

## Mass Intentions Received

Eddy O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Mimi (Private Intentions), Cornelius (Private Intentions), Joan David (RIP), Jean and Mac Hunwick, Brenda Carson (RIP), Alison Foster (RIP), Mrs Tony Hourican (RIP), Mary Ann Sledden (RIP), Nora and Ged Addy (Thinking of you), Sheila O'Donovan (RIP), Noel Byrne (RIP Anniversary), Fenton Lyons (Birthday Wishes), Thomas Michael Wilson (RIP Anniversary), Captain

Patrick Casey (RIP), Clive Hart (RIP), Harry Hughes (RIP), Kayleigh Rosen (Get Well), Helen Clark (RIP), Herbert (Get Well), Joseph Nelson (RIP), John Anthony Grimes (RIP), Margaret Mayor (RIP), Mark Badger (Intention), John Gilleran (RIP), Tommy Brown (RIP), Jimmy McDonough (RIP), Terry O'Callaghan (Intention), Kathleen Lee (RIP), Annie Sherriff (RIP), Angela Lorraine Whitty (Intention), Lawrence Anthony Whitty (RIP Anniversary), Lucille McDowall (RIP), Tom Siva (Intention), John Gilleran (RIP), Brenda Gowans (RIP), Harry Foster (Birthday Remembrance)



## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 3 May 2015



### Sunday 3 May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4 May English Martyrs

**9.45am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am** Mass

### Tuesday 5 May

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

### Wednesday 6 May

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Sr Elizabeth Dawson) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 7 May

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

### Friday 8 May

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

### Saturday 9 May

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Ernie Bowles) 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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## Tweet, tweet

Following the social media course that the Dean mentioned a few weeks ago, we are putting our newly acquired skills to the test, and I am pleased to confirm that we officially sent our first tweet this week! Better late than never! You can follow us @LiverpoolMet. I am still coming to terms with lots of the jargon and who to follow, and who is following us, and re-tweeting and all the rest of it. I clicked on @victoriabeckham by accident the other morning in my enthusiasm but so far I think she has resisted the urge to follow us back! So bear with us – we are getting there! Although how anyone gets any 'proper' work done after they have tweeted and updated profiles and added items to pintrest I have no idea.... it's a full time role!

Following the beautiful weather a few weeks ago the heating in the Cathedral and Cathedral House was mysteriously turned off, and most of the staff (the less neche ones anyway) put away their Cathedral fleeces until next winter. But it's been very cold and we have had to put it back on again, at least until next week when the Dean returns. The forecast for the Bank Holiday weekend isn't great, and for those of you looking to do something out of the rain and the wind why not come along to our Bank Holiday Organ Recital by Richard Lea, which will be at 3.00pm. Enthusiasts amongst you will know that this recital is part of Liverpool Organ Day with recitals at the Anglican Cathedral at 11.15am and St George's Hall at 5.30pm. Admission for our Cathedral is £5 which you can pay on the day. As part of the repertoire Richard will be playing works by J S Bach, Franck, Jean Guillou and Thomas O'Brien Butler to name a few.

On Wednesday we are hosting the annual Good Shepherd Mass at 1.15pm. The theme this year is 'family'. This is always a lovely occasion when the Cathedral is full, and often the first time

inside the Cathedral for many of the children who attend. Schools from across the Archdiocese will be in attendance and will all be presenting the money that they have raised from various activities throughout Lent. Father James Nugent started the Good Shepherd collection in 1902, 3 years before he died. I wonder whether he thought that very first collection would ever have grown to what it is today?

Just some advance notice that on Thursday next week, 7 May, the 12.15pm Mass that usually takes place in the Crypt will be transferred to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for that day only. We don't like transferring the Mass and only do it when it's absolutely necessary as we realise it can be confusing but John Moores University are using the Pontifical Hall for examinations and the sessions ends right in the middle of Mass.

