

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, John Savage (RIP), Gerald Stewart (RIP), Jocelyn Masson (RIP), Margaret McNab (RIP), Angela Callaghan (RIP), Chris Hodgkins (Happy Birthday), Cornelius and Ana (Private Intentions) Catherine Beepat and Michael Walshe ((RIP Anniversary), Elliot Usher (RIP), Takuji Abe (RIP), Kasey May McConville (RIP), Pattie Henry (Special Intention), Ann Henry (Special Intention), Harry O'Farrell (RIP), Anita Williams (RIP), Sue Cox (Special Intention), Peace in Israel, Keith and Maria (Happy Wedding Day),

Catherine Dowdall (Anniversary), Karl Edwards (RIP), Winifred Tynan (RIP), John Joseph Edward Ireland (RIP), Gretta Elley (RIP), The Curpen Family (Thinking of You), Marion, Ambrose Ferguson and Family (Special Intentions), Huynh Le (Health), Alexandra Reid (Special Intention), Kathryn Ann Reid (Special Intention), Gerard Ferguson (Special Intention), Jim Ferguson (Good Health), Mrs Monk (RIP), Olive Duggan (RIP), Michael Ward (RIP Anniversary), Alexandra Clarke (Birthday Remembrance), Vincent Prendergast (Sleep well with the angles), Maureen Francis (Get Well).



# Cathedral Record

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## Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

A considerable aspect of priestly life is keeping to time and deadlines. Services times are published and need to start at the appropriate hour, appointments, newsletters and articles, emergency calls all need a timely response or prompt attention. Also with modern means of communication many people expect instant responses to e-mails and requests. This discipline of having to be on time for most things makes me rather envious of people who seem more relaxed and don't seem to get stressed about time. It also creates challenges to be more patient when having to deal with some aspects of Cathedral life where it is not possible to stick to deadlines. For instance in all the years that I have been here only one or two building and repair projects were completed in the assigned time period. The vast majority never even started when they were supposed to, let alone finished on time owing to the complications and challenges of our building, the materials involved and often the weather. When it comes to artistic and design work this can take even longer due to the permissions needed and other considerations that slow the process down. For instance the project to reinstate and modify the Archbishops Chair and Presbyterium have taken almost four years to resolve with yet another start on site date in the diary for later in the year. I received an update this week from the artist who has designed and is creating the new Processional Cross and Acolytes. It has been no surprise to hear that although nearly complete, there are a few final details

regarding the arms of the cross and the crown on the top that may cause a slight delay in us receiving the items for the Feast of Christ the King. Artists can at times teach us an important spiritual lesson that patient attention to detail and the quality of what we finish is often more important than meeting deadlines. It took Sean Rice three and a half years to complete our Cathedral Stations of the Cross but that pales into insignificance with the number of years that they have been an integral part of our building and its prayer life. As Saint Peter reminds us 'with the Lord a day can mean a thousand years and a thousand years a day. He is not being slow to carry out his promises but being patient with you all so that no one may be lost.' The Lord is patient with us and at times he doesn't rush things – we need to be more patient with God and with each other!

There will be an extra Sunday Mass in the Crypt Chapel this Sunday at 11.30am - the annual mass for the Catholic Ramblers Association. Also please note that due to a Festival taking place in the Crypt Halls next Saturday the Vigil Mass at 6.30pm will take place in the Cathedral Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 22 September 2019

#### Sunday 22 September

##### 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**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 23 September

##### St Pius of Pietrelcina

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

#### Tuesday 24 September

##### Our Lady of Walsingham

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

#### Wednesday 25 September

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

#### Thursday 26 September

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

#### Friday 27 September

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

#### Saturday 28 September

**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:

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 29 September 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 24 October at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss Beloved by Toni Morrison. New readers are always welcome.

## HOSPITALITY TEAM

We are looking to gather together a team of volunteers who will be able to offer hospitality on a small scale to visiting groups and parishes. We don't envisage this to be too onerous, and take up lots of time for people, but we are increasingly being asked to provide tea/coffee/cakes etc to groups and at the moment we don't have the people to help out. If this is something that you might like to get involved with or would like more information please contact Claire in Cathedral House for more details. [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## YOUNG ADULTS

Please join us for quiet Prayer after 5.15pm Mass on Tuesday evenings followed by discussion and reflection the Sunday readings.

## NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

We always try to enrich the topics the children learn about here in school with either visiting speakers or trips away from school. We had a visiting theatre group visit the school on Monday and the children participated in a wonderful drama performance, hopefully sparking any ambitions for any future acting careers! Next week sees our first class on a day trip away from school as they visit Spaceport on the Wirral as part of their learning about the Earth and Space. This is always such an exciting and engaging topic and the children always ask so many fabulous and imaginative questions throughout it.

## READERS

Have you ever considered being a Cathedral Reader? If so we would like to hear from you. We are currently short of readers for all Masses. If you would like to apply or would like more information please contact Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) We look forward to hearing from you.

## FARESHARE

Today in the UK 8.4 million people are living in food poverty. At the same time, thousands of tonnes of edible food are going to waste. At least 270,000 tonnes of this surplus food comes from the food and drink industry and this equates to 650 million meals. **FareShare** are tackling food waste and fighting hunger. We are on a mission to get as much of this surplus food from around the UK to charities and community groups to make it into meals for vulnerable

people. Could you help us? We are looking for volunteers to join our fantastic team at our Merseyside regional centre based in Speke. We need warehouse assistants and drivers to pick, pack, stack and distribute food. Our warehouse is open Monday-Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm but you can volunteer at times to fit around you. [www.fareshare.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.fareshare.org.uk/volunteer) to complete an application form or contact Joella [joella.campbell@fareshare.org.uk](mailto:joella.campbell@fareshare.org.uk) / 07739 414649

## PLEASE NOTE

That the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 28 September will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

Date for your diary! Thursday 19 December from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. A brand new addition to our Advent season where you and your family and friends can experience the Lutyens Crypt 'after-dark' and lit by candlelight. Guests will enjoy a delicious 2 course Festive supper with complimentary mince pies and a free glass of mulled wine, and hear traditional Christmas songs and carols from the Cathedral Youth Choir and X-Factor favourite Danny Morris. Tickets are £19.50 per person so reserve yours now as we expect this event to be a sell-out. Apply to Claire in Cathedral House on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Maybe you have spent time considering becoming a Catholic. Alternatively, perhaps this is something you have not really thought about, or maybe have done in the past. Here at the Cathedral there is a group of people who could support you and help you to discern whether or not this is the route you want to take. You may belong to another Christian denomination. You may be of another world faith or religion. Possibly you don't regard yourself as having any particular faith commitment. We call our process, Journey in Faith. For those wishing to become Catholic, the sessions lead to Reception into the Church at the next Easter Vigil in 2020. Yet there is no obligation to do so. Our gatherings are informal and carefully structured. Each year between us, we create a little community wherein we share and discuss. Why not come and join us? We meet on Monday evenings at the Cathedral, beginning in October. Prior to this we would like to gather our group and would love to hear from you any time from now!

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Last week's collection: **£1281.00**



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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)

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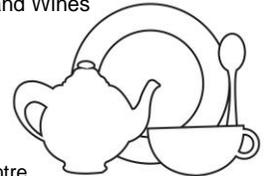
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Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

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## 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

