

Mass Intentions Received

Jane Daly (RIP), Cornelius (Private Intentions), Teresa O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance), Racheal Cain (Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Tony and Sandra Nuttall, Tony and Kay Hunt (Deacon), Father Peter Philips, Canon Niall Mullaley, Father Louis Maggiorp, Sr Eva McHale, Frances and Richard Castle, Bernadette and Tim Goode, Margaret and Neil Ormesher, Deceased Members of the Hall family, Deceased Members of the Edgerton Family, Keith Pickering (RIP), Patricia Ann Childs (RIP), Bernie

Wilson (Intention), David Scoggie (RIP), Phillip Bolley, Alexandra Reid (Intention), Kathryn Ann Reid (Intention), M Brennan, Peter Tallon, Peter Tallon Jnr (RIP), Teresa Tallon (RIP), Sarah Murphy (RIP), Teresa and Rob Brown, Julie McCormack, Sister Mary Jo (Intention), Bobby Shacklady (Remembrance), Edward Maher (RIP), James McCoy, Margaret Coulton (RIP), Elizabeth and Catherine Wylie (Remembrance), Mary Oakes (Remembrance), Terry Wood, Gordon Broadhurst, Norah Boyd, Peggy McCoy, Joan McCoy, Mary Pugh, Tracey White, Monica Lovelady (20th Anniversary)

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 12 January 2020

Sunday 12 January Baptism of the Lord

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 13 January

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

Tuesday 14 January St Kentigern

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

Wednesday 15 January

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

Thursday 16 January

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

Friday 17 January St Anthony

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

Saturday 18 January

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

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*
Fr Philip Carr
Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



Cathedral Record

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Happy New Year

Happy new year to you all as I write our first Cathedral Record of the new decade even though we are now into our second week of January and the resolutions made may have already been forgotten or shelved. Rather than having a series of resolutions this year I have decided to just try and be more positive about everything so here is my wish list of what I would want to see happen in 2020. First on the list would be for the appointment of another priest to help and assist both at the Cathedral and emergency cover at the hospital. With Fr Stephen having to take on the role of full time hospital chaplain to the two hospitals 18 months ago we effectively lost an assistant priest at the Cathedral and the sad loss of Monsignor Cookson has made it even more difficult to sustain the daily cycle of liturgies. I am hopeful that this may be resolved in the near future.

With reference to our Cathedral community life and activities we are so reliant and dependent on the involvement and help of so many volunteers. It was great to see that a good number of parishioners and members of the wider local community became involved in the Heritage project which began at the latter end of the year and is still continuing. I think all involved have enjoyed the process and got a lot out of it and it will be great to see the fruit of their work later in the year. However we have about 15 areas of Cathedral life that are managed or dependent on Cathedral volunteers ranging from liturgical life to provision of services for visitors and committee functions and we are struggling to replace volunteers who have retired or left and attract new people in certain activities. I probably don't say enough how grateful we are to all who get involved in volunteering here.

But I hope this year, as a result of our concerted efforts, will be a year for breathing some new life and additional volunteers into some of these areas that have been struggling recently and that people feel fulfilled and valued in what they do.

The Diocesan Synod is due to take place in October this year. To be honest it hasn't sparked the same level of interest and engagement here as is purported in other parts of the Diocese. Perhaps it is because the Cathedral and its activities are rather different to a parish community. However those who have taken part in the discussions have focussed on some of the most important issues for us to reflect and act upon as a diocese. These relate to real concerns regarding the continuing decline in Mass attendance and how can we address this. Questions around how we pass on and teach the truths and details of our faith and how can we do this more effectively in our schools and parishes? Also how we can be more welcoming and accepting of all people. As the Synod process continues throughout the year a number of Diocesan services and events will be held here at the Cathedral and through prayer and attendance we can give our support to help the process breathe a sense of new life and renewed commitment to witnessing to the faith throughout our Diocese.

I saw this quote some time ago and thought it apt for New Year. "Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make, makes you. Choose wisely."

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 19 January 2020 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 23 January 2020 at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss The Christmas Train by David Baldacci. 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 on the Sunday readings.

DO YOU HAVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR TO VOLUNTEER?

