

## Mass Intentions Received

Georgina Cummings (RIP Anniversary), Jesus Arnal (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Pauline Kearns (RIP Anniversary), Peter Ashcroft (RIP), Bridie Bourke (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Kath Jennings (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Patrick Connolly (In Loving Memory), Martha Connolly (Birthday Remembrance), Annie Barton (Thinking of you), Josie Lodini (Intention), Gladys Postels (RIP), Father Robert (Intention), Denis McDonagh (RIP),

Jimmy Franey (RIP), Joyce Rigby (RIP), Virginia Simm (Remembrance), Peter Mooney (RIP), Esther Mooney (RIP), Marian Mooney (RIP), The Maxwells (Intentions), Charles Joyce, Nina and Emma Callender (Intentions), John Kenna (RIP), Martina Egan (RIP), William Ashcroft (RIP), Joseph Machette (Holy Communion), Fr Anthony Reynolds (Golden Jubilee), Charles Joyce (RIP), Ellen Cromby (RIP), Patricia Hughes (RIP), Mick Reilly (RIP), Pat Nugent (Ordination to Deacon), Edward McErlain (RIP), Eileen Morris (Thinking of you), Matt Fenlon-Crawford Vittage (Sneaky Recovery), Terry O'Donnell

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 17 May 2015

### Sunday 17 May

#### The Ascension of the Lord

**8.30am** Mass  
**11.00am** 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 18 May

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

### Tuesday 19 May

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

### Wednesday 20 May

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

### Thursday 21 May

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

### Friday 22 May

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

### Saturday 23 May

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Chrissie Monaghan) 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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## Feast of the Ascension

Here at the Cathedral we are hardly ever without the sound of drills and repair work of some form or other somewhere within our site but at present it is right within the hub of Cathedral House and coping with the noise and the inconvenience associated with parts of the house being no go areas is testing the patience and forbearance of clergy and staff. Thankfully I missed the worst of the noise the week I was away and the majority of the house work will be over within the next few weeks. All of this has come about following the departure of the 'Daughters of Charity' and the changes regarding the Cathedral Convent building. You will read on the other side of the newsletter that two professed members of the Chemin Neuf religious Community will be coming to live in the convent and they will provide accommodation for up to 8/9 University students to live in a Christian community setting. This has meant that we have had to re-house the Cathedral laundry and some other facilities within Cathedral House (which has meant considerable alterations to kitchen etc) with slight adaptations to both buildings for this change of use.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and we are reminded of the mandate that Christ gave to his church to be His 'witnesses to the ends of the world and to make disciples of all the nations'. The recently exhibited sculpture of 'Christ Proffering the Cross' by Alan Jones in the Unity Chapel is a tangible reminder of the call of the church to witness and serve. In the artist's own words he describes it thus, "The sculpture represents Christ after the Resurrection and shows him proffering the cross. I have created this modern image of Christ as a symbol of peace and reconciliation and hope it reignites peoples faith in God, returning them to their place of worship." The artist claims that it is unique in that it is the only image of Christ of its kind and he would like

it to find its destiny in a 'house of God'.

I would be interested to hear your views as to whether you think it would be an appropriate and suitable quality sculpture to remain more permanently within our Cathedral.

Next Thursday the Historic Churches Committees from across England and Wales will be holding their Annual Conference here for the first time. About 130 people are expected ranging from architects and planners to archivists and conservationists. The theme of the Conference is on 20<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Churches and related matters of design and repair. There will also be a special feature on the work of John Piper, particularly the Lantern of our Cathedral. I'm hoping it will provide us with an opportunity to pick experts brains on the condition of similar examples of this type of work in other churches such as Buckfast, Clifton and Woodthorpe. The type of glass work in our Cathedral involves thick chunks of coloured glass set in a resin matrix, known as Dalle De Verre, and it was used in design of church buildings particularly in 1960/70s. There may be some hidden wisdom out there regarding the best method of repair. Anyway, I hope the Conference is a success and those attending return to their prospective Dioceses with a positive experience of our Cathedral.

