

Mass Intentions Received

Jane Daly RIP (Mother's Day Intentions), Gerard Withe (RIP Anniversary), John and Mary Turner (RIP), Terry and Eileen Turner (RIP), John and Beryl Farrar (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Alfie Brown (RIP), Catherine Little, Bernard Foley (RIP), Tim Evans (RIP), Anne Grattan (RIP), John Lewis and Maude Lewis (RIP), Lynn O'Brien (RIP), Keith Brown (RIP), Joan Laycock (RIP), Roger Dahl (RIP), Bridget (RIP), Alfie Buxton (RIP), Paul

Mooney (RIP), Anthony Kelly (Anniversary Remembrance), Margarite Cowley (RIP), Walter Rogers (RIP), Maria Morgan (RIP), Scanlon Family (Intentions), Eugene McEvoy (RIP), Tom Evans (RIP), Kathleen O'Connell (RIP), Bridget Barry (Birthday Wishes), Helena Margaret Daniels (RIP), Konstantinos Mantzilas (RIP), Frank Henshaw (RIP), Sr Mary Heart (RIP), Maria Morgan (RIP), Fr John Seddon (RIP), Frank and Mary Howley (RIP), Sheila Smith (Birthday), Mary Ellen Hargreaves (RIP), Margaret Finnegan (RIP), Sadie White, Maureen Seanreaves (Intentions), Frank Henshaw (RIP)



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 March 2015

Sunday 15 March 4th 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 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
9.00am Mass (Thomas Gough) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 19 March St Joseph

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

Friday 20 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sr Oelie Mane) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 21 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Margaret Wenham) 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



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Happy Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day! Today as we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Lent we also give thanks for the crucial role that mothers play in family life, and in the life of the Church. This afternoon there will be a shortened Evening Prayer followed by the *Stabat Mater* of Pergolesi sung by the Cathedral Girls' Choir. It is a beautiful sung prayer to Mary, mother of sorrows, at the foot of the Cross comprising of solo and choral parts.

Tuesday is the feast of St Patrick. No doubt the barmy army of revellers will be out in force with their big green hats and outfits – the discreet sprig of shamrock seems to have been replaced by these more outlandish outfits. Across the world more people seem to celebrate St Patrick's Day than that of most other Saints. Poor old St Joseph, whose feast is on Thursday, doesn't quite command the same popular appeal outside of church communities. Both in different ways have a great deal to teach us about humility, fortitude and loyal service. It is a welcome addition to the Eucharistic Prayers at Mass that St Joseph now has a special mention as an intercessor for our prayers along with Our Lady.

The faith of St Patrick shines forth in his Confession and in prayers attributed to him. The confession of St Patrick begins *'My name is Patrick. I am a sinner, a simple country person and least of all believers'*. The popular prayer the Breastplate of St Patrick was to be used in the face of any danger or evil or temptation *'Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me. Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down. Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me. Christ in the eyes that see me, Christ in the ears that hear me'*.

Both Saints should be an inspiration to us in our resolve to keep our Lenten resolutions, or if we have fallen away, to take them up again at the mid point of Lent.

Some months ago Archbishop Malcolm, in consultation with others, decided that we should have a common Diocesan Vestment for all priests to wear at Masses for major Diocesan occasions – not just to tidy the clergy up, but also to show that we are a unified body of priests. It was also decided that deacons would have stoles and dalmatics to match. The design of the central panel on the vestments is based on the glass designs of the Cathedral and as there would be a few hundred chasubles Hayes and Finch were commissioned to design and make the vestments. The arrangement is for all these vestments to arrive for the Mass of Chrism and the priests will collect their chasuble and wear it for the Mass that evening and following this take them home for use in their parishes. I have a slight concern that this could turn an already busy sacristy corridor into a bit of a catwalk for clergy trying on various sizes. No doubt these will be the hot topic of conversation that night with the clergy fashionistas making their opinion known. Normally it is a challenge to get the clergy to walk in a unified way in procession so I'm sure it will be a big improvement but I will be lying low when they are all fighting over the size of their vestments - it doesn't bear thinking about.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 7 March. Winning numbers are 4, 5, 6, 9, 12 and 13. Prize was £450. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £500.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Over the next couple of weeks, our junior classes will spend time at the Crypt, learning about Jesus' final journey through the Stations of the Cross. This week was the turn of Year 3, who listened attentively to Father Ged and have produced a reflective display in class of our own Stations. At the time of writing, Mrs Braithwaite is busy making neon 'rah-rah' skirts for some of the teachers, ready for our Wake Up and Shake Up Comic Relief dance on Friday morning...there better be NO photographic evidence of the dancing or costumes! This weekend is not only Mothers' Day but is also the next With You Always session for the children and families preparing for the Sacraments. The children are attending lunchtime Mass each week now too. Thank you to the parishioners who have wished them well and offered their prayers in the lead up to Pentecost. Finally, please take a moment to read some of our children's Lenten Promises that are displayed in the Crypt. Children from every class have thought hard about what they can give up, have less of or give more of to others during Lent this year. And so ends another busy week at St Nicholas!

Mrs Vicki Fallon

www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

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.

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. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

LENT 2015

A series of four talks on Wednesday evenings in March starting at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The third one will be on 18 March 'They recognised him in the breaking of bread': Liturgy as prayer. The liturgy is rich and beautiful and communicates so much to us about the relationship of love between us and God. The Liturgy helps us recognise and experience the God who is

truly among us. This talk will look at the words and actions in the various liturgical forms expressed during Lent, to lead us into deeper reflection on the spirituality of this season.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LEAFLETS

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

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

We have received notice that the two programmes filmed from the Crypt for Antiques Roadshow are due to be shown on consecutive weeks – Sunday 22 March and Sunday 29 March. The producer has written, 'They both look great and the sequences filmed in the Crypt have mixed very nicely with the sequences in the Cathedral.' Let's hope they have managed to edit out the gigglers in the background!

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!

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

The Easter Extravaganza takes place on Tuesday 31 March from 1.00pm. Call now to book your place and don't forget to bring your Easter Bonnet for the parade!

GIFT SHOP

The Cathedral Gift Shop is now

Confirmation Missals, and gifts for Easter and St Patrick's Day. Pop in and have a look!

HOPE+ NEWS

We would like to ask you to help us provide a basic "wash day kit" for our guests to enable them to keep themselves and their clothes clean. Our suggested items might include: soap/hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrush, face cloth/body scrub/sponge, washing powder/liquid (clothes). The idea is simply to enable us to provide every one of our guests with the means to keep themselves and their clothes clean, using the example Jesus set in washing the fee of the disciples.

Van Update: we have now identified a means of obtaining a van. This will cost us about £200 per month. Easter. If you know of a company or an individual who would like to sponsor our van lease please contact us foodbank@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk As of 5th march we have provided a grand total of 14,635 portions of food, representing 9,474 vouchers. We estimate that we will reach 15,000 at some point in Passiontide. We could not have achieved this without all your very generous help and assistance. Should we reach 15,000 it would be 11,000 more than we originally

Last week's collection: **£1,186.00**

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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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CRYPT

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LUTYENS CRYPT
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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)