

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Emily Reed (RIP), Fiachra Jones (Intention), Chris (Intention), Michael Taylor (RIP), Patrick Rynn (RIP), Tony Roach (RIP), Leo Prendergast (RIP), Isiah Amarchi Neziyana (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary from home RIP), Maureen Gallagher (RIP), Tony Roach (RIP), Dr Jaz and Sarah McCole (20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Helen Coulson (RIP), Carmel and Bill Antrobus (Wedding Anniversary), Simon and Muriel O'Neill (Deepest Sympathy), Mary Murphy (RIP), John Harman (RIP), Anthony Halford (RIP), Eugenia

Smith (RIP), Lilian Rabbitt (Birthday Remembrance), Helen Coulson (RIP), David Spratt (RIP), Tommy Dillon (RIP), Edith Tierney (RIP), John Kirby (RIP), Les McDonnell (RIP), Anthony Bradley (RIP), Stephen Lee (RIP), Luke Catterall (RIP), William White (Birthday Remembrance), Dorothy Gibb (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wishes), Peter Withe (Get Well), Freddy Thompson (RIP), David Evans (RIP), John Gray (RIP), Hamilton Family (In Remembrance), M.A.M. (Intentions), Private Intention, Elliot Usher (RIP), Henry Samuel (Healing), Johnson Family (Healing), Ellen Duffy (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 September 2019

### Sunday 8 September

#### 23rd 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 9 September

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

### Tuesday 10 September

#### St Ambrose Barlow

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

### Wednesday 11 September

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

### Thursday 12 September

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

### Friday 13 September

#### St John Chrysostom

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

### Saturday 14 September

#### Exaltation of the Cross

**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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# Cathedral Record

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## Welcome Back

Following a few weeks rest for the summer holidays the Cathedral Record returns with all the latest news, comment and the occasional bit of useless information.

The news that Pope Francis had announced the appointment of thirteen new Cardinals would not normally cause much of a stir in inner city Liverpool but by lunchtime last Sunday the clergy were informed that one of our neighbours at St Vincent's parish, Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, was one of those included in the list of thirteen and he will receive the red hat from Pope Francis in a ceremony in Rome in October. This was in recognition of his many years work in different Arab countries fostering relations between Christians and Muslims and eventually as Secretary and then President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue at the Vatican. Archbishop Michael retired from his last Vatican appointment in 2012 and is now actively retired and serving as one of the clergy at St Vincent's. We offer him our warmest congratulations on receiving this honour from Pope Francis in recognition for his many years of service and the parish of St Vincent's can now boast of having a Cardinal as one of their parish clergy which puts them on a par with Westminster Cathedral! There are now two Cardinals in this country one who comes from Liverpool, and the other who is serving in a parish in Liverpool.

The episode for the programme 'Salvage Hunters' which was filmed here at our Cathedral some years ago must have been repeated on various freeview channels numerous times as I am well used to people saying to me that I was seen on the programme which had been repeated again.

What did come as a surprise during the holidays was that apparently someone saw it on Spanish TV and the voices on the episode were overdubbed with Spanish voices. Apparently I was given a very deep Spanish voice whilst the other voices were quite high pitched. Those who saw it said that they fell about laughing. They may well laugh but I can put on my CV 'has also been overdubbed on international TV programmes!'. I did wonder afterwards whether I should be due a few euros for appearance money.

Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrate our Annual Community Mass at 11am. With the start of the new September term not only do we welcome back those who have been on vacation, but also new students starting at the Universities, new families particularly those preparing for Sacraments, or parents of new choir children or servers, and any other families or individuals who are new to the Cathedral. We all have a role to play in making new families and individuals welcome at all our weekend Masses. It is also Home Mission Sunday which calls us to reflect on how we welcome the stranger and live and proclaim the love and message of Christ as a parish. There will be a second collection next week.

We also welcome the community of students who have moved into the former convent building next to Cathedral House. They will be living as a young lay community sharing meals and prayer in common based on the rule of St Benedict. We have tried to make the convent house as comfortable as possible so I hope they will feel at home and welcome in the Cathedral Parish. **Canon Anthony O'Brien**

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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.

## COMMUNITY MASS

Will take place on Sunday 15 September at 11.00am. A chance to renew our commitment to the Cathedral, and its ministry. All 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 began the new school year last week. It was lovely to see the children again as they returned to school on their first day looking very smart as they always do. In our first assembly we talked about some of the things we are very good at in school. Things like caring, sharing, being polite, working hard, being respectful and having an understanding of the needs of others to mention just a few. Then we compared this to being just like a recipe for baking a cake because if we get the ingredients right then the result can be an amazing success!

## WITH YOU ALWAYS

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR ANYONE WANTING TO START THE PROGRAMME IS SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER.**

The With You Always Sacramental Programme will be starting on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The Enrolment Mass will take place on Sunday 15 September at 10.00am. 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](mailto: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 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

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Charles and Anne Marie Campbell who are celebrating their Golden Anniversary at the Cathedral this weekend.

## 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: **£1,302.00**

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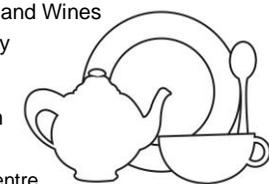
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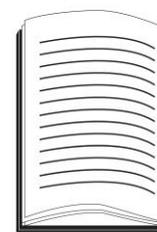
## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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Open Monday-Saturday: First Admission: 10.00am Last Admission 3.30pm  
Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)