

Mass Intentions Received

Cornelius Lansana (Private Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, James Michael Renshall (RIP), McNally Family (Anniversary), Calile Family (Anniversary), Dawn Tucker (RIP), Neil McCracken (RIP), Frances Hughes (RIP), Cynthia (Intention), Alan Logan (RIP), Margaret Devenney (Intention), Sheila Allen (RIP), Allen Jewhurst (RIP), Patrick Bennet (RIP), John and Flo Traynor (60th Wedding), Larry and Sadie Clarke (Remembrance), Peter

Barber (Anniversary), Lee Charters (RIP), Ann Catchpole (Get Well), Alice Currie (RIP), Sister Abena (50th Jubilee), Carmel Delamere (Intention), Marie Ellison (RIP), Hamill and Regan Families (Intentions), Father Tony Grace (Jubilee Priesthood), James Smith (RIP), Symons Family (Swansea), Fr Fintan O'Driscoll (Birthday), John McGowan (RIP), John Taylor (Anniversary), Maria Fitzsimmons (RIP), George McGovern (Remembrance).



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The Most Holy Trinity

Presuming that there would be throngs of people lining the waterfront for the arrival of the three Cunard Liners on Bank Holiday Monday I decided to climb the Cathedral Roof instead and view the events from a safe but elevated distance. I had a great view but was frozen within a short space of time – it was like watching a football match behind a glass screen, a great view but missing the sound and atmosphere with what seemed like a gale force wind howling around. What is noticeable from such a high vantage point is the amount of building work and development that is happening around the city centre at the moment. Cranes form a significant portion of the skyline when looking down towards the waterfront. I read somewhere that the value of these current developments amounts to about three billion pounds of investment and a significant sector of this is the provision of more than two thousand five hundred new student apartments which are either under construction or recently completed. Many of these new build projects have enhanced the look of the city and bring improvements, the re-development of the former hotel at the gateway to Chinatown is a good example of this. There are also some very poor and out of place projects and for me one of the most unsuitable and out of place is the huge development opposite the Philharmonic Pub. The line of the development almost up to the road ruins the vista along Hope Street and the lack of quality of the design and sheer size in the context of the other buildings on the Street give it a dominance that it neither deserves nor should have. Perhaps the city planners should occasionally climb up on our Cathedral roof to see things in a different light and gauge the impact of their decisions. In lieu of this development on Hope Street it seems that there will only be one way traffic along the Street for the next couple of months.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity and within our Cathedral there are two works of art dedicated to the Holy Trinity. The largest is the glass in the Cathedral Lantern itself. The three patches of clear light represent Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three distinct persons yet one God and the red merging to blue merging to yellow and green represent the relationship between them. The second work is the abstract painting above the tabernacle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel three distinct shapes overlapping one another with different shades of colour representing their relationship and their unity as one God. Both works also manage to retain the element of mystery with regard to how God can be one and yet three persons, in fact most people find the work in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel a total mystery.

The Royal Mail is celebrating 50 years of commemorative stamps this year and they have chosen fifty stamps spanning those years from locations throughout the UK to highlight the Anniversary. One of them is the stamp of our Cathedral which was in use in 1968/9. They have asked Archbishop Malcolm to unveil a plaque in memory of this on the post box on Hope Street at 9am this Wednesday. I'm not sure that they realise that the only box on the Street is at the far end almost on the corner of Canning Street and is closer to Liverpool Cathedral than here. If they are lucky they might just get a glimpse of the spires of the Cathedral in the distance for a publicity shot.

Please Note that next Sunday the early morning Eucharist will begin at 8.10am due to the Mass being Broadcast live on Radio 4 for the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 31 May 2015

Sunday 31 May The Most Holy Trinity

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 1 June St Justin

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

Tuesday 2 June

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

Wednesday 3 June Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Peggy Maddocks) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 4 June

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

Friday 5 June St Boniface

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

Saturday 6 June

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Ann Santangeli) 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

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 23 May. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 5, 9, 12 and 14. Prize was £400. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £450.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Last weekend, our *With You Always* children finally celebrated their Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It was a lovely Mass and, as Father Tony and Bishop Malcolm commented, went smoothly (not that we expected anything less). It has been an absolute pleasure to support our Parish and school children, and their families, again this year. Father Ged, Deacon Paul and I now take a break from the programme before it starts again in the autumn. If you know a family in our parish, with a child who will be in Year 4 or above this September, wishing for them to prepare for the Sacraments, please let one of us know.

As mentioned in last week's St Nicholas News, Miss Bell had organised a charity day for Breast Cancer care. The monies have now been counted and the total raised was just over £450! A massive achievement and thanks to Miss Bell (and her fairy helpers) in coordinating such a fun day. We return to school again this Monday for our final half term of this academic year and with many trips, sports events and visitors already planned, it looks like a busy but interesting few weeks.

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

HOPE+ NEWS

During our pantries in Holy Week, Hope+ provided its 15,000 food hamper (as well as toiletries, clothes, advice, and care); at our Ascension Day pantry at St Bride's, we provided our 16,000 hamper. At the current rate of need, we will have provided our 20,000 before the end of August. The purpose behind our Pharaoh's Dream campaign is to fill all the shelves of our new store before the "summer rush". Unfortunately, the "summer rush" appears to have started early. This week we have provided food for over two hundred people. We were so busy at our St Bride's Pantry on 21st May, that Scipio the van had to be deployed to collect more food from the new store. So as fast as we fill our shelves, we are emptying them again. We have had some very generous donations already, but we continue to need more. We are very grateful for any donation that you can help us with; at present we are desperately short of tinned fish, pasta & curry sauces, and biscuits. Biscuits are not an essential, but it is good to be able to offer a treat alongside the bare necessities. We are also always in need of basic toiletries such as soap, shampoo, and toothpaste. For further information please contact 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 centred 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.northerncatholic.co.uk <<http://www.northerncatholic.co.uk>> or ring Denise on 07543800812.

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 13 June. Ring now to book your pitch. Pitches are only £10. Please note that we hardly have any good quality items to sell on our stall. Remember that any money we raise from the stall goes directly to the Cathedral. Please have a good clear out and donate to us anything that we can sell. We are particularly pleased to receive furniture so if that old table and chairs or settee is taking up room in your garage let us know! Please note that we can't accept books or clothes. Many thanks.

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

attend this broadcast. If you would like to be a part of this congregation you will need to be in your place and seated by

8.00am. This is for recording purposes.

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 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

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

Please note that due to a particularly busy month there will be no meeting of the One O'Clock Club in May. The group will meet again on Tuesday 30 June at 1.00pm and we look forward to welcoming old and new members then. A lovely home-made lunch, good chat and a warm welcome awaits you.

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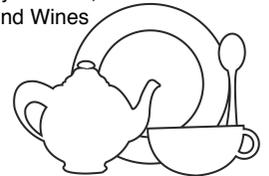
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0151 707 2107

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

