

Mass Intentions Received

John Currie (RIP Wedding Anniversary), John Currie (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Susan Robinson (RIP), Molly Gregory (RIP), Joan Lewis (RIP), Tommy Murphy (RIP), Ronald Ellams (RIP), Charlie Jenkins (RIP), Sean Byrne (RIP Birthday), Thomas Smith (RIP), James Jensen (Get Well), David Johnston (RIP), Patricia Doyle (RIP), David McCormack (1st Anniversary RIP), Annie Swain (Anniversary), Sarah White (Wedding Anniversary), William White (Wedding Anniversary), Stephen Dalrymple (Get Well),

Angela Mass (Intention), Teresa Gilleran (Birthday), Kathleen and David Ward (Thank you), Terence McCormick (RIP), Teresa Gregory (RIP), Mary McNulty (RIP), Rita Alcalde (Intention), Andrew Crawley (RIP), Patti Carew (RIP), Kathleen Deveney (RIP), Jean Cropper (Birthday Remembrance), Andrew (Andy) Lannigan (RIP), Peter Fallon (Intention), Valerie Houghton (Get Well), Norah and Colin Tinsley, Ann and Frank Brown, Laurence Crewe (RIP), John Farrally, Ellen Jasper (RIP), James McGann (Birthday Anniversary), Tadhg Meehan (RIP), Laurence Crewe (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 1 March 2020

Sunday 1 March

1st Sunday of Lent

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 2 March

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

Tuesday 3 March

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

Wednesday 4 March

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

Thursday 5 March

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

Friday 6 March

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

Saturday 7 March

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 on Tuesday this week will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt.

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:

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

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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First Sunday of Lent

I am pleased to announce that we have a new assistant priest appointed to serve the Cathedral – Fr Christopher McCoy. Fr Chris will be saying his farewells to the parishioners in St John Fisher, Knowsley and St Columba, Huyton this weekend and will begin his ministry at the Cathedral from next weekend. During the course of his priesthood Fr Chris has served in a number of parishes within the Diocese as assistant or parish priest, he was also university chaplain and as chaplain he managed the move from the Cathedral site to St Philip Neri Church, and he has also worked as a priest in Peru on the Diocesan Missionary Project Scheme. He is looking forward to being involved in the life of the Cathedral and helping with the emergency cover to the hospitals and comes with a great deal of varied pastoral experience. He will be sad to say farewell to his parishioners in Huyton and Knowsley where he has served for ten years but I know he will be glad to relinquish a lot of the burden of parish administration and take on a pastoral role as an assistant priest here.

On this first Sunday of Lent the prayers and readings of the mass encourage us to embark on this journey of Lent with generous hearts and a desire to draw closer to Christ through penance and good works. This Sunday afternoon there is the Rite of Election Service at 3pm at which Archbishop Malcolm welcomes and affirms all those adults from across the Diocese, including the Cathedral parish, who are in their final stages of preparation to be received into the church at Easter. On Tuesday evenings at 6pm we have a series of Lenten reflections, prayer and practical suggestions offered to engage more fully with the opportunities that the season of Lent offers us. Also on Fridays in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after 12.15pm mass and the usual period of exposition from 4-5pm. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the Chapter Mass at

12.15pm on Tuesday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Two new Diocesan Canons will be installed at the mass Frs Michael Fitzsimons and Sean Kirwin and they will be appointed as members of the Chapter along with Canon Aidan Prescott, who is at present an honorary Canon.

A few people have raised concerns to me about the spread of the coronavirus asking whether any measures should be taken to prevent the spread of virus infection in church services. At present the advice from the Bishops Conference still stands –that is that there is no need for the chalice or the sign of peace to be suspended. However it may be better rather than shaking hands simply to turn to our neighbours and wish them the sign of peace verbally for the time being. The advice also emphasises some general rules of good hygiene which help to disrupt the spread of any virus or infection which we would do well to bear in mind. If you have a cold or flu symptoms of any kind you should refrain from taking communion from the chalice and receive the sacred host on the hand only. We have been given strong reminders generally of the importance of washing our hands frequently and sneezing into a tissue. Finally a reminder that Ministers of the Eucharist should wash their hands or use sanitiser before mass in preparation for distributing Holy Communion.

Next Friday is Family Fast day. There will be a retiring collection at masses next week to support the work of Cafod.

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 2 April 2020 at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss *The Last of the Just* by Andre Schwarz-Bart. New readers are always welcome.

CATHEDRAL STEWARDS

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.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to Father Philip for leading the school's special Ash Wednesday Mass last week, it was a lovely start to our school day as we began Lent. We navigated the surrounding road works really well when we took all classes to the Cathedral Crypt. On Tuesday all our children had their photograph taken when the school's photographer visited. Everyone looked very smart indeed for what will be, I'm sure, such a cherished memory in years to come.

SYNOD LECTURES

The Church as Fragmented Mirror. Speaker: David McLoughlin. Will take place at LACE Conference Centre. Monday 9 March 2020, 7.30pm. Tea and Coffee from 7pm. What sort of unity are we called to in a Global Church facing tensions within and without? There will be an opportunity for questions and answers with optional Night Prayer at 9pm.

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.

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. All welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER FLIER

Detailing all the Services and Masses over Holy Week and Easter are available at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. Please take one home with you.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

SPRING FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

With Muir Simpson will take place on Tuesday 21 April in the Gibberd Room from 10am – 4pm. Tickets are £25

Last week's collection: **£1,472.00**

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9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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



— 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)