

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Alice Palmer (RIP), Ellen Hindley (RIP Anniversary), John Hindley (RIP Anniversary), Alfie Buxton (RIP), Gerald Burn (RIP Anniversary), Brian Dooley (RIP), Tony Parsonage (RIP), Tim Evans (RIP), Teresa Bird (RIP), Winifred Edgerton, Ann Gratton (RIP), May Beelarets (100th Birthday), Edward Brady (Anniversary Remembrance), Ann Edwards (RIP), Dr Timothy Evans (RIP), Dennis Conlon, Rosaleen Conlon,

Craig Muller (Intentions), Mark Badger (Intentions), Billy Hadley (RIP), Gary Lawrie (RIP), Phillip Pattallo (RIP), Chrissy Nicholson (RIP), Deacon Malcolm (Intention), Fr Kenny Hyde (Intention), Peter Nuttall (RIP), Brian Shannon (RIP), Tina Holleran (RIP), Raymond Clyton (RIP), Brian Derryhouse (In Memory), Martha Connolly (In Memory), Fr McShane (Thanks), Fr Butchard (Thanks), Fr Richard (Thanks), Peter Harvey (Intention), Ann Morrin (RIP), Hazel Moss (RIP).



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 22 March 2015



Sunday 22 March 5th 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 23 March

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

Tuesday 24 March

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

Wednesday 25 March The Annunciation of the Lord

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Bobby Almond) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 26 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 27 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 28 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Billy Flatley) 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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Entering Passiontide

The period from this Sunday until the final Triduum in Holy Week is referred to as Passiontide. There are special antiphons for the daily office and the prefaces of the Mass focus on the significance of the cross which express the mercy, judgement and love of God for the world through the suffering and death of His Son. 'For the days of his saving Passion and glorious Resurrection are approaching, by which the pride of the ancient foe is vanquished and the mystery of our redemption in Christ is celebrated.' The church invites us to keep these days in a spirit of prayer and reflection so that we can experience ever more fully the wonderful graces that flow from celebrating the Death and Resurrection of the Lord.

Next Wednesday, 25th March, is the Feast of the Annunciation which marks that moment in the Gospel when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and by the power of the Holy Spirit and the consent of Our Lady the Word came to dwell amongst us. BBC Radio Three will be here at the Cathedral that day to record Choral Evening Prayer for the Feast this will be broadcast live that afternoon.

There will be no Choral Evening Prayer this Sunday due to St Edward's College Prizegiving taking place in the Cathedral early afternoon and the need for final rehearsals of the choir for the radio broadcast.

Following the Budget last week there has been lots of comment regarding the various headline decisions such as tax, savings, and duty etc. It normally takes a few days for some of the non headline issues to emerge. One thing that hasn't received a great deal of publicity is that £40million has been made available next year for urgent repairs to roofs and rainwater goods on historic churches. We are still waiting to hear

whether we have been successful in being awarded a grant from the last tranche of Government funds linked to the WWI Anniversary Grant fund for Cathedrals. This is due to be announced next week by the Chancellor and no doubt he will be giving more detail regarding the new fund at the same time. Depending on the details this new fund may provide us with the opportunity to apply for the next phase of work on St Vincent's Church to carry out repairs on the main roof, now that the side aisle roofs are complete.

Next Saturday we are holding our Lenten Reconciliation Service in the morning at 11.00am instead of our normal afternoon time. This will replace the normal Saturday morning period of confessions and we hope it will be a time that may enable more people to attend.

At the 10.00am and 11.00am Masses next week the Solemn Blessing of Palms will take place outside the Crypt Chapel or Cathedral with a procession into the church for the celebration of Mass.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 14 March. Winning numbers are 5, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 13. Prize was £500. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £550.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Last week, the children at St Nicholas raised a fantastic £303 for Comic Relief. There were some fabulous dance costumes (not just on the children!) and some of the dancing brought back memories of the 80s. A huge thank you to everyone that took part and for your generosity, as ever. This week has been Science Week. Some of our classes have been out and about. At the time of writing, Year 3 are very excited about going to the Catalyst Museum...I hope we see the eclipse too!

Father Ged has been busy in school too. Not only did he lead our Year 5 children in the Stations of the Cross but is preparing a school Lenten / Easter Mass too. Last weekend the children and families preparing for the Sacraments attended the *With You Always* session. We talked about the significance of the Eucharist and the children learnt how to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord. It's hard to believe that we only have 1 more session and Reconciliation before the big day. Doesn't time fly!

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 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. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thanks to all those who have donated Easter Eggs so far.

LENT 2015

A series of four talks on Wednesday evenings in March starting at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The fourth one will be on 25 March 'Let her alone, she has done a beautiful thing for me': The Devotional Life as an Expression of Love. Jesus affirmed the woman who used expensive oil to anoint him, and called this devotional gesture, an act of love. This talk will examine the tradition of Catholic devotions, especially during the season of Lent, in order to capture their beauty and explore their relevance. All welcome to

come along to this final talk.

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!

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 selling Holy Communion and 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 feet of the disciples. 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 expected to provide for. For all your continued and generous support: Thank You.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. If anyone would like the names of their sick relatives or friends included in the Bidding Prayers at this Mass please hand in the names to any of the clergy or drop them in to Cathedral House as soon as possible.

TENEBRAE

At 7.30pm on Palm Sunday the Cathedral choir will lead the ancient office of Tenebrae. The service is held in near darkness, with special candles

Last week's collection: **£1,017.00**

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9.00am – 5.30pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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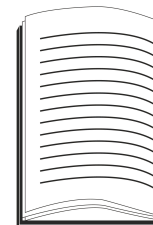


GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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



LUTYENS
CRYPT

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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)