Look no further..... We are currently looking for volunteers to join our team of Cathedral Stewards. The main purpose of the role of Cathedral Steward is to welcome regular members of our congregation and visitors to our services and Mass at the Cathedral. They assist also by taking the collection, with communion arrangements and giving out service sheets and answering all manner of questions and queries. On bigger occasions they would be invaluable showing people to their seats, and looking after our VIP guests. No experience is needed as full training would be given. All

you need is to be able to give the time – mostly on Sundays but there will be some Sunday afternoon services and weekday services when a presence will be required, as well as all the major Feasts such as Easter and Christmas. You would also need to be warm and welcoming with a big smile; patient and enthusiastic and have a sense of humour. If you think you could give a few hours to this valuable work and become a member of the Cathedral family please contact Claire Hanlon for further details on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or 709 9222, extension 201.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy New Year from all of us here at school. We've had a busy start to the term after we welcomed everyone back last Monday. On Wednesday we hosted a Viking day in the school hall for all children in Years 5 and 6. Two visiting Vikings led the day and brought many of their artefacts they also set up camp there for everyone to experience. The children had a fabulous day which really brought their topic alive. Then on Friday we attended the School's Epiphany service at the Cathedral with several of our children having active roles in the celebration. The service was lovely and enjoyed by all.

THEME 3

How we pray together.

Following on our Synod journey and having looked at the first and second theme we now need to engage on the third 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 next Saturday 8 February 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 or second 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.

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A New Year Resolution

Join forces with other local organisations to learn about Human Trafficking and what you can do to recognise and combat it in your parish. Kevin Hyland OBE, who was the UK's first independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner and is a member of the Pope's Santa Marta Group to combat Human Trafficking, will be giving the Memorial Lecture at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA on Sunday 19 January 2-4pm. Please come along to see how you and your parish can help to stop this deadly trade in your area. For further information please contact s.atherton@rcaol.org.uk

SACRISTAN VACANCY

An opportunity is available for the post of Sacristan to be based at the Cathedral. The successful candidate will be required to maintain the Cathedral Sacristies and all its liturgical items in advance of the celebration of Mass and other liturgical services to include cleaning and preparing cruets, chalices, ciboria, linens, oils and candles. You will work closely with the Cathedral Dean, Canon Anthony O'Brien and other Cathedral clergy. In addition, you will also be required to co-ordinate a team of volunteer

Sacristans. The hours of work are on a fixed rota basis as follows; Monday: 1.00pm – 5.00pm, Thursday: 10.00am-4.00pm, Saturday: 5.30pm – 7.30pm and Sunday: 8.00am-2.00pm. Flexibility is essential. Candidates must have empathy with the ethos and mission of the Roman Catholic Church and a commitment to the work undertaken by all at the Cathedral. Applicants must have; cleaning experience, a good understanding of the liturgical year, and how the sacraments are celebrated, a strong desire to assist others, excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to work unsupervised as well as part of a team. Closing date is 24 January 2020. To apply visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass all next week will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and not the Crypt.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mrs Maureen Deasy, Mairead and Michael O'Liard, Anthony Duffy, Sean Byrne, Michael Ward, Ann Dean (Get well), Sister Agnes (RIP), Augustinian Canonesses at Ince Blundell Nursing Home, Rev Deacon John and Ann Crooks, Griffin/Jennings Family, Begley Family, O'Neill Family, Michael Westhead (RIP), Lisa Seddon (RIP), Kathleen Coakley (RIP), Michael Regan (Anniversary), Peter Ayre (Anniversary), Jack and Rose O'Neill, Patricia Morley (RIP), Una Patrick, Ellen and Dave Pope, Chloe Morgan (Anniversary), Lynn Fairclough, Marie Ronan (RIP), Michael Gannon, James and Claire Cassidy (Intention), Val Swinerton (RIP), Maggie Thornton (RIP), Helen Ward (RIP).

Last week's collection: **£752.41**



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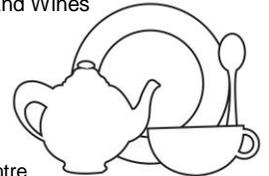
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Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107

t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk

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

