

Mass Intentions Received

Stella Nwukah (RIP), Joseph Nwukah (Intention), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Derek Baker (RIP), Daven Thomas (RIP), Margaret Reagan (Get Well), Brenda Burns (RIP), Ronald (Ronnie) Russell (RIP), Mary Brennan (RIP), Joan Speed (RIP), Rose Humphries (RIP), Joseph (For healing), John (Zip) Rutherford (RIP), Robbie and Maureen Newman (Get Well), Jessie Cole (Remembrance), Isabelle Hastie (Remembrance), Edie Moore (Remembrance), Nora Martin (Get Well), Angela Quinn (Get Well), Ann Morgan (RIP), Father Gerald

Hicks (Get Well), Sister Agnes Fleming (80th Birthday), Rita Raymond (Intention), Mary Clarey (Intention), Thomas Watson (RIP), Terence Pollock (RIP), Mary Burke (RIP), Vera Downing (RIP), Kevan and Sandra Worthington (Intention), Mary Murch (RIP), Esther Barton (RIP Anniversary), Irene Desmet (RIP), Mr Casey (RIP), Sr Mary Barron (25th Anniversary), Margaret McKenna (RIP), Nadine Cain (RIP), Tom Costello (RIP), Muriel Tait (RIP), Christine Mooney (RIP), Pauline Smyth (In Remembrance), Tom Smyth (RIP), John Swain (Anniversary), Maureen Daley (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 March 2020

Sunday 15 March 3rd 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 16 March

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

Tuesday 17 March St Patrick

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

Wednesday 18 March

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

Thursday 19 March St Joseph

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

Friday 20 March

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

Saturday 21 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 Wednesday 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
Fr Chris McCoy

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Third Sunday of Lent

The third Sunday of Lent marks the half way point on our journey to Holy Week and Easter. As with any mid-point of a journey it is always good to stop and rest a while and take stock of how we are doing. In today's gospel Jesus stops for refreshment at a well in a Samaritan village while the disciples go into the town. While he is there he gets into conversation with a woman who comes along to get water from the well. She has a complex and colourful life story which include a number of relationships. Her personal situation is also an allegory which describes and exemplifies the complex relationship and differences of religious practices between Jews and Samaritans which is all interwoven into the conversation Jesus has with her. Our Lord treats her with respect and acceptance despite the generally accepted cultural and religious differences of the time. The woman and her fellow villagers acknowledge Jesus to be the Christ – the source of Living Water. The refreshment that he offers to her and to all who accept him as the Son of God, brings healing and reconciliation an end to divisions and draws us into unity with God the Father. May we too during this time of Lent draw refreshment and renewal of faith from Christ who is the Wellspring of Salvation.

The afternoon Choral Service at 3pm this Sunday is a reflection on the seven last words of Christ on the Cross. It is entitled 'Les Sept Paroles Du Christ En Croix' which sounds rather better than the English equivalent description, it was composed by Cesar Franck. Next Tuesday evening at 6pm there is the third in our Lenten Talk series on the Lenten Gospels. It will be given by Fr John Poland, Archbishop's Chaplain,

on the theme 'We Thirst for Living Water.'

We have been following the news and advice we have received from the Diocese and the Government regarding precautions that we need to take in view of the spread of the Coronavirus. We have already seen a fall off of the number of visitors to the Cathedral and certain exams have been cancelled. We are carrying on as normal with our regular schedule of religious services and will continue unless we are clearly instructed otherwise. However, the advice is very clear that we need to avoid in any way putting others at risk. Therefore if you have any cold like symptoms, a temperature or bouts of coughing you should not come into contact with others, should self isolate and not put others at risk by attending church services. We also need to be aware of the needs of our neighbours or any of our congregation who are on their own who are having to do this and help where we can. If I could ask you all to place any unwanted service sheets at the end of Masses in the boxes on your way out so that we are not having to handle large numbers of used service sheets. Also at Masses other than in the Crypt the Collection will be taken at the end of Mass so that we don't pass on collection baskets from one to another.

There are leaflets available which incorporate a nine day Novena of Prayer and reflection which we are being encouraged to follow linked to the Feast of the Annunciation and the Re Consecration of England to Mary's Dowry at the end of this month. They are available at all Masses this weekend.

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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

This week there was lots of excitement in school as we took delivery of twelve fertile chick eggs and an incubator as we hope to have Easter chicks soon! Our chick eggs are currently almost one week into a three-week incubation in the school's reception area. We have a hatching date of 30th March and already children are asking super questions about new life, their colour and whether we will be able to keep them forever! Thankfully no-one has asked that age old question of which came first the chicken or the egg... I suppose there's still time though!

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The proposed dates are 22-29 November 2020. The cost is approx £1,600 per person. This includes flights, transfers, guide, half board and some days full board, admission to all major sites. All enquiries should be directed to Dee Stevens stevens.dstevens2@gmail.com Please do not direct enquires to the Cathedral.

A full briefing meeting once numbers are established and another meeting prior to departure will be held.

CAR BOOT SALE

Back by popular demand!!! For one day only we will be hosting a Cathedral Car Boot sale to raise much needed funds for our Cathedral. It will be on Saturday 2 May 2020 from 7am. Pitches are £10. You can reserve one by emailing enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

First come first served. We also need good quality bric-a-brac to sell so please have a good look in your lofts and sheds and donate anything you think we can sell. Please note that we won't take clothes, books, cd's or dvd's. Tell your friends!!

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Please pick up a flier from the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt advertising the Lenten reflections. The third in our series is on Tuesday 17 March at 6.00pm. All welcome. Fr John Poland to lead.

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 available from Cathedral House. Booking essential.

Last week's collection: **£1,008.00**

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



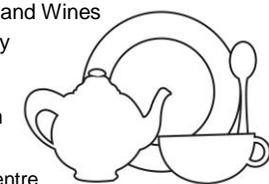
PIAZZA CAFÉ

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

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





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)