

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Robert Quinn (RIP), Thanksgiving, Royal Hospital Staff, For the Sick, Anne Kelly (RIP), Bob Reeds (RIP), Elizabeth Wally (RIP), Lesley Smith (Intention), Teresa Dinken (60th Birthday Remembrance), Anne Farrell (Birthday Remembrance), Gerald Farrell (Intention), Raymond Jones (RIP), Dougie Hatton (RIP), Claire Graham (RIP), Ronnie Lloyd (RIP), Charlotte Chee (RIP), Linda Barton (RIP), Sarah Brown (Get Well),

Mena O'Brien (80th Birthday), Mary Gabrielle Handley (RIP), William Heague (RIP), Louise Clifton (RIP), Mike McLoughlin (In Loving Memory, John Glover (In Loving Memory), Mary and Joseph McLoughlin (In Loving Memory), Vinny Caton (Birthday Memoriam), Maureen and Tony Barton (RIP), Betty and Tony Griffin (RIP), William Beach and William Rankin (RIP), Peter Barton (RIP), Annie Barton (Thanking You), Christie, Barbara and Simon Cummins (RIP), Linda Barton (RIP), Kevin Corr (RIP).



Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 6 September 2015



Sunday 6 September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 7 September

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

Tuesday 8 September Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday 9 September

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sheila Aggrey) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 10 September St Ambrose Barlow

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

Friday 11 September

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass
(Mary, Patrick and James Gibbons) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 12 September

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Maureen Rice) 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 Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Welcome new faces

This week we welcome two new faces to the Cathedral. Fr Stephen Lee is our new assistant priest for the Cathedral, and Sr Marie-Eve of the Chemin Neuf Community has taken up residence in the new Student Community House (formerly the Cathedral Convent). Fr Stephen originates from Standish, Wigan and Sr Marie-Eve from France. I wonder who will be the first to develop a Liverpool accent? Please make them feel welcome particularly in these first few months when they are settling in and finding their way around the parish.

Within one of the weeks of the holiday period we had a report of the appearance of a not so welcome morning visitor down in the Crypt during the course of an upgrading of the various washroom facilities. A young plumber came running up to the sacristy corridor clearly shaken and in a state of shock. He claimed that he had seen a ghost, a woman in white in the corner of the Crypt Concert Room and refused to go back down to finish his job unless somebody accompanied him and stayed with him until he had completed the work. Ann Dunn, one of our cleaning staff, assured him he was safe and duly held his hand to take him back down to finish the work, stayed with him and witnessed him running up the stairs to escape once his task was completed. I don't think that we will ever see him again. The 'lady in white' was obviously only interested in workmen that day as no one else saw her! However, she has been seen a number of times over the years and is thought to be a nurse from the workhouse which was the former building on the site. The lady in question means no harm and is a friend of the Crypt but it's not easy convincing an unsuspecting plumber of this.

A couple of days after this the Crypt alarm was set off just after midnight and I was called out to

check the building. The lights in the Crypt are all low energy bulbs and take a few minutes to warm up and I ended up creeping around the building checking for signs of intruders in semi darkness, hoping that the 'Lady in White' was not going to appear around some dark corner. Fortunately it was a false alarm on both counts.

Next Sunday we celebrate our Annual Cathedral Community Mass at 11.00am. With all the Cathedral Departments now back to full strength following the summer holidays it is an opportunity for us all to recognise the important part all play in supporting and building the life of our Cathedral and to call on God's blessing for the year ahead. Both choirs will be singing at this Mass.

The 'Pause for Hope' service to pray for those affected in any way by cancer is at 3.00pm next Sunday afternoon- Archbishop Malcolm will preside at this.

Archbishop Malcolm will also be giving the first talk, on 15th September, in a series of five talks reflecting on the legacy of the Second Vatican Council fifty years on – these are all on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room.

