

Mass Intentions Received

Patricia Hagen, Angela O'Gorman (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Jane Daly (RIP), Sister Anastasia Taggart (RIP), Ellen Edwards (Anniversary), Wilimina Martha Bowan (RIP), John Carswell (RIP), Betty Carter (Successful Operatrion), Peter Franey (RIP), Tommy McConnell (RIP), Joan McGiveron (RIP), John Alfred Durkin (RIP), Jack Howard (RIP), John Oates (RIP), Tony Bolton (Anniversary), Father Benjamin Standish

(Anniversary of Ordination), Mary O'Reilly (Get Well), Emmanuel Kolade (Get Well), Elizabeth MacHalim (Get Well), Margaret and Felix Kaloski (RIP), Mary and Williams Cummins (RIP), Cummins Family (Intentions), Jean Moonan (RIP), Mark Badger (Intention), Mrs Patel (RIP), Audrey Barr (RIP), Pete Garnett (RIP), Ellen Whitehead (RIP), Michael Blackmoor (RIP), Kevin Greason (RIP), Michael O'Neill (Anniversary), Diane (RIP), Elizabeth Courtney (RIP), Karl Fenlon (RIP), Tom and Betty McGuire (50th Wedding Anniversary), Marie Prendergast (RIP), George Rimmer (Get Well), Ann



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 February 2015



Sunday 8 February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 9 February

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

Tuesday 10 February St Scholastica

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

Wednesday 11 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Thanksgiving to St Jude) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 12 February St Agatha

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass SS
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Friday 13 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Thomas Gough) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 14 February Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
(Mary and James Sharkey) STV
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:
Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt
Saturday:
11.00am – 12noon
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Crypt

Crypt Chapel

STV

St. Vincent de Paul
Parish Church

SS -

55 Seel St,
Missionaries of
Charity

RLUH -

Royal Liverpool
University Hospital

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:

Canon Anthony
O'Brien *Dean*
Mgr Peter Cookson
Fr Gerard Callacher
Fr Liam Collister

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



Cathedral Record

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Living Joyfully

At the time of writing we are expecting 38 religious congregations to have stalls around the Cathedral this weekend. Thankfully the thorny question as to 'who goes next to who' is left to the organisers to resolve. Let's hope no age old rivalries suddenly re-surface. The Carmelites had got their bid in early and 'bagged' the St Columba Chapel, which I presumed was so that they could be in a quieter spot, but it shows what I know – it was so that they could show a video of their life on a TV screen. I think it will be a fascinating eye opener for us all to have the chance to discover the variety and richness of consecrated religious life all in one setting and it should help us to be more appreciative of the contribution of the religious to the life of the church. I think that they will all be hoping that it may spark an interest in more of our young people to consider a vocation to the religious life. It is a credit to the organising team that they have managed to get such support for this event – there is nowhere else in the country that has organised an event like this or on such a scale for this Year of Prayer and Focus on Consecrated Religious Life. Please note that the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm this weekend will be celebrated in the Cathedral, not in the Crypt Chapel.

It is not just Religious Life that is the focus this weekend. The Marriage and Family Life Department of the Diocese have invited people from parishes to join us this Sunday for the 11.00am Solemn Mass. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at this Mass at which family bibles will be presented to a number of couples as we celebrate the importance of family life and faith. I'm sure Archbishop Malcolm will be sharing some thoughts with us in his homily in relation to the Synod on family life in Rome which concludes later this year.

In between the Religious and married life

department moving out and the beer moving in to the Crypt Hall for the Annual Camra Beer Festival in a couple of weeks time there are just a few events taking place this week. The 'Keep Britain Tidy' organisation are having a grand dinner in the Crypt on Thursday evening. We could do with the organisation being more involved on Merseyside as our streets are far from tidy most of the time but I hope they show a good example by leaving the Crypt in as clean a condition as they found it.

Next weekend we have our Annual Civic Mass on Sunday at 11.00am. Not only will it be the first time that Archbishop Malcolm will welcome civic leaders from across the Archdiocese to our Cathedral to join with us in prayer for our local communities and those who serve them but it will also be the first time that the new Anglican Bishop of Liverpool Rt Rev Paul Bayes will be joining us for a service at here at the Met. By next weekend we will also have the Christmas Truce sculpture on display for a few weeks in the Unity Chapel a symbol of peace and a memorial of the centenary of the start of the First World War.

Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*

A Lecture by Lord David Alton MP entitled 'Paying the Price of Faith' will take place in the Gibberd Room on Thursday 12 March at 7.00pm. This interesting and informative lecture will be an examination of the persecuted Church around the world today. In recent months we have become used to hearing about the plight of Christians in the parts of Syria and Iraq controlled by ISIS. These are not the only parts of the world where Christians face difficulties and persecution. Lord Alton's talk will explain what is happening and what we might be able to do about it. Tickets are £8 and are available from Cathedral House. This ticket price includes a glass of wine and nibbles following the lecture.

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 31 January. Winning numbers are 2, 3, 6, 9, 11 and 12. Prize was £200. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £250.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Our new Come and See topics began this week, which focus around the Eucharist. In the Early Years, the children think about how the Parish family gathers together to celebrate the Eucharist and the theme continues through the school with Year 6 learning how the Eucharist enables people to live in communion. In the Crypt, year 2 have displayed their work on their last topic of books. They enjoyed learning about the variety of books used in Church and our children from other faiths shared some of their special books with the class too. Please take a moment to look at their work when you're next in the Crypt. Years 3 and 6 visited Tesco this week as part of the 'Farm to Fork' programme. Year 3s found foods of different colours, scanned the products through the till, tasted cheeses and then dunked doughnuts. A fun morning was had by all...including the adults! This weekend, Father Ged will be leading our Sacrament preparation children and families in the next session. This month we will be learning about the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

ALTAR SERVERS

The Altar Servers in the Cathedral and the Crypt are a dedicated and lively group who loyally serve during our weekend, weekday and special Masses. They encompass all ages, shapes and sizes. Over the years the albs that they wear to serve at the altar have become a little worn and mis-matched. To smarten things up, we are in the process of replacing the Albs with black cassocks and white cottas. Our aim is to be suited, booted and gleaming in time for the Diocesan Chrism Mass on Wednesday April 1st (this is no anticipated April Fool's joke by the way!). The cost of the transformation is just over £2,200. In addition to cash donations, when the weather improves, we have planned a number of other fund raising events to help us reach our financial goal. You will hear more about these events in our weekly newsletter in due course. If you would like to and can contribute towards the cost, we would be very grateful! Any contributions will be very much appreciated. Any contributions can be placed in an envelope marked 'Servers' and can be handed in to any of the clergy or to Cathedral house. With grateful thanks, Julian Daley, Cathedral MC and Fr Ged.

HOPE+ NEWS

Two weeks short of our second birthday we provided food for our 14,004th guest at our St Vincent pantry on Tuesday. It seemed appropriate that the 14,000 guest

was a referral from St Julie's RC College which has been a very loyal and generous supporter of Hope+ since we first opened our doors on 14th February 2013. When we opened we had expected to have provided food for about 4,000 in our first two years; in fact we wondered if we would be needed as long as that. We now realise that we shall be needed for the foreseeable future. With less than two weeks to go before Ash Wednesday, we will be launching our Lent Pledge campaign, in which we will be asking you not to give up chocolate or even alcohol (although you can do that too), but to give up time to do something that would assist one of our guests, such as writing a letter to your MP about delays in benefit payments, having a look at the basic hamper we provide and writing a simple recipe, giving up a lunch hour to come and help out at one of our pantries, or knitting a warm hat or scarf for someone without the means to heat their home properly...Watch this space for suggestions. As always we need you to continue to support us with your generous donations of food, toiletries, clothes and cash. Every item donated is one we don't have to buy in. At the moment we really need nappies (especially larger sizes), basic toiletries (toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, shower gel), and feminine hygiene items. As always thank you to everyone for your continued support.

CAR BOOT SALE

The date of the next Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the Cathedral will be Saturday 14 February 2014. You can reserve

your pitch by ringing 0151 709 9222. Pitches are £10.

FUNNY MONEY

If you have any old currency, British or foreign, coins or notes languishing in a cupboard or drawer please consider donating them to the Cathedral. You would be surprised at how much we can sell them for to make 'real' money for the Cathedral.

BEER FESTIVAL PRIVATE PARTY

Will take place in the Crypt Concert Room on Tuesday 17 February 2015 from 7.00pm—10.30pm. Tickets are only £9.00 per person and you will receive a 2015 CAMRA Beer Festival glass on arrival. You will then be able to purchase a selection of the beers, ciders, soft drinks and some fruit wines that will be served throughout the remainder of the Beer Festival. If you would like tickets please apply to Cathedral House, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ. 0151 709 9222 or enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk. Back by popular request is Scouse! Get your ticket now!

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers this week Jacqueline Mitchell, mother of Byron, a young altar server at the Cathedral who died last weekend after

Last week's collection: **£1,184.00**

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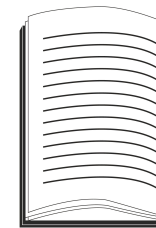


GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107

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



— 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)