

## Mass Intentions Received

Mary Jones, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Helen Healey (RIP), Alan Thompson (RIP), Peter McMullen (RIP), Anthony Quinn (RIP), Nimalas and Stephany (Thanksgiving), Ivy and Arthur (Thanksgiving), Robert Tucker (RIP), Francis King (RIP), Jackie McGolian (Intention), Mike Bolden (Intention), Maria Taylor (Intention), Joan and Andrew Newton (Intention), Joan Newton (Intention), Maureen Garrett (Intention), Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes, Pauline McKenna (Intention), Katie Ord (RIP), Steve Lees

(RIP), Florence McGrane (RIP), Dennis Hudson (RIP), Carmel and John (Get Well), Martin Peter Goggins (RIP), Mrs Myler (RIP), Agnes Eileen Kiernan (RIP), Linus Grant (RIP), Cora Keenan (RIP), Rena Curpen (RIP), Bernadette Anderton (Birthday), Jackie McGolian (Intention), Val Molloy (RIP), Mary Jones (Happy Birthday), Susan and Ita (Intention).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 27 October 2019

### Sunday 27 October

#### 30th 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 28 October

#### Sts Simon and Jude

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

### Tuesday 29 October

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

### Wednesday 30 October

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

### Thursday 31 October

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

### Friday 1 November

#### Solemnity of All Saints

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

### Saturday 2 November

#### Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

**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



# Cathedral Record

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## Aid to the Church in Need

On Sunday we welcome Fr Nishanta Cooray, a Sri Lankan priest, who is visiting a number of principal churches in the North West as a guest of 'Aid to the Church in Need'. He will be the guest homilist at the Solemn Mass. Last Easter three churches and three hotels in Sri Lanka were targeted in a series of co-ordinated suicide bombings resulting in 259 deaths and more than 500 people badly injured. This happened during the Easter services at two Catholic churches and an evangelical church. The attacks, carried out by Islamic state fighters were targeted at Christians and western visitors in the three hotels. Further attacks had been planned but were stopped as a result of police raids. Fr Nishanta was heavily involved in the aftermath of these tragedies supporting families and celebrating funerals and burials of those who died. He will talk briefly about his experience of this time and the work towards reconciliation amongst the different communities following the bombings.

Next Friday is a Holyday of Obligation, the Feast of All Saints. This is followed on the Saturday with the Commemoration of All Souls and the Saturday morning Mass at 9.00am will be a sung choral Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the Departed Faithful.

Last Sunday afternoon I had the pleasure of receiving an award of a grant from the Friends of Cathedral Music (a national charitable organisation) to provide a fund to support instrument lessons for members of the Girls' Choir. The award was presented by Terry Duffy, our former Cathedral organist, who is the only catholic member of the FCM committee and he reminded us that over the years they had

supported our Cathedral with grants totalling £63,000 inclusive of this present award. It was good to receive the grant from someone who has been involved with the musical life of our Cathedral over many years, and who has a first-hand knowledge of what goes on here.

Recently we have managed to secure a number of grants to support the development of different aspects of our Cathedral life. It can seem at times with all the facilities and activities that take place within the Cathedral that we are managing quite well financially but the true picture is that we are really struggling to find the income to maintain all this activity and pay our overheads. Without these extra awards we would not be able to update things, or afford major repair projects. As you may know our principal sources of income are ground rents, Crypt hire, offertory income, visitor donations, car park, and shop and visitor centre. This income enables us to pay the salary costs of over 30 staff and clergy, our utility bills, annual service contracts, support the various departments of Cathedral life, building maintenance and repairs and purchase all the supplies and equipment that are needed. Over the last few years due to increased costs and a growing level of repairs and compliance with health and safety legislation our expenditure has exceeded our income and we are constantly having to set new targets and find ways of making savings. The one thing that is fundamental in all this is that the essential elements of our Cathedral life are the pastoral, charitable and worship activities that take place. The income generation and the efficient management of this is only important because that provides the resources for these core activities to take place.

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 10 November 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 28 November at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss Ahead of the Class by Marie Stubbs. 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. 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

On Wednesday our Year 5 children had a visit from "Professor Fluffy" who engages with lots of primary schools. Professor Fluffy is part of a programme aiming to raise the aspirations of primary school

children by introducing the concepts of higher education at an early age, and in a fun and engaging way. The children had thoroughly enjoyed the professor's visit, learnt lots of new things and certainly had their future aspirations raised. Our Year 3 and 4 classes enjoyed a visit to the university for additional science lessons where they investigated and made "slime" As you can imagine this went down very well with them!

## THEME 2 Sharing the mission of Jesus.

Following on our Synod journey and having looked at the first theme this weekend we now need to engage on the second theme, to reflect on how it challenges and inspires us, and then to generate proposals that will help us to become the Church that God is calling us to be. The next gathering together will be on Saturday 30 November straight after the 9.00am Mass. We will meet in the Gibberd Room. All welcome. You don't need to have come to the first meeting. Please collect a leaflet and a prayer card that have been left at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt Chapel which contains more details on the themes.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please note that on Sunday 3 November at the Solemn Mass, the Dean, Canon Anthony O'Brien, will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. All are welcome to share this special occasion with him.

## CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT EVENT. COMPLETELY SOLD OUT!

However, if you have missed out on this event, you do still have time to book your tickets for **A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT** which takes place on Saturday 14th December 2019 at 7.00pm. Our official celebration of Christmas returns this year with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. Join BBC Radio Merseyside's Roger Phillips, the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir, and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family. Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets start from £5 and are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral), and the Cathedral Gift Shop.

## CREATIVE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

Will commence again on Tuesday 12 November and will run for 6 weeks from 1pm – 4pm in the Gibberd Room. The six week course will use crafts and fresh flowers to make your own unique designs for Christmas for your own home or for thoughtful gifts for others. You can pay £60 for the complete course or dip in and out and pay £15 for each session you attend. Please contact Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## YOU ARE INVITED!

On **Monday 4 November** at **6.00pm** in **Cathedral House.**

We now have a community ready to begin Journey in Faith and you are welcome to be part of it. This is a process for anyone considering becoming a Catholic. 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. For those wishing to become Catholic, the sessions lead to Reception into the Church at the next Easter Vigil in 2020. Our gatherings, led by a team of four, are informal and carefully structured. Either make contact in advance, or arrive on the night. We would love to see you! E Mail: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) Tel: 0151 709 9222 ext. 201 or 203.

## HEART SPEAKS UNTO HEART

An evening to celebrate John Henry Newman will take place on Thursday 7 November from 6.00pm – 8.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The evening will begin with Choral Evening Prayer followed by a guest lecture with Newmgn scholars Canon Rod Garner and Mgr Roderick Strange, who will share their insights on the influence of John Henry Newman on both the Anglican and Roman Catholic Church. Entrance is free to all but you must register your attendance simply so we know how many people are coming. You can do this by emailing: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

Last week's collection: **£1,092.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre

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[giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)



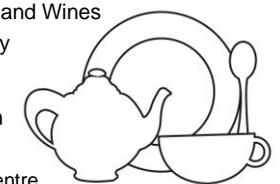
## PIAZZA CAFÉ

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees, Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday  
9.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107

[t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk)

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 —  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
 — LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

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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)