

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, John Currie (RIP Wedding Anniversary), Marie McGuinness (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Martha Ellen Cunningham (RIP Anniversary), Joe Burton (RIP), Mary Casey (RIP), Christina and Aine Kearns, Michael Doherty (RIP), Sarah and William White (Wedding Anniversary), Michelle Holding (Get Well), Joseph Lawrence Millea (RIP), Elizabeth McCall (RIP), Bradley Stephen Potter (Anniversary), Nora Kurton (Birthday), Thomas Murphy (RIP), Mollie Dunne (RIP) David Dunne (RIP), Liz and Kevin (In

thoughts and prayers), Kelly Hollinghurst (Remembrance), Terence Blackburn (RIP), Alexandra Reid (Intention), Jackie Cleary (RIP), Kathryn and Ann Reid (Intention), Father Mark Beattie (Thank you), Susan Catherine Glover (RIP), Susan Rudge (Anniversary), Mary Rudge (Anniversary), Joan Roberts (Get Well), Thomas Costello (RIP), Mary Finnegan (RIP Anniversary), Marie Forshaw (Get Well), Hamilton Family (Remembrance), Ronnie Russell (RIP), Martin and Georgie Turner (Wedding), Laurence and Sarah Clarke (In Remembrance).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 March 2020

### Sunday 8 March 2nd 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 9 March

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

### Tuesday 10 March

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

### Wednesday 11 March

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

### Thursday 12 March

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

### Friday 13 March

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

### Saturday 14 March

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

### 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 Monday, and the 6.30pm Vigil Mass 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



# Cathedral Record

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

## Second Sunday of Lent

This Saturday parishioners from our local Pastoral Area will be making a pilgrimage walk of the Stations of the Cross visiting churches throughout the deanery concluding at the Cathedral at 4pm with a prayer at the final Station of the Cross and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you would like to join them for all or part of the walk it is open to all to take part.

Last Sunday we celebrated our Morning Lenten Masses in comparative darkness due to having no electrical power. As we recall the Gospel story of the Transfiguration this Sunday the hope is that we are able to do so in more glorious light and back to our normal routine.

On a number of the Sundays in Lent instead of Choral Evening Prayer the Choir will be singing a devotional cantata to offer us an opportunity for reflection on the passion and death of Christ Jesus. This Sunday afternoon at 3pm they will be singing a cantata entitled 'Crucifixus pro nobis' composed by Kenneth Leighton interspersed with two gospel readings. The cantata is in four parts – Christ in the Cradle, Christ in the Garden, Christ in His Passion, Final hymn of Resurrection. The piece was written in 1961 and the words of the cantata are based on a composition by two 17<sup>th</sup> century poets.

On Tuesday evening at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel the Second Lenten Reflection will be given by Fr Stephen on the Gospel account of the Transfiguration.

We are awaiting the delivery of our new processional cross and acolytes later this month. These have been designed and fabricated by

hand by the silversmith Rauni Higson, who has her studio in North Wales. This coming week on Radio 4 she features in a programme entitled 'Living Natural Treasures' which is a series of weekly programmes on artisans and craftspeople who design and make items that are handcrafted. The programme is on Wednesday evening at 9.30pm and Rauni is interviewed for fifteen minutes whilst she was working on the acolytes for our Cathedral. This will hopefully create some wider interest on the new processional set which we hope to be able to use for the first time at Mass in the Cathedral on Easter Sunday.

The Romero Trust has offered to donate a relic of St Oscar Romero to be permanently housed within our Cathedral in recognition that there have been memorial Masses celebrated each year within this Diocese since St Oscar's martyrdom 40 years ago. There will be a special Choral Evening Prayer on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6pm to receive the relic and to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death. His life is a current example of witnessing to Christ by literally taking up the cross and following Him. An extract from his final radio broadcast.

The Church, defender of the rights of God, of the Law of God, of human dignity, of the person cannot remain silent before such an abomination. In the name of God and in the name of this suffering people whose cries rise up to heaven more every day, I implore you, I beg you, I order you in the name of God stop repression. **The next day Archbishop Romero was shot whilst celebrating Mass.**

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) @LiverpoolMet [www.facebook.com/Liverpoolmetrocathedral](https://www.facebook.com/Liverpoolmetrocathedral)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) or 709 9222.

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last Thursday was World Book Day and children had a great time as they came to school dressed as a book character and engaged in all sorts of book related activities throughout the day. Everyone received a free book too! On Tuesday to help us celebrate World Book Day and promote our love for reading, all classes were treated to a brilliant interactive musical concert which linked the last six decades of books and authors to music of those eras. A fantastic time was had by all.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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. The second in our series is on Tuesday 10 March at 6.00pm. All welcome. Fr Stephen 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: **£1,163.00**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)