

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Elizabeth Owens (RIP), Margaret Finn (RIP), Irene Wordsworth (RIP), Dave and Angela Williams (Wedding Anniversary), Emer Forrest (RIP), Betty and Sean Morrissey (RIP), Michael Slein (RIP), Mrs Thomas (RIP), Carol O'Brien (RIP), Anne McHale (RIP Anniversary), Alec Sharpe (RIP), Brother of David (RIP), Mary O'Farrell (Intentions), Mark Badger (Thanksgiving), Mary McLoughlin (Birthday

Memorial), Anthony Lawlor (RIP), Mary Winifred Murphy (RIP), Mrs Hammond (RIP), Tasha Rolfe (Birthday Wishes), Alice Shelvey (RIP), Jack O'Neil (Anniversary), Rose O'Neil (Anniversary), Elizabeth Owens (Birthday Remembrance), John Callaghan (RIP), Liam Tarpey (RIP), Angela McShane (RIP), Martha Connolly (Birthday Remembrance), Patrick Connolly (Anniversary), Dennis Armer (Anniversary).



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 19 April 2015



Sunday 19 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

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 20 April

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

Tuesday 21 April

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

Wednesday 22 April

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

Thursday 23 April

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

Friday 24 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Requiem Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 25 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Rose Healy) 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



Cathedral Record

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NEWS

For a few days last week I attended the Anglican Deans' Conference which was jointly hosted by Bristol and Gloucester Cathedrals. I am ashamed to say that I had never visited either Cathedral before and was pleased to have the opportunity to see both buildings and hear about them as well as attending services and meetings within each magnificent historical place of worship. Gloucester is not only one of the country's great Cathedrals it had begun life as a Medieval Benedictine Monastery and it has a unique monastic cloisters with intricate fan vaulted ceilings. Well worth a visit if you are ever in the Cotswold area.

The main theme of the conference was on Management and Leadership and there were some interesting discussions concerned with the challenge of adapting some of the disciplines and lessons from business and corporate life into the world of cathedrals which have to deal with both spiritual and business concerns. One of the difficulties is how to adapt the language of management to the service of the Gospel. What do we mean by 'outputs' and how do you measure success? Mind you it did start my mind wondering on the train coming home, we could put a whole new meaning to some of the terms used. 'Benchmarking' – the effects of surviving an extra long Cathedral Liturgy. 'Organisational Change' – something never to be mentioned. 'Core Competencies' - finding a willing volunteer. So much for my management skills!

Later this year we will be hosting the Catholic Deans' Conference and next year the Anglican Deans will be meeting in Liverpool – our conference management skills will need to be at the top of our game.

challenges we face as a Cathedral is keeping up with the latest forms of communication: the world of tweeting, blogging and texting etc. This is not within my comfort zone but this is how a lot of people are communicating with us through the website and believe it or not we have a Facebook page on the website – not that I would know anything about it. This week four of us are going on a one day course to be trained in the use of social media. Quite what is included is a mystery – if it involves using mobile phones I can't see myself making fast progress. I'm hoping that my other colleagues take to it like ducks to water and then I won't need to know anything more than the right jargon to know what everyone is talking about.

This weekend we welcome the choir from Strathclyde University who will be singing at Solemn Mass and Evening Prayer.

Our own choirs will be back singing at weekday services from Monday this week.

I will be meeting with the Cathedral Architects on Wednesday to progress the work to repair the East and West Cathedral doors and renew the inner aluminium glass doors. This will, for a period of time, necessitate the doors being removed and taken off site with the area being boarded up for a short period of time. Hopefully we will be able to give more information regarding this over the next few weeks.

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday - a day of prayer for Vocations to priesthood and religious life. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses for the 'Priests Training Fund'.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Cathedral Dean

Alongside management issues one of the other

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 11 April. Winning numbers are 1, 5, 6, 9, 12 and 13. Prize was £100. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £150.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

So the Easter break is coming to an end and we're back in school on Monday. Before that though, this weekend is the last of the formal *With You Always* sessions for our families. This year has flown by and, with only a Reconciliation service to take place in the next few weeks, the big day is fast approaching. The children will be displaying posters of their chosen confirmation names over the next couple of weeks in the Crypt. Please take a moment to have a look at them and include the children and their families in your prayers.

As the summer term begins, the countdown is well and truly underway for the upcoming SATs. Again, please keep our y2 and y6 children (and teachers!) in your thoughts at this stressful time of year. The summer is already looking busy with most activities already planned, including the end of year Mass, Sports Days, school production and trips out so watch this space for more information.

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

CAR BOOT SALE

The date of the next Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the Cathedral will be Saturday 9 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.

MUSICATHON

Pop into Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 25th April and you are sure to catch some music. On that day the Cathedral's musicians are holding a MUSICATHON - twelve hours of non-stop music! The choirs will be singing, the organ playing and choristers performing solo instrumental pieces.

The purpose of the day is two-fold - to raise the profile of music in the Cathedral, and invite visitors to hear beautiful music in a stunning architectural space, whilst raising money for future Cathedral Choirs tours. The choir regularly tours overseas, acting as ambassadors for the Cathedral and the city of Liverpool. Most recently, in 2014, the choir had the privilege of singing for the Pope in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. On April 25th visitors to the Cathedral not only have the opportunity to hear beautiful music, but also to request their own favourite song or piece of music. Tell us what you would like to hear, make a pledge and the musicians will do their best to perform it for you! We look forward to welcoming you to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 25th April for our MUSICATHON. (7.00am to 7.00pm. If anyone has any requests that they can think of now please email them in with the time that you are likely to be in the Cathedral and we will do

our best to accommodate them. Send your request through to enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

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.

PLEASE NOTE

That on Friday next week there will be a Requiem Mass at St Vincent's at 10.00am which will replace the usual 9.00am Mass.

EASTER EGGS

We received a letter from the Women's Refuge on the Wirral saying, 'Many thanks to you all from the Metropolitan Cathedral for the wonderful selected of Easter eggs you donated to our families. They were delighted to receive them from the 'Easter Bunny'. Thanks to your amazing generosity we were also able to help recent ex residents who are now rebuilding their lives back in the community. Thank you for your continued support.'

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

Date of next lunch meeting will be

Tuesday 28 April at 1.00pm in the Gibberd Room. All welcome.

TRIP TO MEDIACITY UK

On either Saturday 23 May 2015 at 3.00pm or Tuesday 26 May 2015 at 3.00pm.

The new home of the BBC in Manchester is one of the most ambitious projects in the BBC's history. They have thrown open their doors so you can take a peek behind the scenes. The well informed and friendly tour guides will entertain and surprise you as you walk in the footsteps of your favourite stars. You will see the most interesting areas available when you visit as well as giving you a fascinating insight into how TV and radio work. You can also have a go at making your own news and weather bulletin in the interactive studios. The nearest mainline stations are in the centre of Manchester.

Tram: The MediaCityUK stop is situated in the heart of the Piazza in front of the BBC buildings.

The cost of one ticket is only £15.00, and they are available from Cathedral House.

There are still plenty of places left for the Saturday tour, but not many for the

Last week's collection: **£1,072.00**



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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

