

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Peter Carney (RIP), Terry Brown (Get Well), Pauline Novak (Get Well), Edward Morley (RIP), Anne Foster (Get Well), Kathleen O'Brien (RIP), Mary Downey (RIP), Lisa Dowd (RIP), George Shields (RIP), Joan Campbell (Special Intentions), Joseph Michael Kelly (RIP), Lisa Connor (Get Well), Melinda Robinson (RIP), Evelyn Ward (80th Birthday), Peter McMorro (90th Birthday), Margaret Sutton (80th

Birthday), Thelma Rowan (RIP Anniversary), Lee Wright (RIP), Thomas Morrissey (RIP), Joan Sinclair (RIP Anniversary), Philomena Harvey (Intention), Adrian Boardman (RIP), Marie O'Brien (RIP), Lawrie Barron (RIP).



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 February 2015



Sunday 15 February 6th 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 16 February

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

Tuesday 17 February

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

Wednesday 18 February

Ash Wednesday
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sarah Benjamin Intentions) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
7.30pm Mass

Thursday 19 February

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

Friday 20 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joan McCann) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 21 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV
(Parishioners Intentions)
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



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Civic Sunday

The 'Living Joyfully' events last week seemed to be a great success, not necessarily judged on the vocations it might or might not produce but more on the sense of church that was portrayed. With so many different types of witness and consecrated lives dedicated to service of the Gospel the joy and fellowship amongst all the participants was evident over the three days. The Carmelite Community at Maryton in Allerton had a wonderful short video portrayal of their life which had been filmed at the new convent and the prayerful, calm serenity of the enclosed religious life was well represented alongside the teaching, nursing and missionary orders.

This Sunday we extend a warm welcome to all our guests who are attending the Annual Civic Mass at 11.00am. We are expecting there to be representatives from all walks of public and Church life from across our region as we pray for our local communities and their needs and all those in positions of authority in public life. The weather forecast is predicting rain for Sunday – I hope that won't adversely affect the processions and the wearing of ceremonial robes which add colour and a bit of necessary pomp to the occasion.

The season of Lent begins this week with the Distribution of Ashes on Wednesday. Based on previous experience we expect large crowds for Masses on this day hence the 5.15pm Mass will be celebrated in the main Cathedral and there will be an addition to our normal scheduled Mass times – a later service at 7.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Even in our high tech world, the stark symbol of ashes, remains a striking reminder of our mortality and our need for God. During Lent we will hold a series of four evening talks on the Wednesdays in March on different forms of prayer. There are also Lenten Talks and events taking place at Liverpool Cathedral, the

Pauline Bookshop and the parish church of Our Lady and St Nicholas involving Archbishop Malcolm and the Bishop of Liverpool. Please see the notice boards for details of Lenten events.

One of the sad facts of church life in recent years is that we have had to cope with declining church attendance and decreasing numbers of clergy and religious. Sadly the Carmelite Community at Eccleston, St Helens, is due to close shortly and due to the age and infirmity of a number of the sisters they will all be moving to different religious houses. They have been a constant source of prayer in our Diocese for many years please remember them in your prayers at what is a traumatic time for them. They have kindly donated a thurible and sanctuary bell for our Crypt Chapel and kind parishioners have had these re-gilded along with the sanctuary lamp at St Vincent's in memory of their community.

Thinking back over the years one of the most fruitful Lenten activities were the Friday lunches. Over a simple bowl of soup and a piece of bread social and church issues were discussed and speakers talked on a whole variety of topics. I think it would be a good thing if we could re-introduce this for Lent this year in a small way with a simple lunch time gathering at 1.00pm in the Gibberd Room for those who wished and over a bowl of soup we could read and have a brief discussion on the forthcoming Sunday readings for that week of Lent – guaranteed to finish by 1.45pm. If you would be interested in coming along perhaps you could let me know to get some idea of what sort of interest there might be with a view to starting on Friday 27th February.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 7 February. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 5, 6, 10 and 14. Prize was £250. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £300.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Last weekend, Father Ged and Deacon Paul led our With You Always families in a reflective session about prayer. It was lovely to hear the children's responses and made me rethink some of my own ideas. I also met one of the mums of a past St Nicholas pupil (he's now a grown up 16, studying for GCSEs). How heart-warming it always is to be remembered and thanked. I can't believe this is my 10th year now at St Nicholas and my first y6 class are 21 this year!

In school, it's been assessment week to end this half term, which is always a busy one but great to see the progress the children are making. Year 1 went off to the museum, Father Ged spent some time answering year 3s questions about religion (and the universe!), year 5 went to a Harry Potter exhibition AND we celebrated Chinese New Year with a raft of activities and food, courtesy of Mrs Chan. One of our parents came in to talk about the Chinese calendar and year 4 went to the Chinese Gate at the end of the week. Yes, another fun-packed half term has come to an end and we're all off for a week before we start again, in Lent, on 23rd

February. 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

We will be launching our Lent Pledge campaign soon, 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.

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!

LENT 2015

A series of four talks on

Wednesday evenings in March starting at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room.

The first one will be on 4 March 'Still, small voice of clam': The Beauty of Christian Meditation to Hear the Voice of the Lord. How do we tune into the voice of the Lord in our lives which are increasingly cluttered with noise and busy-ness? This talk will explore the wonderful tradition of Christian Meditation which helps seekers to listen deeply to God within the silence and peace. All welcome.

FRIENDS EVENT

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,434.00**

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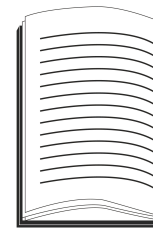


GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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



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