

Mass Intentions Received

Marjorie Mosley (RIP), Teresa O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Shaun Corrigan (RIP Birthday), Corrigan Family (Thanksgiving), John Nugent (RIP), Nethercote Family, Fives Family, Des McMillan, Mackin Family, Taylor Family, Nicola Gleave (Intention), Pat (RIP), Medhin Family (Intention), Helen Patricia (Pat) Urquhart (RIP), Sr Eve McHale, Mr and Mrs Goode, Mr and Mrs Ormesher, Mr and Mrs Castle, Fr J

Bradley, Mary Blunn, Agnes McDonald, Raymond Clifton (RIP), Siobhan Stockley (RIP), Emily Ormsby (RIP), Brigid Lawrence (RIP), Mullican and Rockliff Families, Mary McGrath (RIP), Joan and Ivor Pelling, Winifred Edgerton, Stanley Cannon (RIP), Mr and Mrs Joan and Roy Wainwright (RIP), Neal Crosbie (RIP), Mary Hampson, Colette Leake, Mick Crawley, Helen Wall (RIP), Sister Maria Connolly (Intention), Lily Langcake, Chrissie Monaghan, Chrissie Nicholson, Joan Classon (RIP), Pat Clarke (RIP), Christine Mahoney (RIP), Desmond Maguire (RIP), Dorothy Gibb (Get Well), Eric and Alice Power



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 29 March 2015



Sunday 29 March

Palm Sunday

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt
7.30pm Tenebrae

Monday 30 March

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

Tuesday 31 March

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

Wednesday 1 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Elizabeth Almond) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
7.30pm Mass of Chrism

Thursday 2 April

Maundy Thursday

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 3 April

Good Friday

10.00am Sung Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
11.30am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 4 April

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
8.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (Parishioners Intentions) STV
9.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday – Wednesday:
 Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt
Good Friday:
 12noon – 1.00pm
 After the 3.00pm Service

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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Holy Week

With the Antiques Roadshow from the Crypt showing last week and this coming Sunday evening and a live BBC Broadcast of Evening Prayer last Wednesday the Cathedral has had a lot of media coverage over the last seven days. The images of the Cathedral and Crypt on last Sunday's evening programme really showed the best qualities of our buildings and the comment by Fiona Bruce when closing the programme that it was one of the most unusual and best venues that they had visited in the history of the show was good to hear. The whole BBC team were genuinely grateful at the time and the welcome and help they received from the staff and volunteers who took part in the lead up to the programme and on the day. Just as welcome were the comments following the Radio Broadcast of Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Annunciation. There were numerous positive comments about the wonderful music and singing and the sense of prayer 'it was a proper act of worship – not something put on for the radio' commented one person. Thanks and well done to all who took part.

Despite all the media attention the whole focus of Cathedral life now needs to be centred on the worthy celebrations of Holy Week beginning this Sunday with the Blessing of Palms and the Reading of St Mark's Passion at all of our weekend masses. Hopefully the weather will be favourable enough for us to begin the 10.00am and 11.00am celebrations outside – if not we will have to resort to plan B ! Archbishop Malcolm will be presiding at the Solemn Mass on Palm Sunday and at all the major services during Holy Week. There will be a special Palm Sunday sung Service of Tenebrae at 7.30pm in the main Cathedral. This will replace the normal afternoon service of Choral Evening Prayer. On Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week there will be Stations of the Cross after the 12.15pm Mass.

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm (there will not be mass at 5.15pm that evening). This is the occasion when the Archbishop invites the priests and people from across the Diocese to come together in his cathedral for the blessing of the Sacramental Oils to be used throughout the year in every parish and also for the priests to renew their vows. This is one of the occasions in the year when the cathedral will be full to capacity.

For the three mornings of the Triduum the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer is sung each day at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The psalms and readings can really help us to deepen our appreciation of what we celebrate on these days and prepare us for the afternoon or evening liturgies. All are welcome to attend. Following this on Good Friday Bishop Williams will lead a Way of the Cross at 11.30am.

On Maundy Thursday the Commemoration of the Lord's Supper is at 7.30pm and following this there will be watching in the Cathedral until 10.30pm. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday is at 3.00pm with the singing of St John's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. Our Easter Vigils will begin at St Vincent's at 8.00pm and the Cathedral Vigil begins at 9.00pm. During this Archbishop Malcolm will baptise three adults and receive a number of others into full communion with the Church.

Canon Anthony O'Brien *Cathedral Dean*

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 21 March. Winning numbers are 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12. Prize was £550. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £600.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Last week, our classes enjoyed Science Week. Year 5 and 6 went to Liverpool University to take part in some super scientific investigations with the university students. They had a great time! Year 6 also went to the V&A science museum and become fossil hunters for the afternoon. They learnt how to measure the height of a dinosaur by the length of its feet...let's hope we don't need to use this new skill too much! Year 3 went to the Catalyst Museum, but were disappointed at the lack of eclipse! They learnt about materials, solids, liquids and gases (and even froze a flower). A great week was had by all and everyone learnt something new. Thank you to Mrs Craig and Mrs McGaughey for organising a fab week. We are also preparing a school Holy Week Mass before we finish for Easter on Thursday. The children have begun to raise monies for the Good Shepherd Appeal by selling cakes, organising an Easter Bonnet parade and selling tickets for our Easter Egg raffle. Phew.....another busy week!

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LEAFLETS

Are available at the back of the

Cathedral and Crypt. Please take a copy home with you.

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 LAST CHANCE!!

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.

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!

HOPE+ NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our WashDay15 campaign. Our volunteers are really looking forward to making up the bags to give to every guest we see during Holy Week. Although we have made a special effort for WashDay15, we are always grateful for donations of toiletries, nappies, washing powder, and feminine Hygiene items throughout the year.

Van News Stop Press: We have ordered one on a two year lease, so we hope to be out and about in it very soon. Give us a wave if you see us. Thanks to some very generous donations, we have already raised the money for the first eight months of our twenty four month lease. This is excellent news as it safeguards our funds if we have to buy in additional items as we did last summer. As it is we currently spend around £150 each week buying milk and other perennial shortage items. The Easter holidays will also bring an additional surge in guests as parents on limited incomes, struggle to provide food for children who would normally qualify for free school meals during term time. By 19th March 2015 we had provided 11,867

in Liverpool. This means that we shall have provided more than 15,000 hampers by Easter. We could not have achieved any of this without the help and support

of everyone who has ever donated a packet, tin, or carton. 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 on the sanctuary extinguished as the service moves towards its culmination. The choir will sing music by Victoria, Anerio and Tallis, with the service concluding with the spine tingling setting of Psalm 51 – Miserere Mei Domine, by Gregorio Allegri.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Please note that there will be one Mass

Last week's collection: **£1,069.00**

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

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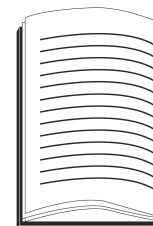


GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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



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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)