

Mass Intentions Received

Cornelius Lansana (Private Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Margaret Nolan (RIP), Olive and Jim Talent (Golden Wedding), Pat Urquhart (RIP), Kathy Lever (RIP), Birthday Intention, Sheila Allen, Mary Gannon, Rose Dixon (RIP), Natalie Dowd (Birthday Remembrance), John Ward (RIP), Kathleen and John Ward (RIP), Kitty and Peter Frazer Jones (RIP), Jane and John McDonald (RIP), Appreciation for those who

helped, Peter Henry (RIP), Richard Clifton (RIP), Tony Bolton, Carol O'Brien (RIP), Lu Corbit (RIP), Brian Kerrigan (RIP), Margaret Purcell (Anniversary), Ellen Cronin (RIP), Mary Jacob, (Remembrance), Shirley Lavelle (RIP), Winifred Edgerton, Mark Badger, Connor Lavery (RIP), David Crowley (RIP), Dominic Jones (RIP), Rose Sykes (RIP), Leanne Jones (RIP), David James Ross (RIP), Jimmy Clarke (RIP), Thomas Murphy (RIP), Mary Bradshaw (RIP), Frances Lyonette (RIP), Tony Cragg (Intentions), Pat Madden (Recovery from Cancer), Leo Joseph Robinson



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 5 April 2015

Sunday 5 April Easter Sunday

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
12.30pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 6 April

10.00am Mass

Tuesday 7 April

12.15pm Mass Crypt

Wednesday 8 April

12.15pm Mass Crypt

Thursday 9 April

12.15pm Mass Crypt

Friday 10 April

12.15pm Mass

Saturday 11 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
(Ann Cartledge and Ann Balmer)
STV
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:

There are no confessions this week.

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 Easter

It seems that we are in for a wet and windy Easter this year but whatever the weather we should not let it dampen our spirits as we celebrate the Feast of the Lords Resurrection. I wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter. We have completed our Lenten journey and commemorated the Lord's Passion and Death during Holy Week and now we rightly celebrate the season with great joy. The Lord is Risen and in the joy of this season we celebrate new life and renewed hope - God's love and goodness triumphs over all adversity.

We received some good news as we started Holy Week with the Chancellor announcing the list of Cathedrals that had been awarded a grant from the WW1 Fund for Cathedral Repairs. We have been awarded £190,000. An element of this is for repairs to the East and West doors and replacement inner doors. The remainder of the grant is for a comprehensive survey of the condition of the glass in the Cathedral Lantern and research to establish the best method of repair and for working up a scheme and schedule for implementation. Part of this work will probably mean scaling down the external fascias of the Lantern and I for one will not be volunteering to hang on the hoist even if it is just for a photo shoot.

After the high point of Easter Sunday, this week we change down a few gears and have a scaled down rota of weekday services. Mass is at 10.00am on Bank Holiday Monday and at 12.15pm for the rest of the week other than Saturday when we return back to our normal weekend schedule with the morning Mass at 9.00am.

Next Saturday the couples who are due to be married in the Cathedral and Crypt over the

course of the year will be taking part in a Marriage Preparation Day in the Gibberd Room. At the same time our altar servers will be taking part in a short sponsored walk along the promenade from Otterspool to the Pier head to, hopefully, complete the fund raising needed for their new cassocks and cottas which they wore for the first time this weekend. I hasten to add that they will not be doing this in their new vestments! Thank you to the many people who have kindly made donations towards this fund over the last few months.

The lilies decorating the various altars for Easter are a wonderful symbol of the Resurrection and we will pray over the Easter Season for all those to whose memory they are dedicated.

Finally a grateful thanks to all who have played their part in making Holy Week run so smoothly. All your hard work and time spent in preparation is greatly appreciated. May Easter be a special time for us and I hope you will all have time to rest after all our celebrations.

Anthony O'Brien *Cathedral Dean*

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Cathedral Notice Board

LOTTERY NUMBERS

For St Vincent's Parish for week commencing 28 March: Winning numbers are 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 and 13. Prize was £600. There was one winner. Next week the prize money will be £50.

FOOD BANK UPDATE

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 14,867 food hampers to people in need 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.

CAR BOOT SALE

The date of the next Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the Cathedral will be Saturday 10 May. You can reserve your pitch by ringing 0151 709 9222. Pitches are £10. We would be very grateful to receive anything that we can sell. Please note that we don't accept clothes due to storage space.

EASTER EGGS

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs over the past few weeks. As ever the response has been amazing and lots of people will benefit from your amazing generosity. Eggs will be delivered to the three Women's Refuge and a few will go to the Samaritans. Thank you!

ADVANCE NOTICES

Please note that there will be one Mass only at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Easter Monday. From Tuesday 7 April – Friday 10 April there will be one Mass only at 12.15pm in the Crypt. There will be no weekday Mass at St Vincent's during this week.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

At the time of writing, the Easter break is in sight but there are still cake sales and an Easter bonnet competition to judge. I'm glad I'm not picking the winners as there are some VERY competitive mums, some of whom are staff! The money raised will add to the Good Shepherd Appeal, which currently totals £200. The end of term culminates in a special Mass that journeys from Palm Sunday, through Holy Week, to prepare our school family for Easter Sunday.

To those of you who are preparing for your first Holy Communion and Confirmation, Father Ged and I will see you all on the 19th April (the day before we're back at school). Don't forget to bring your posters with you so we can share them with the Parish.

From everyone at St Nicholas, we wish you all a peaceful and joyful Easter season and we will be back after our well-earned break, hopefully germ free!

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

MASS INTENTIONS

Patsy (Good Health), Libby (Good Health), Alec Ewarf (RIP), Rose Dixon (RIP), Alasdair Munro (RIP), June Sharratt (RIP), June Sharratt (RIP), Dominic Jones (RIP), Linda McTavish (Good Health), Magdalen Ferris, Sue Cox.

THANK YOU

To all our volunteers who work so tirelessly and without a fuss

behind the scenes to make the services at Easter run so smoothly. We could not do it with you. You know who you all are!

FRIENDS EVENT

A Bentley Operatic Society Concert will take place on Friday 8 May 2015 at 8.00pm in the Crypt Concert Room. We are delighted that the Bentley has agreed to perform a Concert in support of the Cathedral Friends in the wonderful surroundings of the Crypt Concert Room. The Bentley was founded in 1913 and is currently Liverpool's only Gilbert and Sullivan society. Refreshments will be served during the interval. Tickets are £10.00 per ticket which includes an interval drink and are available from Cathedral House. The Cathedral Car Park will be available for guests. All welcome.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Will take place on Friday 10 April in the Art Department from 10.00am – 12noon. Come along for coffee and cake and help raise a bit of money so people facing cancer can have the support they need to feel more in control of their life. There will be home made cakes, books and cd's and a warm welcome. Hope to see you there

Last week's collection: **£1,220.00**



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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

