

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Sister Conleth (RIP), Janina Koczka (Special Intention), John Linskey (RIP), Father White (Get Well), Alma Curren (RIP), John Sanders (RIP), Nicholas Kelly (RIP Anniversary), Marton Family (Intentions), Noreen Tinsdale (RIP), Father Pat Walsh (RIP Anniversary), Francis Mottram (RIP), Andrew Putt (RIP), Ella McLlroy (RIP), Jeanie McKeown (RIP), Simon Martin (RIP Friend and Colleague), Jonny

Middleton (RIP), Joanne O'Reilly (RIP), Jenny and Amanda O'Reilly (In thoughts and prayers), Myles Fenlon (RIP), Patrick McDonagh (Get Well/Intention), Michael McDonagh (RIP), Margaret McDonagh (Memorial 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Mark Badger (Special Intention), Kathleen Whitehead (RIP), Eileen Walpole (RIP), Pat Mitchell (Intention), Eileen James (RIP Anniversary), Karly Hurst (RIP), Peter Nolan (RIP), Lillian Brocklesby (Get Well), Michael Hurley (RIP), Thomas Ryan (RIP), John Currie (RIP Anniversary), Georgina Cummings (RIP), Ana Lima (Intention), Cornelius Lansana (Intention), Tina (Intention)



## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 1 March 2015

### Sunday 1 March 2nd Sunday of Lent

**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 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** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass

### Wednesday 4 March

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass  
(Theresa O'Gorman Intentions) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 5 March

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

### Friday 6 March

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Catherine McKillen) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 7 March

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Ellen Barry) 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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## Lenten temptations

It's always a mad scramble amongst Cathedral staff about this time of year to squeeze in the remnants of this year's holiday entitlement before the end of March, and with Fr Ged and the Dean also getting a well deserved break – not sure if this is post Christmas break or pre Easter - one but either way it appears to me holding the fort at the moment!

With lots of social activities taking place in the Cathedral over the next couple of weeks it is going to be very hard not to be tempted to give up my Lenten resolution at just two weeks into the season. On Tuesday evening there is a Wine Society event taking place in the Crypt entitled, 'The Rudiments of Bordeaux'. Do you remember Basil Fawlty, the cynical hotel owner from Fawlty Towers saying, 'I can certainly see that you know your wine. Most of the guests who stay here wouldn't know the difference between Bordeaux and Claret!' During the evening the experts will be getting to grips with the rudiments of Bordeaux and explaining why the wines of the left bank taste different to those of the right and the difference a vintage can make to the wine. Usually my only concern is 'Do I like it?', followed closely by 'Who's paying?'

We are also hosting an evening to celebrate St Patrick's Day on Tuesday 17 March from 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The date of this great Saint always falls in Lent, but on St Patrick's Day the prohibitions against eating meat were lifted, and the Irish would celebrate their patron saint with dancing, drinking and feasting on the traditional meal of bacon and cabbage. I can promise the dancing (and singing), drinking and feasting but I am not sure of the menu yet, though it will be traditional Irish fayre. Either way it promises to be a real fun evening and you can get your tickets from Cathedral House. They are only £10! If you can get yourself a better deal do

let me know!

To more perhaps significant issues: we are having a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend to support the work of CAFOD. This Lent CAFOD is asking us to consider our neighbours. Not those that are sitting next to us, or those that live next door. We are being asked to think about our global neighbours. As neighbours we should share in each other's hopes and fears and are called to respond compassionately to lift each other's burdens and make our hopes a reality. This Lent, the generosity of the Catholic community is being recognised by the Government and they will match pound for pound every donation that is given to CAFOD up to a total of £5 million. So please do give what you can afford to donate in the collection. This is a unique opportunity for us to make a difference and to help our neighbours.

We also have the first of our Lenten Talks on Wednesday evening, 4 March, in the Gibberd Room starting at 7.00pm which will be led by Fr Ged. Details of the subject matter can be found elsewhere in the newsletter but you are encouraged to come as part of your spiritual Lenten journey.

Liverpool Parish Church is known for many things and foremost amongst them is the Lenten Talks. They go back to the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and have been seen as a gift to the City to entertain, provoke and inspire. In previous years they have been at lunchtime but this year they are at 6.00pm on Thursday evenings. Next Thursday, 5 March, our very own Archbishop will give the talk. This will be the first time he has spoken at the Church so it would be nice if it were full! There is no charge and you don't have to book for either talk – just turn up!

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 21 February. Winning numbers are 4, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 14. Prize was £350. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £400.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

It is back to school this coming Monday and the calendar is already filling up with activities for World Book Day, visits to Central Library, year 4 spending the day around Chester as well as plenty of sporting events to look forward to over the next couple of weeks alone! We will also be raising money, during Lent, for those less fortunate than ourselves and with Comic Relief only a few weeks away, I'm sure the children, families and staff from St Nicholas will dig deep as ever. Father Ged will be guiding us through Lent with Stations of the Cross for our junior children and special prayers and reflections each week. Staff and children will be encouraged to consider and display their own Lenten prayers and Promises at school.

Mrs Vicki Fallon  
[www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> (this is no anticipated April Fool's joke by the way!). The cost of the transformation is just over £2,200. 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

As always a huge thank you to everyone for all the support over the last two years. By the end of last Thursday we had served up our 14,275<sup>th</sup> hamper, which is 10,275 more than we had anticipated we would have supplied in our first two years of operation; indeed we had thought we might no longer be needed. Sadly it rather looks as though we might be needed for the foreseeable future. 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.

## 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.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER LEAFLETS

Are available at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt. Please take a copy home with you.

## FRIENDS EVENT

A Lecture by Lord David Alton 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.

## JOHANNA BRAITHWAITE RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Johanna Braithwaite, the niece of George Mayer Marton, who died last week. Johanna was instrumental in obtaining funds to enable us to have the great mosaic panel of Pentecost by Mayer-Marton which is in the Unity Chapel. May she rest in peace.

## ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Join us on Tuesday 17 March from 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room for a good old fashioned St Patrick's Day Party with traditional Irish food and a great craic! Tickets are £10 from Cathedral House which includes all food, entertainment and a free drink on arrival!

## CAR BOOT SALE

The date of the next Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the Cathedral will be Saturday 14 March 2015. You can reserve your pitch by ringing 0151 709 9222. Pitches are £10. We also need good quality bric-a-brac to sell as our current stock is depleted, and without your unwanted items we have nothing to sell. Please see what you have in your cupboards and drawers.

Last week's collection: **£1,068.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the  
Cathedral Visitor Centre

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[niftshop@metrcathedral.org.uk](mailto:niftshop@metrcathedral.org.uk)



## PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,  
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday  
9.00am – 5.30pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the  
Cathedral Visitor Centre

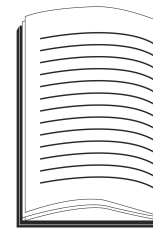


## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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



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)