

Mass Intentions Received

Joseph Manuel (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, James (Jay) (RIP), Ron (RIP), Paul McCarten (RIP), John Fitzpatrick (RIP), Michael Taylor (Anniversary), Matilda Leach (RIP), Helen Lawless (RIP), Marie Grant (RIP), Tommy Hearity (RIP), Elizabeth Grant (RIP), John (JJ) Cunningham (RIP), John Davies (RIP), Eileen Johnson (RIP), Peter Nicholls (RIP), Pat Glover (RIP), Michael Kinny (RIP), John Davies (RIP), Anthony Conroy (RIP), Maria Elizabeth Raymond (Good Health), Ian Robert MacNeil (RIP), Hamilton

Family (Remembrance), William Mitchell (Remembrance), Eleanor McGuigan (Anniversary), Ron (RIP), Rita Huntger (90TH Birthday), Olga Vovnik (RIP), Deacon Terry Rimmer (Intention), Edward Gyslor (RIP), Michael Keelan (RIP), Muriel Cranney (RIP), Susan Harding (RIP), Eric Rowney (RIP), Gail McFay (RIP), Gayle McVey (RIP), Helen Cahill (Get Well), John Sephton (RIP), Maxwell Family (Intentions), Peter Fehrenback (RIP), Andrew Lanigan (RIP), Frank Brennan (RIP), Peyer Hyde (RIP), Julie Hyde (RIP), Dennis Conlon (Anniversary).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 23 February 2020

Sunday 23 February 7th 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 24 February

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

Tuesday 25 February

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

Wednesday 26 February

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

Thursday 27 February

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

Friday 28 February

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

Saturday 29 February

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 6.30pm Vigil Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Saturday 22 February.

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:

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

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Cathedral Record

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Lent begins

This is the final Sunday before we enter the season of Lent and we welcome all our guests who will be joining us at the Solemn Mass for our Annual Civic service. This is an occasion to celebrate the life of our local community as we pray for all who serve and hold office in our region and a chance to acknowledge the part we are called to play as a church in contributing to the good of our city and region and its peoples.

The season of Lent begins with the blessing and reception of Ashes which will be distributed at the three Masses that day and a later evening Service of the Word. We begin a journey of penance and renewal as a church community which culminates in the life giving celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.

The Bishops of England and Wales have dedicated this year for all our parishes to focus on the Word of God and encourage people to read passages of the scriptures more frequently so that it is a greater guide and strength in their daily life. Perhaps we could all make this part of our Lenten resolution to read and reflect on a few sentences of the Gospel or one of the Epistles at times during the week. We will be having a Lenten reflection each week on a Tuesday night focussed on the previous Sunday Gospel.

We will be holding a series of reflections focused on the Lenten Sunday Gospels which will then be followed by some time for prayer and contemplation and then in the 'spirit of kindness' we will be given a practical weekly Lenten resolution/challenge to carry out during the week based on the Sunday Gospel.

Tuesday 3 March Lent - *A desert experience*,
Tuesday 10 March *It's wonderful for us to be*

here, Tuesday 17 March *We thirst for living water*, Tuesday 24 March *Lord, help us to see*, Tuesday 31 March *Dying and Rising*.

We will meet between 6-7pm after evening mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with a chance for a cup of tea and chat in the Gibberd Room afterwards.

Last weekend a group of workmen turned up in a white van and digger and proceeded to excavate part of the pavement area in front of the Cathedral. As the week has progressed the area under excavation has expanded right across the main entrance with a deep trench running across almost the width of the steps area. With all the road closures and now this I am beginning to think there is some secret plot to make the Cathedral completely inaccessible.

So far the week has almost run its course and they are still digging. If you manage to eventually arrive here you may have to cross a moat to this weekend to enter the Cathedral environs – from a distance it looks there is a barrier across the front of the building however it would take a lot more than this to fence us in!

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 29 March 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 27 February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian. 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 at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or 709 9222.

EXTRAS REQUIRED

Extras aged 18-40 needed for one night shoot in central Liverpool. Filming to take place late March 2020. You will be paid £180 for the night's work. Major Hollywood film franchise. Must have a national insurance number and passport. For more information please apply @<https://www.castingcollective.co.uk/liverpool>

SAMUEL GROUP

An opportunity for young people to listen to God's Word and explore the purpose of their life. God calls to each of us in various ways, inviting us to enjoy lives of service, commitment, purpose & love. This is a series of evenings through Lent which will include praying with Scripture and reflecting with other young people, to talk about what's important in your life. There will be food and opportunities to listen to people talking about where they have discovered purpose and meaning in their lives. **Dates and Venue:** Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

26th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th, 26th March, 1st April. FCJ Centre St Hugh's, 53A Cranborne Rd, Wavertree, Liverpool, L15 2HY If you would like to join the Samuel Group this Lent, email: Sr Lynne fcj - lynnefcj@gmail.com Brother James f.i.c.p. - brojameshayes@gmail.com

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

THEME 4

Building Community, Nurturing Belonging

Following on our Synod journey and having looked at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd themes we now need to engage on the fourth 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 Saturday 29 February straight after the 9.00am Mass. We will meet in the Gibberd Room. All welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 26 February 2020
Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 8am, 12.15pm and 5.15pm. Service of the Word at 7pm.

JOB VACANCIES

Please refer to the Archdiocesan of Liverpool website as there are several job vacancies currently available in the Archdiocese.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Please pick up a flier from the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt advertising the Lenten reflections starting on Tuesday 3 March at 6.00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Rosaleen Conlon (Birthday Remembrance), Kath Moray (Get Well), Francis Kennedy (Thinking of you), John Scott (RIP), Tony Rafferty (RIP), Steven Bird (RIP), Eileen Cooney (RIP), Sr Carol (RIP), Chris Evanelista (RIP), Charlie Jenkins (RIP), John Scott (RIP), Mary (Birthday), Edward Geisler (RIP), Bernadette Matthews (Get Well), Terence McCormack (RIP), Tim Williamson (RIP), Ann Hunter (Birthday).

Last week's collection: **£847.00**



LUTYENS
CRYPT

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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)

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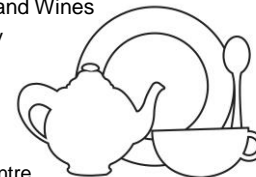
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Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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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 – 4.00pm