With reference to the notice in the newsletter regarding the forthcoming debate in the House of Commons on the Assisted Dying Bill there is further information regarding this on the Bishops' Conference Website and we have also posted a list of our local MPs and their contact details on the Cathedral Notice Board.

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 29 August. Winning numbers are 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, and 13. Prize was £1,100. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £1,150.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Hello again! School returned after the summer break this week and it was great to see everyone again. We have not only welcomed new children to our school 'family' but there are also several new faces in the staffroom too. As the summer holiday began, baby Oliver James Craig came into our world and, although he had a rocky start, it's great to be able to say that he is now home with Gemma and Andrew and is doing well. This year's *With You Always* sacrament preparation programme will begin again in a few weeks, so if you know of a year 4 child in our parish who wishes to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion this year, please let Father Ged or Deacon Paul know. It is hoped that the children from both St Nicholas and St Vincent de Paul schools will receive their preparation sessions together along with any parish children.

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Atherton one of the first bass singers in the Cathedral Choir who died on 28 August 2015. Formerly a lecturer in the Geology Department of

Liverpool University, Michael sang in the choir from 1960 until some time in the 1970s. May he rest in peace.

NEW STUDENT HOUSE

The Chemin Neuf Community has opened a student house in the former Cathedral Convent for young adults to experience common life and to share Christian faith. Rooms are still available. Contact Marie-Eve on 07482 713 009 or on email at 18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org for more information.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

This is a process of discernment for anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic. It is open to those of any faith, religion or world view. We meet on Monday evenings from the end of October until March. At that stage those wishing to be received into the Church are welcomed at the Easter Vigil. Throughout the process (and it is a process rather than a programme or syllabus) there are presentations accompanied by space to pray, to reflect and to discuss. There are no written assessments or examinations! We aim to gather a group any time from now. Would you like to join us?

Contact: Deacon Paul Mannings
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LIVERPOOL HERITAGE DAYS

Please note that the Embroidery Studio will be open for all visitors as part of Liverpool Open Heritage from Thursday 10 September – Saturday 12

September from 10.00am – 3.00pm. We would be delighted for anyone interested in what

work is undertaken in the Art Studio to come along and have a look. All welcome.

ASSISTED DYING BILL POSTCARDS

As you may know there is a very important debate taking place in the House of Commons on 11 September 2015 on a Private Members Bill to legalise assisted suicide. There are many MPs in the House of Commons who are paying close attention to the views of their constituents, and it is very important that we should play our part as much as we can to make our voices heard. There are postcards at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt and they have been designed to be simple and effective in pointing out the grave risks in this Bill, and they can be signed by anyone of any faith or none who opposes the legalisation of assisted suicide.

Please take one of the postcards and either send it yourself, or give them out to colleagues and friends to send to your local MP. There is a list of names and address of local MP's on the notice board in the Crypt and at the back of the Cathedral. It is appreciated that the middle of the summer holidays is the least convenient time to receive these postcards. The timing of the debate – 11 September – leaves little option but to act now.

Please alert yourselves to this issue and either write directly or send a postcard. Thank you. Please collect a postcard from the back of the Cathedral or the

Crypt.

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. Thanks to everyone who has made donations so far. Our stock is excellent and we hope to raise a lot of money for the Cathedral at the next sale.

FR LIAM WRITES

I would like to say thank you to everyone that has been part of my ministry here at the Cathedral and Saint Vincent de Paul over the last three years. I have enjoyed my ministry here, and I have been privileged to walk this journey with you all. Thank you as well for all your thoughts, prayers and well wishes that you have given to me over the last few weeks. I will be keeping you all in my prayers as I begin this new aspect of my ministry in St Helens.

MET MAIL

We recently issued our first newsletter via email. If you would like to receive a

Last week's collection: **£1,130.00**



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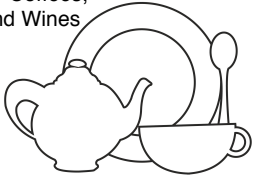
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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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

