominic Curran.

What will they do?

From 15–17 August the Synod working party will gather under the guidance of Father Eamonn Fitzgibbon and Dr Jessie Rogers (from Limerick Diocese). They will lead a three-day process of discernment and prayer. Father Peter McGrail will present all the data from the listening that has taken place and after a time of discernment we hope that a number of themes may emerge which indicate the way forward for us on our Synod journey.

Then what?

The themes will be presented to Synod members at the September Synod gatherings in Wigan

(21 and 25 September). They will also be presented to the Archdiocese on Synod Sunday in October, and then each theme will be explored, discussed, examined and prayed about. Synod members will then be invited to listen to the people of the Archdiocese and with them discern which proposals should be put forward based on each theme.

What can I do?

Pope Francis continually reminds us that the work of synodality is the work of the Holy Spirit and that if we listen and discern then the voice of God will be heard. At the opening of Synod 2020 in February 2019, Archbishop Malcolm said: 'In October 2018 we celebrated the first Synod Sunday. In my [pastoral] letter that day I focused on the need to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the life and experience of all the priests, deacons, religious and people of our Archdiocese. It is our duty to discern carefully together what the Spirit is saying to the Church in the Archdiocese and agree on common directions and actions for the future.'

So prayer is vitally important at this time in our Synod journey, especially on 15, 16 and 17 August. Archbishop Malcolm's words last February can be at the heart of our praying: 'In convoking the Synod I am calling us to be bold and creative in the task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in our Archdiocesan community with its various parish and ecclesial, religious and social communities.'

Thank you for all that has taken place and please pray as we move to the next steps of Synod 2020.

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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 07713 684816 for more information.

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.

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

REQUIEM MASS

Please remember in your prayers Joan Donnelly and Patricia Ablewhite who both died recently. Their Requiem Masses will be held as follows:-

Patricia Ablewhite

Friday 9 August, 12.15pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Joan Donnelly

Tuesday 13 August, 12.15pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
May they both rest in peace. Please also remember Chris and Jen, and the rest of their family in your prayers.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Emily Charlotte Grace McGough who will be baptised in the Cathedral on Sunday. The Christian community welcomes her with great joy. Please remember her and her family in your prayers this week.

Last week's collection: **£985.00**



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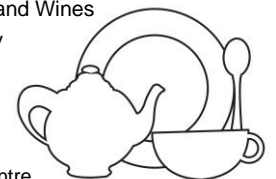
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The 5.15pm Mass on the first Friday of every month will be offered for all those who are recorded in the Golden Book.

Monday – Friday
10.00am – 3.30pm