One interesting item of post that arrived this week was a letter to inform us that the Channel 4 programme 'Come Dine With Me' is coming to Liverpool and the producers are looking for couples to take part. The show will follow 3 couples as they attempt to prepare the best meal, be the best cooks and hold the best all-round dinner party for each other. I think they may have seen the Dean on Antiques Roadshow and recognised his TV potential. I'm going to suggest he teams up with Fr Ged – that £1,000 prize money is in the bag!

A special word of thanks to finish this week must go to Ros Shaw. Ros, after much deliberation, has decided to hang up her T-towel for the final time following the Crypt 10.00am Family Mass. Ros has been brewing up and serving 'special hot chocolate', soup on very cold Sundays and refreshments after the 10.00am Mass for the past 12 years, and has faithfully served many families, mums and dads and children from the Crypt during this time. It's time now for Ros to put her feet up and well, have a cup of tea!

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 25 April. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 13. Prize was £200. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £250.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

And so ends another busy week at St Nicholas...Our younger KS2 boys have had their league football match this week and there are definitely some future stars to watch out for! Year 4 have been out and about on the Liverpool Tour bus learning more about our city for their new creative curriculum topic. Mrs Cook and our year 1 children struck lucky at the beginning of the week with a lovely warm spring day for their trip to Chester Zoo. It sounds like a great day was had by all. We have had a visit from the Young Writers this week too, who also ran workshops for the year 5 class. The junior children will be entering a national poetry competition in a couple of weeks. Last time our KS1 children entered, we had several winners who had their short stories published so fingers crossed again as we have some fantastic writers across the school.

Mrs Vicki Fallon  
[www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk](http://www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk)

## HOPE+ NEWS

We have a van at last! Scipio the Berlingo van arrived the week after Easter, and has already transformed our work. Instead of four or five journeys in Marco the Polo, Scipio needs only one. In addition, loading and unloading is quicker, easier, and much safer.

Thank you to all who have donated to enable us to pay the lease and insurance for the first seven months. If you think you might like to sponsor Scipio for a month or more please contact us [foodbank@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk)

Our new Food Store is almost ready for use. We have a very large amount of space, and thanks to a grant from the Duchy of Lancaster, some excellent new racking. Sadly we need to keep this store as full as possible, and especially in the coming months. In our first year of operation we provided 5,000 food hampers, in our second just short of 10,000; and the need continues to grow. Based on our last two summers, we will be at our busiest between July and the end of September, especially with the extra strain placed on families by the long vacation. We will also receive our fewest donations. Quite simply, people go on holiday, schools and colleges break up, people are saving for their well earned break.

Each year we have struggled with this problem, and frankly some weeks we have come up short; even to the extent of having to turn people away when we have run out of food. This is not only distressing for our guests, but it is also very stressful for our volunteers. We want to try and avoid this happening this year. We would ask that if at all possible you make an extra donation/s of food, toiletries, cash in each of the next three months (and through the summer too if you are able). Hopefully our new shelves will soon be groaning as a result of your generosity, and more

importantly, we will have enough for everyone who needs us.

## 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.

## LIGHT NIGHT

For the first time ever, the Metropolitan Cathedral will be taking part in Light Night, which takes place on Friday 15th May. A *Celebration of Song* will bring together some of the region's best choirs and vocal harmony groups for a magical evening of music in the magnificent setting of the Metropolitan Cathedral. The evening starts at 6.45pm, straight after Choral Evening Prayer. All are welcome to join us for the whole event, or to pop in at any time throughout the evening. Entrance is free, and refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room.

## MUSICATHON

The LMCCA would like to thank everyone for attending the

April. So far we have raised £464.42 before we have collected in any sponsorship money.

A special thank you must go to the security team who helped set up prior to the event and for looking after us on the day. We would also like to thank the Cathedral guides who were so enthusiastic and happily explained to visitors what was going on! It was a fantastic day!

## TRIP TO MEDIACITY UK

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

## PRAYER JOURNAL

An extremely personal prayer journal was found last week in the Blessed

Last week's collection: **£1,079.00**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)

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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

