

Mass Intentions Received

Rene Jeffreys (RIP), Andrew and Cerri Gove (Birthday Remembrance), Bianca Dal Pra (RIP), Margaret Wyke (Intentions), Tony Stubbs (Get Well), Thomas Daley (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, William F Cummings (Birthday RIP), Thomas Kelly (RIP), Andrew McElhinney (Get Well), Joyce Curran (RIP), Mary Purslow (RIP), Gerard Farrell (RIP), Armida McCreaney (RIP), Ann Fennin (Special Intentions), Winifred Boyle, Marie Birchall (RIP), Emily Melia (Speedy Recovery), Bernadette Kennedy and Family,

Philomena Berry (Special Intentions), Pearl Miller (RIP), Serena Corti and Baby, Andrew Savage (RIP), Ronnie (RIP), Patsy McGivern (RIP), Mary Corrigan (Birthday), Joe Concannon (RIP), Linda McTavish (RIP), Fr John Feeney (40 years Priest), Mrs Boylan (RIP), Martin McShane (RIP), Christine Flannery (Intentions), Fr McShane and Family (Intentions), Josie Armer (Birthday), Tomas Beamish (RIP), Bridget Wilders (Intentions), Mary and Daniel O'Hagan, Joe Callaghan (RIP), Steve Taylor (Get Well), Michael Ashton (Get Well).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 26 July 2015

Sunday 26 July

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 27 July

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

Tuesday 28 July

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

Wednesday 29 July

St Martha
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Johann Shawcross Keegan) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 30 July

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

Friday 31 July

St Ignatius Loyola

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (St Marie Carmel) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 1 August

St Alphonsus Ligouri

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV (Bernard Toohey, Speedy Recovery)
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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Year of Mercy

It has been a rather hectic week and so for the Record this week I thought I would simply print out the column that I had written during the week for the August edition of the Catholic Pictorial and also with the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage underway the Lourdes Prayer.

"The quiet month of August gives us an opportunity at the Cathedral to get on with repair work that can't be carried out when there are regular large events in the building as well as a chance to do some forward planning for the following year. One significant item of repair which has considerable consequences for forward planning for next year are the repairs to the East and West Doors. Although these doors look as though they are made of bronze they are actually bronze faced fibreglass and resin on a metal frame which is filled in with concrete. They are not quite as beautiful or expensive as solid bronze but are certainly as heavy – each of the main doors weigh about two tons with the side doors being about half that weight. As the years have gone by the hinges, supporting mechanisms and side porch areas have been in desperate need of refurbishment. This work now needs to be carried out as soon as possible in time for the Holy Year of Mercy which begins on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Quite what pilgrims can do once they enter through the Holy Door is still being considered. There will be opportunities for parish and deanery groups to come and use

the chapels for mass and services of reconciliation during this year and various stations for prayer etc for pilgrims to journey around either alone or in groups. Beyond that I'm not entirely sure but the hope is that the fruits of this year will be a greater compassion and concern for those in need, a warmer welcome for the stranger and better ways in which we communicate and deal with one another within the church."

Lourdes Prayer

Lord Jesus, we spend these days in union with our pilgrims and with one another. At Mary's request we come to pray and do penance for our sins. Grant our prayers Lord, which we make to you through your mother Mary: That the church may grow in love of you, especially the church in our country; that more young people will choose to follow you through a life of service in your church; that people will find employment; that the sick and disabled may find health and contentment in your abiding presence and through our concern; that all people may learn to love one another; that our families will always live in harmony and reflect your love; that our Diocese may always follow you more closely, you who are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
 St Bernadette, pray for us.*

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 18 July. Winning numbers are 1, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 13. Prize was £800. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £850.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

We have very much enjoyed reading all about the latest news from our lovely primary school. It's so good of Mrs Fallon to keep us all updated on the happenings. They are taking a well deserved summer break but will be back with all the latest news in September. Have a happy and safe holiday to all at St Nicholas'.

HOPE+ NEWS

We are still a very long way from achieving our #FillTheseShelves objective. As we are so busy at present, as fast as donations come in they are going out again. If you can make any donation of food or toiletries from our lists we would be very grateful; however at present we really need tinned fish, pasta and curry sauce, long life fruit juice, and UHT milk. Please be as generous as you can and leave any items in the Food Bank bin which is at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospitals is looking for new volunteers to join their successful team. The duties of the volunteers include visiting patients on the wards, informing them about how we can assist with their spiritual needs during their hospital stay, praying with them, and bringing them Holy Communion. You would come in for about two hours one morning or afternoon a week. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for some of the roles, and full training and support will be given. If you are interested in this very rewarding work, please call Natasha on 0151 706 2828 or email natasha.pritchard@rlbuht.nhs.uk Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Beanstalk is a national children's literacy charity that supports over 1,400 children in the North West through recruiting and training reading helpers. Each reading helper supports 3 children, on a one-to-one basis for at least a school year and therefore provides much needed consistency and support to the children. Volunteers go into school twice a week during school hours for 90 minutes on

each occasion and sessions are a mixture of literacy, conversation and play. Sessions are therefore child-led, and aimed at encouraging the children and boosting their reading skills as well as their wider emotional wellbeing and confidence. Training and a DBS check is provided as well as ongoing support from Beanstalk. For further details please telephone 0151 722 4743 and email merseyside@beanstalkcharity.org.uk

DAY FOR LIFE

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses today to support Day for Life 2015. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year the theme is 'Cherishing Life - Accepting Death.' Sometimes difficult decisions need to be made and the views of family and experts are needed. But in such situations these two questions can guide us: "is this decision loving life?" and "is this decision accepting the inevitability of death?". Depending on the situation we should seek ways to answer yes to both, as life itself is a gift from God, and death but the gateway to new life with Him. Please be generous.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Richard McGee and Gemma Butler who were married in the Cathedral yesterday. We remember this young couple in our prayers as they begin their married life together.

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 12 September. 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! Many thanks.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MASS

Please note that the date for the Annual Community Mass will be on Sunday 13 September 2015 at 11.00am. This is an occasion for all of our community to come together to pray for one another and the work of the Cathedral. You are all invited.

Last week's collection: **£975.00**



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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

