

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Irene Delaney (Intentions), Charlotte Collins (RIP), George Grayson (RIP), Mary Maher (RIP), Ann and Harry Dwerryhouse (Anniversary), Fides Zoso Alertini (RIP), Rita Nolan (RIP), St Lukes Primary School Frodsham (First Communions), John Grimes (RIP), Peggy Cousons (RIP), Louisa Emecheta (RIP), Margaret Kiely (Birthday Wishes), George Grayson (RIP), John Manning (Anniversary), Chrissy Quantrall (RIP), Catherine Gorrigan (RIP), Father

Andrew (Thank you), Mr and Mrs Gerry Murray, Mary McKearney (Get Well), Kathleen Duffy (Get Well), John O'Hanlon (RIP), John William Gillooly (RIP), Sadie and Joe Jordan (Get Well), Gerry and Anne Murray, Maura McNally (Get Well), Kathleen Goan (Get Well), Mr Terry Walsh (RIP) Mr and Mrs Hughes (Thanks), Rosemarie Palongcos (RIP), William Battye (RIP Anniversary), Elizabeth O'Loan (RIP), Ann Lynch (RIP Anniversary), Eileen Frain (RIP Anniversary), Mary Battye (RIP Anniversary).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 10 May 2015

### Sunday 10 May 6<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 11 May

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

### Tuesday 12 May

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

### Wednesday 13 May

#### Dedication of Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Frank Silker) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 14 May

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

### Friday 15 May

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

### Saturday 16 May

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Thomas, Ellen and Mary Barry) 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



Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King Liverpool

# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Be a chorister for a day

By the time the newsletter is published for the weekend we will know who will be in Government and who will be running the country. I was the second person in my polling station on Thursday morning – keen! - and it did feel that when I put my cross on the ballot paper that it was important and indeed a 'duty which springs from the privilege of living in a democratic society.' I had read the letter that was issued to all Catholics from the Bishops highlighting some important issues and asking us to consider important questions several times in the hope that it may help me come to my decision a little easier – it didn't – but I had remembered that at the end of it there was a prayer that you were encouraged to say prior to you casting your vote. 'Lord, grant us wisdom that we may walk with integrity, guarding the path of justice and knowing the protection of your loving care for all.' Let's hope our prayers will be answered.

There are lots of events happening around the country and in the City this weekend to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day, when 70 years ago the war in Europe officially ended. This is indeed a celebration but we should also take the opportunity to remember all those who made sacrifices during the Second World War and for the men and women who never returned from this war, and all their families that never saw their loved ones again. As part of our involvement we will be ringing the Cathedral bells along with Cathedrals from across the country from Durham to Canterbury at 11.00am for one hour on Saturday.

Members of our Music Department have been out and about across the Diocese for the past couple of weeks informing schools about what it is like to be a Cathedral chorister. We have two days coming up – one for boys and one for girls.

For boys we are holding a 'Be a chorister for a day' next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, from 10.30am – 4.00pm. Your child would spend the day with the Cathedral choristers singing, playing, eating and exploring! That is what it says on the poster though what they 'explore' I don't know? I don't want anyone getting lost! It is a great opportunity to discover what being a cathedral chorister is all about. There is no charge for the day but you should bring a packed lunch and we do ask that the parent/carer remains with their child throughout the day. The same details apply to the girls – the difference being that their day is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. So if there is a child in your school, or your family, or you know of anyone who has musical talent and you think might benefit from being a Cathedral chorister please think about letting them know and coming and taking part in one of these days. Choristers receive a first class musical education, rehearsing and performing on a daily basis and acting as ambassadors for the Archdiocese and City of Liverpool through their frequent Radio and TV broadcasts and foreign tours. For further information and to have a chat about it and to possibly register a child for one of these days please contact Sarah O'Keeffe who is the Music Department Administrator on [s.okeeffe@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:s.okeeffe@metcathedral.org.uk) or give her a ring on 0151 708 7283. Though as with all the best people she is not here on a Monday!

Other events this week to note is the Annual General Meeting of the Cathedral Friends on Tuesday starting with Mass at 5.15pm followed by the meeting. We are enormously grateful for all the work they do to support the Cathedral in its mission.

Claire Hanlon Assistant to the Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 2 May. Winning numbers are 1, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 13. Prize was £250. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £300.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Although it was a shorter week this week, we've still managed to fit in visits, sports events, a special Mass, choral singing and a 'mock' election!

The children and staff enjoyed this week's Good Shepherd Mass... and especially having their photograph taken with Bishop Malcolm whilst they presented Woolly with a cheque for a fantastic £340 that was raised through the fabulous generosity of our school family. Our girls and boys football teams were in action and again should be proud of their efforts. The cathedral are in search of good singers to join the cathedral boys choir and were in school listening to our lower KS2 singing in their own X Factor auditions. There were sunflower planting sessions and water preservation work in upper KS2. On Wednesday, some of children became politicians for a while and presented their manifestos to the staff and children in preparation for our mock election on Thursday...the counting wasn't complete at the time of writing, so watch this space for our St Nicholas election results... Finally, please keep our y6 children in your thoughts as they take their SATs next week.

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

## HOPE+ NEWS

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.

## 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.

## OCTAVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

17-24 May 2015 at St Philip Neri, Catharine Street. 'The Fruits of the Spirit.' First speaker on Sunday 17 May at 6.00pm is Fr Joe Bibby who will be speaking about Joy in our mission. Different speakers then at 7pm through the week with a talk on Saturday 23 May at 11.00am by Sr Rachel Duffy entitled Patience, the hidden virtue and Fr Ian McParland talking at 6.00pm on Sunday 24 May about Self Control, strength of character. All are welcome to come along for some or all of the week. For further details please contact Fr Ian at St Philip Neri.

## NEPAL

The amount collected following last week's retiring collection for the Nepal Appeal was £1,370. Thank you for your generosity. This money will be sent straight to where it is most needed.

## LIVERPOOL ROCK N ROLL MARATHON

This marathon returns to Liverpool on 14 June and the organisers of this bigger and better than before event are looking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed from 12-14 June. Volunteer roles range from being a course marshal, water station helpers to helping at the start and finish line. All volunteers will receive a one of a kind t-shirt on the day along with a breakfast and/or lunch. Minimum age limit to volunteer is 18. To join the team please contact Andy Mahmud on 0151 203 6223 or email [volunteersliv@competitorgroup.com](mailto:volunteersliv@competitorgroup.com)

## CONCERT SOCIETY CONCERT

The next concert, 'The 8's' will take place on Saturday 16 May in the Crypt Concert Room at 7.30pm. Three emblematic works of the classical era – Symphonies No 8 by Haydn and Beethoven and Mozart's Serenade No 8, Notturna – contrast with Schwertsik's witty take on the classical symphony, his Shrunken Symphony, opus 80. Tickets will be available at the door. All welcome.

## BAPTISM

Azurra Rush will be baptised in the Cathedral on Sunday. Please pray for the baby and the family this week. The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.

Last week's collection: **£1,194.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

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## PIAZZA CAFÉ

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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 —  
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**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)