

Mass Intentions Received

Carmel Traynor (Special Intentions), Bertha and Mikey Canavan (2nd RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Sister Doreen Bradley (50th Jubilee), Joan and Tony Cooper (Special Intentions), Donald McLeod (RIP), Ronnie Moore (RIP), Elizabeth Robinson (RIP), Joy and Tim Gerrard (Intentions), Christopher Davies (RIP), Billy Davis (RIP), Joan Swift (RIP), Arthur Gebbie (RIP), Joan and Len Collins (50th Wedding Anniversary),

Joseph McGarry (RIP), Josephine Sherlock (90th Birthday), Saul Williams (RIP), Prayers for the Dorgan Family, Mr Dorgan (RIP), Pat's Mum (RIP), David Formby (Intention), Father Melville Wright (Intention), Mark Badger (Intention), Mrs Bradley (RIP), Clare Daly (Get Well), Wayne Culshaw (Intention), Sam and Lindsey (Wedding), Honesto Million (Intention), Susana Million (Intention), Michael Rubia (Intention), Rosemarie Polanglos (Intention), Francia Million (Intention), Delia and Tom Lynch (Intention), Noreen and Dennis Bavister (Intention), Eileen and Patrick Connolly (RIP), Robin

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 20 September 2015

Sunday 20 September 25th 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 21 September St Matthew

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

Tuesday 22 September

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

Wednesday 23 September St Pius

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

Thursday 24 September Our Lady of Walsingham

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

Friday 25 September

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

Saturday 26 September

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
(Deceased Priests of St Vincent's) 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



Cathedral Record

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Can you help?

Faced with the mounting crisis regarding refugees and the shocking images that we have witnessed over the last few years of the suffering and tragic incidents that have befallen people seeking a new home in Europe many people within the church are asking what we can do to help. Below is helpful advice from the Hope+ Foodbank and an indication of some concerted action being coordinated on behalf of the Archdiocese.

What can we do to help? Has been a question we have been asked a lot since the tragic deaths of Aylan & Galip Kurdi. Sadly we have been shown similar images for almost two years now. Hope+ has been offering help to Asylum Seekers and Refugees since we opened; it was not part of our plan to do so, but the fact that the main Initial Asylum Assessment Hostel, Birley Court is four hundred yards away from St Bride's, meant that they sought us out. To date we have supported over 1,700 Syrians as well as Iranians, Eritreans, Iraqis, over seventy countries in total.

Wanting to help is a basic human instinct. Knowing what help to provide is far more complicated. We will be providing a "Myth Buster & Information" pack in time for Harvest, but here are some dos & don'ts.

Do donate to Hope+, British Red Cross, MRANG, & Asylum Link. We need to be in a position to help people when they arrive here in Liverpool, often with only the clothes on their backs.

Don't offer money to people who knock on your door claiming to be asylum seekers: they won't be!

Do clear out your wardrobe, attic, cupboard under the stairs for clothing, good condition toys, prams & baby equipment. Boys' and men's clothes in particular are always in short supply.

Don't offer a bed to someone claiming to be an

asylum seeker; instead contact us or our partner agencies. The Home Office is under a duty to provide all asylum claimants with basic (and it is very basic) accommodation whilst their claim is being assessed. If their claim is refused, they become homeless....**BUT** if their claim is granted and they become Refugees, then they can also become homeless for a period, as the Home Office no longer has any responsibility for their welfare.

Do donate: it really doesn't matter how much. Something as simple as a tube of toothpaste, shower gel, or some sanitary towels helps us provide someone with basic human dignity.

Please also note some information regarding the response from the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Every diocese in England and Wales is responding to this urgent plea for help by appointing a named person to coordinate responses. Preparation is difficult because we are not yet clear what we are being asked to do, or even what the Government will allow us to do. We assume the offer of help is limited to those fleeing violence in Syria although we hope that it is extended to all migrants, including some of those trapped in the misery of Calais.

The Archbishop has asked Steve Atherton, Justice and Peace Field Worker, to coordinate responses. Early next week he will start to gather a group to work out an organisational structure and offer support to volunteers in parishes. If you would like to be involved in this in any way please contact him on s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk 0151 522 1080 or 07740007980.

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 12 September. Winning numbers are 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14. Prize was £1,200. There were no winners. Next week the prize money will be £1,250.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

It has been a busier week in school this week as many of our staff have been out and about on staff training. Our Year 2s had a trip around the local area looking at different materials that buildings are made from as part of their science topic. The football season has begun also, with y3 and the school football teams taking part in matches already. Last week, I started in our Early Years Foundation Stage as Reception Class teacher... and it wasn't just our 3 and 4yr olds that were tired and teary! But we've started to settle into the school routines and managed to join Father Ged at hymn practice, copying clapping rhythms and even singing in Latin. We've enjoyed our lunches together and playing out in the sunshine. The school photographer has been in taking individual, sibling and class photos of everyone. We have also welcomed more new children across the school and into our 2yr old setting, *Bluebirds*. If you have, or know of anyone, with a child approaching two years of age and are interested in the provision our fantastic staff are offering, please take a leaflet from the display in the Crypt or contact Becky Groom at school for more information.

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

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 p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 10 October. 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 and if anyone has items that they can donate we would be very grateful. Remember that any

money we raise from the stall goes directly to the Cathedral.

WELCOME TO CATHOLIC STUDENTS

The Catholic Chaplaincy is here for you. We are based in the city centre at St Philip Neri Church in Catharine Street. Sunday Mass for Students is at 6pm followed by CathSoc events. A friendly group of Catholic students from home and abroad gathers to support new students. We have a welcome party and barbecue on Sunday 4th October after the 6pm Mass. Please come along. For more information about the chaplaincy look at our website: www.cathchap.org.uk or contact Father Ian McParland, the Chaplain, on 0151-709 3858 or imcp@cathchap.org.uk

HOPE+ NEWS

Refugee & Asylum Seeker Crisis. Although care for Asylum Seekers and Refugees did not form part of our original plans when Hope+ opened in February 2013, we very soon began to see a few from the Initial Asylum Assessment hostel, Birley Court; only a few hundred yards from our St Bride's pantry. It was a very sharp learning curve for us. Today, we offer care for everyone that needs it and that includes our newly arrived neighbours. So far we have cared for people from over seventy countries; but principally five countries stand out: Syria, Iraq, Eritrea, Sudan, and Iran. We have seen over 1600 people from Syria. The people we see are deeply traumatised, first by whatever

crisis caused them to leave their homes, and then by their journey to the UK. We help them as best we can; with food, basic toiletries and feminine hygiene items, and

clothes; we really need clothes especially men's clothes. Please see our new Newsletter for details of how you can help. If you might like to volunteer your time, set up a standing order, or discover others ways you can support our work, please contact foodbank@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk. Please collect an updated Newsletter about Hope+ and the work that goes on from the back of the Cathedral or the Crypt.

RETIRING COLLECTION

Today is World Mission Sunday. This our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this Sunday and the money raised will go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Last week's collection: **£1,280.00**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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)

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Inspirational Gifts and
Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
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Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.30pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm
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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
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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

