

## Mass Intentions Received

Mrs Moyra Stow (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Gerard Byrne (Get Well), Cecilia Kelly (RIP), Denis Lynch (RIP), Maria (RIP), Peggy Maddocks (RIP), Tony Hogan (RIP), Alfie (Special Intentions), Rita Hunter (Get Well), Father James Smale CSSR (Get Well), Gerald Bannon (RIP), Elizabeth Lillie (RIP), Father John Seddon (RIP), Betty O'Neil (Intentions), Mary Jacob (Remembrance), Dennis Bretherton (RIP), Sean Bogan (RIP), Sian Graham

(Intentions), Maria Morgan (RIP), Hubert Stapleton (Birthday Anniversary), Hubert Stapleton (Memorial Anniversary), Margaret Kiely (Get Well), Aoife Olivia Browne (Welcome to the World), Joe and Mary O'Connell (RIP), Catherine Wafer (RIP), Sister Marjorie Connelly MSC, Eileen Walpole (RIP), Mary Avis (RIP), Anita O'Neill (RIP), Maria Cook (RIP), Edward Moriarty (RIP), Anne Whelan (Remembrance), Winifred Stephens (Anniversary), Tommy Jones (Birthday Remembrance), Dot Flood (RIP), Mr Howell (RIP).



## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 March 2015



### Sunday 8 March 3rd 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 9 March

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

### Tuesday 10 March

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

### Wednesday 11 March

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Sister Ann Ryan) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 12 March

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

### Friday 13 March

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

### Saturday 14 March

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Ellen Casey) 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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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Raphael Seitz RIP

Last weekend we heard of the sudden death of the glass artist Raphael Seitz, 57 years old. He was the German artist who designed the external glass columns marking the four gateway approaches to our Cathedral, the Altar Cross, Ambo and Candlesticks within the Blessed Sacrament Chapel the Metropolitan Crozier and the glass Corona in Hope University Chapel. During the time he spent here we had become good friends and it was both a shock and a sadness to hear of his sudden death. He had just returned from Rome where he had visited Pope Francis to present him with an Ecumenical Cross for Buenos Aires in Argentina and was due over in Liverpool to give a lecture at Hope University this week. He was internationally recognised as a 'master of colour and light' and his glass designs, though mainly for churches, can also be seen in buildings ranging from international Airports to Civic and Community Buildings across a number of European countries and even in Asia. As an artist he had a number of national exhibitions of his paintings and drawings and even designs for vestments.

Raphael was a deeply religious person and his design of an ecumenical cross expressed his hope for reconciliation and peace across divided communities and cultures. Here is a quote from him written as the final statement from a book cataloguing his work. *'I have another dream that I would like to transform into art. To create a Utopian space, a light space for people of all religions, for faithful and non faithful alike, a place that gives them dignity. A space in which it is easier to have good thoughts than bad. A light space that encourages work for peace and coexistence amongst all cultures. This is associated with a dream that exists beyond art and time that our colours and brightness are taken up in a light that cannot ultimately be overcome by darkness.'*

*The hope I have is the deepest human hope that causes us to paint pictures, as Leonardo Da Vinci put into words, 'That no being ends up as nothing'. May he rest in peace.*

This Sunday we welcome members of the Catenian Association who are in Liverpool for a conference and who will be joining us for Solemn Mass at 11.00am – Bishop Williams will be presiding at this Mass.

On Thursday evening the Cathedral Friends have invited Lord David Alton to give a talk with slides outlining the oppression and persecution faced by Christians and church communities in certain countries and regions of the world. Lord Alton has travelled extensively and has a vast experience of the political and cultural situations and it is an issue that is dear to his heart so I'm sure it will be a very interesting and informative evening.

On Wednesday evening we continue with our Lenten talks on prayer -this week's talk is on the theme of Scriptural Prayer.

St Vincent's Church has for a number of years had a temporary wooden altar and lectern located in front of the altar rails. We have recently received wooden altars from Stonyhurst College and from the Carmel Priory at Eccleston. Over the next few weeks I would like to replace the existing movable sanctuary furniture to see if either of these other items may be a more suitable fit for a building of this age and beauty. I don't think that we will need to have a formal parish consultation about this – I'm sure St Vincent's parishioners won't be shy in letting me know their opinions and preferences.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 28 February. Winning numbers are 3, 4, 8, 10, 11 and 13. Prize was £400. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £450.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

This week was World Book Day and the theme this year was 'Where's Wally'...no comments please! Staff and pupils dressed up and took part in quizzes with parents. Most classes visited the Central Library to meet book characters and for story telling sessions. Our youngest members, from Bluebirds, visited the Teddy Bear hospital at Alder Hey. At the time of writing, our football team are getting changed for their league match at Admiral Street. Let's hope for a positive outcome. It was also great to have Father Ged back this week.

Mrs Vicki Fallon  
[www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk](http://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 second one will be on 11 March 'Speak Lord, your Servant is listening': Using the Scriptures to Pray. This talk will examine the use of scripture to help us pray. The scriptures are God's word which is alive and active. We will look at the ancient monastic practice of lectio divina as a tool to help us hear what God is saying to us in prayer. All very welcome to come along as part of your Lenten journey.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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!

## MASS TRANSFER

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass on Thursday 12 March will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Requiem Mass for Christopher O'Neil RIP.

## HOPE+ NEWS

We have been thinking about "Other" this week and asking "who is our neighbour"? 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,

Last week's collection: **£1,187.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday - Sunday  
 10.00am - 4.00pm

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre

0151 707 3525  
[niffshon@metrcathedral.org.uk](mailto:niffshon@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

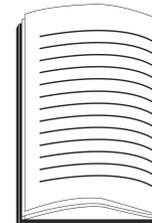


## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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



— 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)