

## Mass Intentions Received

Joe Culkin (RIP), Jane Daly (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Michael and Bill Doyle (Remembrance), Brian Johnson (RIP), Mary Hesketh (Treasured Memories of a dear cousin), Bill Bolton (RIP), Luke Mackreu RIP (21<sup>st</sup> Birthday), Patricia Mackrell (RIP), Kathleen Coakley (RIP), Mollie Stafford (RIP), Brigid Sweeney (RIP), Kathleen Farreley (Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance), Michael Ian Taylor (RIP), Robert Cahill (RIP), Eilis Sim (RIP), Hector Goodfellow Milburn (RIP), Pamela Doogan (Intention), Teresa

Parry, Bernard and Romey Groncott (Remembrance), Aneurin Jones (RIP), Philomena Jones (RIP), Paul With (Get Well), Peg Lyons (RIP), David Todd (RIP), Dave Hays (RIP), June Chawdary, Michael Morris (RIP), Lesley Jones (Thinking of you), Anthony McDowell (Happy Birthday), Mary Fitzgerald (RIP), Jill Gould (RIP), Kathleen Littler (RIP), Cathy Reynolds (Remembrance), Frank Byrne (RIP), John Morgan (RIP), Catherine and Joseph Smith (RIP), Holy Souls, Brian Matthews and all of the 96, Deanns Matthews (Exam Success), The mother of Rachael Bray (Intention).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 10 November 2019

### Sunday 10 November

#### 32nd 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 11 November

#### St Martin of Tours

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

### Tuesday 12 November

#### St Josaphat

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

### Wednesday 13 November

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

### Thursday 14 November

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

### Friday 15 November

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

### Saturday 16 November

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.30pm** Vigil Mass

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

#### Monday - Friday:

Following the 12.15pm Mass

**Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.**

**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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## Rest In Peace Mgr Cookson

Monsignor Peter Cookson was not able to say Mass last Sunday as he was finding it difficult to stand, and on Monday after a visit from the doctor he was taken into the Royal Hospital. At that stage it was thought he had a virus infection. Sadly his condition deteriorated over the next few days and he died peacefully in the early hours of Friday morning. He was able to say his farewells to some of his family. He was well prepared to meet the Lord and I was able to sit with him and say some prayers in his final few hours on Friday morning.

Mgr has been semi-retired here living at the Cathedral for the last 14 years, but prior to this he had been Dean of the Cathedral for 17 years and prior to that had served as parish priest in Chorley and previously Rector of the Seminary at Ushaw, county Durham. He was widely known and held in high regard by a great many priests and people, and all of the Cathedral staff. May he now rest in peace and receive the reward of his labours.

Work begins this week to the Presbyterium area of the Cathedral Sanctuary to restore the use of the original Archbishops Chair which has been in safe storage over the last few years.

The current Cathedra originates from the Pro Cathedral of St Nicholas, a gothic building located on Copperas Hill which was demolished many years ago. Despite the heritage of the chair from the Pro Cathedral it was originally designed to be set into the wall and was never considered to be suitable for use at the time of the designing of our current building. The work, which begins on Monday, will include slight alterations to the presidential platform creating a wider space making it safer for the reception of processions of gifts and ministers. A new coat of arms will be hung above the restored and refurbished Cathedra and the whole area will be re-carpeted. All of this is due to be completed in time for the celebration of Christ the King in two weeks time. Everyone on the project has been warned there is no room for a time overrun on the work- it has to be ready for Christ the King Sunday!

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.

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

## IRENÆUS

Has organised a weekend for women entitled 'Follow the Star' from 29 November - 1 December. Residential and non residential. For more information and a booking form E-mail [Jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:Jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) Or call 0151 949 1199.

## MICAH LIVERPOOL

The stock room at the Micah Foodbank is looking great after many Harvest Festivals – thank you for this. However, we are short on some essentials like UHT milk and cooking sauces if you can pop an extra item in your weekly shop and drop off at any of the collection points it would be appreciated.

## SYNOD 2020 TALKS

On Monday 11 November at 7.30pm at Liverpool Hope University Dr Ros Stuart-Buttle will talk on how we can look at the past, live in the present, and gaze into the future? How we can be hopeful in changing times and how we can try and navigate faith issues with children and grandchildren. All welcome

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS 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/met\\_cathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/met_cathedral), and the Cathedral Gift Shop.

## SAINT PADRE PIO

On Wednesday 13 November Veneration of Saint Padre Pio Relic (glove) will be available from 4.00pm in the Cathedral. Novena prayers to Saint Padre Pio will be said during the 5.15pm Mass.

## 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)

## COME AND BE A CATHEDRAL GUIDE

Please give us the gift of three hours a week of your precious voluntary time. Learn on the job for as long as it takes. Answer queries at the welcoming desk. Listen to the stories of our wonderful visitors. If you like, take

large or very small groups on tours. Give the job your own creativity. Be part of a ministry of welcome. Help us to increase our guiding groups to four. Add your own dimension to a large and flourishing team. Be a consistent part of your group throughout the year. Contribute toward presenting our Cathedral as a living Christian community, able to embrace everyone as valued individuals. Make new friends. Enjoy a fresh challenge. This random list could go on! Our aim is to take on twelve. Give us a call and we shall arrange for you to Come and See. Contact Dcn Paul: [p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk)

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Last Friday afternoon in an act of remembrance, we took our two oldest classes to the war memorial at Abercromby Square. Children laid a wreath and poppies whilst taking the opportunity to reflect on the reasons why we visited the memorial and say a quiet prayer. On Monday just as the children's morning playtime ends every person in school will join the children to stand on the playground for our two minutes silence at 11am as we remember those who gave so much.

## MASS CHANGES

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass on Tuesday will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the 6.30pm Vigil Mass next Saturday will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Last week's collection: **£1,238.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre

0151 707 3525  
[giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)



## PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees, Continental Beers and Wines

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

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre



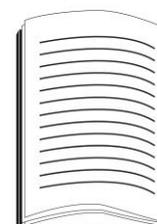
## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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)