Archbishop Malcolm will preside at Solemn Mass next week, Pentecost Sunday, and will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on young children from our two parishes. Not only is it our Cathedral Feast day but this year is also the Thirtieth Anniversary of the signing of the Covenant of Unity between the Christian Denominations on Merseyside. The Church Leaders will join us for Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm next week when they will renew their commitment to this Covenant.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 9 May. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 13. Prize was £300. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £350.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

The main headline of this week's St Nicholas News is that it was SATs week for our year 6s. I know Mrs Craig was very proud (although somewhat nervous) as they approached them in a mature and sensible way. We all hope the results reflect their hard work. At the time of writing, the Year 6 children were looking forward to their trip to Alton Towers. The weather was looking good for them and I'm sure they'll have a great day to remember.

There is very little 'other news' this week other than the countdown for our *With You Always* families and children is nearly over with the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass being next Sunday at the 11 o'clock Mass...other than a couple of last minute changes, we seem to be on track and the children are certainly excited. Thank you so much, on their behalf, to the parishioner who came to us after lunchtime Mass last week to wish them all well. It was lovely for the children to be remembered and their reverence to be so warmly appreciated.

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

## HOPE+ NEWS

Our new store is now open. This is the third time we have had to expand our storage capacity due

to the demand on our services.

We have already had an excellent response to our Pharaoh's Dream campaign to help #FillTheseShelves, with donations from West Cheshire Foodbank in Ellesmere Port and His Church in Market Rasen Lincolnshire who brought us lots of breakfast cereals. We are grateful for any donation, but at present we are really short of tinned fish and pasta/curry sauces. In an "average" week we will use over 200 tins of fish and 600 jars of sauce. Please help in any way you are able to. For further information please contact [foodbank@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk)

## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Northern Catholic Conference, the theme is, 'You did not choose I chose you.' This annual Catholic Conference is taking place at Liverpool Hope University, June 12-14th this year. The weekend is centered on faith, Mass and speakers including, Dana, Fr.Pat Deegan, Fr.Richard Reid CSsR, Frances Hogan and others. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate Mass on Saturday 13th June. So why not come and join others celebrating our faith over a wonderful weekend of talks, praise and friendship. More information can be found on our website [www.northernatholic.co.uk](http://www.northernatholic.co.uk) <<http://www.northernatholic.co.uk>> or ring Denise on 07543800812.

## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

Welcome to Paradise Festival -

Return bus from Liverpool to International Youth Festival in France, 1-10 August. Sports, music, concerts, lake, mountains, prayer, camping, spiritual, etc. £240. Transport, meals, accommodation included. [Tel:07866794363](http://Tel:07866794363); [18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org). [www.welcometoparadise.chemin-neuf.fr/en](http://www.welcometoparadise.chemin-neuf.fr/en)

## 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.

## BROADCAST

Please note that on SUNDAY 7 JUNE BBC Radio 4 will be broadcasting live from the Cathedral for the Morning Worship programme. The Mass will start at 8.10am - 8.40am. This means that there will be no 8.30am Mass and usual members of the congregation are asked to note this. Anyone is welcome to attend this broadcast and further details about what time you need to be in the Cathedral will be published nearer the time.

## STUDENT HOUSE

From September a new student residence in the cathedral convent will be offering the support of a shared common life and a Christian setting for study, run by Chemin Neuf Community. For applications & enquiries email [18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org) or call Kate on 07866 794 363. Chemin Neuf Community is a Roman Catholic Community with an ecumenical vocation. It is present in 30 countries and has married, celibate and ordained members. [www.chemin-neuf.org.uk](http://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk)

## BANK HOLIDAY

Please note that there is only one Mass at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Bank Holiday Monday, 25 May. There are no confessions on this day.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note that from Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May and Monday 1 June - Friday 5 June the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Last week's collection: **£1,252.00**



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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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

