

Mass Intentions Received

Bridget Dyson (Anniversary RIP), Marcella Quinn (RIP Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance), Catherine Winifred Shields (Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Dave and Moira (Intention), Pa and Jeanette Barron, Kathleen and Dave Wall, USA (Intentions), Lisa and Serena, Maria Barron, Caroline Brennen, Kayleigh Prentice, Sophie, Laurence Anthony Whitty (Remembrance), Angela Lorraine Whitty (Remembrance), Joan Coyne (RIP), John and Kath Gresty (Thank you), Margaret Thornton (RIP), Philomena Berry

(Intention), Austin Owens (RIP), Eddie Gallagher (RIP), Peter Tumility (RIP), Dorothy Gibb (Get Well), Jaqueline Allward (Get Well), Kenny Jones (Remembrance), Marjorie McDonald (RIP), Rose Melia, Brother McLoughlin SSS (Get Well), Phil Bond (RIP), Mgr John Butchard, Ann Guylar, Bridie Burke, Dot Furlong, Kathleen Swain, Fr Vincent McShane, Mary Lamberson, Stella (Intention), Rose McMahon (RIP), Maria Lynch (RIP), Kathleen Fitzpatrick (RIP), John Brown (RIP), Anne Byrne (RIP), Bridie McGourtey, Terence Brady.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 19 January 2020

Sunday 19 January

2nd 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 20 January

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

Tuesday 21 January St Agnes

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

Wednesday 22 January

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

Thursday 23 January

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

Friday 24 January St Francis de Sales

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

Saturday 25 January Conversion of St Paul

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

RLUH -

Royal Liverpool University Hospital

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel all this week except for Thursday when it will be in the Crypt Chapel.

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:

Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*
 Fr Philip Carr
 Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Unusual Kindness

This weekend we begin the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity which always occurs within the week of the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, 25th January. Each year the Churches Together national organisation chooses a theme for the week of prayer and this year's theme is one of hospitality entitled 'Unusual Kindness'. The chosen reflections focus on the account in the Acts of the Apostles of the Shipwreck of St Paul off the island of Malta. St Paul challenged his fellow travellers, sailors, soldiers and prisoners to keep up their courage...The people of Malta showed St Paul and his companions unusual kindness and hospitality even though they were complete strangers. In the face of apparent desperation and hopelessness, we are challenged to put our trust in God and allow ourselves to be held and carried through the waters. There will be times when we are broken, as individuals and as churches, and looking back we shall see not just the one set of footprints in the sand, but hundreds, as we are surrounded and supported by those who love us. There will be times when, standing in the storms of our own making, we are challenged to demonstrate unusual kindness in the face of worldly indifference. 'To demonstrate unusual kindness is to see the sister and brother in the monster's shame and know that they too are children of God. To demonstrate unusual kindness is to give without counting the cost, and to allow ourselves to be given unto without questioning worth. As we reflect upon, and pray for, Christian Unity, we acknowledge the injury that we have caused, the pain that we carry, the baggage that we must jettison. We pray for Christian Unity as the place from which we can move onward in faith and in hope for the redemption of the world and the restoration of creation.'

We have a Joint Ecumenical Service of Evening Prayer this Sunday afternoon at 3pm at Liverpool Cathedral as part of the Week of Prayer. Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald is the guest preacher for our joint service this year.

The normal stage for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation within our Diocese for our young people has now reverted back to when pupils are in Year 8. For those children who have not already been confirmed and are attending a catholic secondary school there will be preparation in school as part of the religious education curriculum and the Diocesan Youth team will be visiting these schools to meet with those who wish to be included in the confirmation programme. If you are in year 8 but not attending a catholic school and would want to be included in the confirmation preparation this year you can register online at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk, and you will be invited to a preparation day on Saturday 29th February run by the Diocesan youth team – 'Animate'. We normally offer an opportunity each year at the Cathedral for any adult Catholics who have not been confirmed to receive the sacrament at Pentecost. If there are any parishioners who want to be included if they could contact the Cathedral Office so that we can coordinate some preparation over the next couple of months.

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 16 February 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

Children, parents and staff have been busy in school doing the National Numeracy Challenge this week (if you fancy having a go just google it and it comes up first!). Thank you to the group of parents who came into school to have a go at it last Wednesday morning. Continuing with this maths theme.... last term we organised for each class to have a visit from representatives from the Nat West Bank to talk about how to have "money sense". This helps children look after money and will help them to make sensible choices when they are a little older. Several classes have just had their visits and everyone found it very informative indeed and so very useful.

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

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; Mon: 1.00pm – 5.00pm, Thurs: 10.00am-4.00pm, Sat: 5.30pm – 7.30pm and Sun: 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 please visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

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

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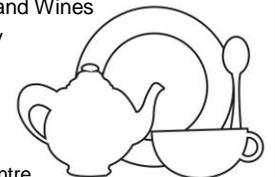
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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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

