

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP Anniversary), Holy Souls, Mark Anthony Fagan (RIP), Mrs Christina Fahey (Birthday Memory), Madeleine Gianelli (RIP), Derek Davis (Anniversary), Marie Cooper (RIP), Maggie McIntyre (RIP), Chris Tice (RIP), Helen Stone (RIP), Veronica Starkey (RIP), Evelyn Withrow (RIP), Eddie Farrell (RIP), Tommy Rock (RIP), Charlie Morrissey (Get Well), Catherine Maria Dowdall Nee Sheerin (Anniversary), Brian Dellaway (Thinking of you), Clare and Christine Williams

(Thinking of you), Edward and Win Quinn (Golden Wedding), Margaret Dryhurst (Retirement), Tommy Kenealy (RIP), Gloria Surez (RIP), Doctor Anthony Brittis (RIP), Robert Amann (RIP), Doctor Davod Woolf (Intention), Norma Redhead (RIP Anniversary), Tricia Davies (Remembrance), Francis Fall (RIP), Elizabeth Connolly (RIP), Maise Connolly (RIP), Sharon Horton and Alan Jones (Intention), Douglas Booth (10th Anniversary).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 27 September 2015

Sunday 4 October 27th 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 5 October

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

Tuesday 6 October

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

Wednesday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joseph Murphy) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 8 October

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

Friday 9 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sr Marie Carmel) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 10 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Thomas Barry) 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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Health and Safety

Last week our staff committee gathered to discuss the findings of the recent risk assessment report on our properties. Each year an outside agency spends time on site checking on our procedures and inspecting around the buildings and Cathedral precinct and then they issue us with a report incorporating a 'To Do' list – an action plan based on how well we are doing handling health and safety risks within our building. We take these issues very seriously however I do marvel at the level of detail that these reports go into and dread the mention of any new H&S safety requirements.

Along with other more important matters we discovered this year that some of our staff and volunteers had developed a craving for toast with evidence of hidden toasters around the building without being P.A.T. tested and without fire blankets nearby for when/if the burnt toast catches fire. The music library now has that many musical scores that some folders are stored too close to a heat source - the ceiling lights! The inspectors remedy is further storage space to be allocated, mine is not to buy any more new music. This year a number of new fire doors have been fitted in Cathedral House and we were criticised for having them wedged open but which is the lesser of two evils –the noise of them banging shut every few minutes was driving us all mad. Just in case the clergy do have a mad turn we are also having to fit handrails on the lower roof so that we don't jump off the edge if we ever go out from the first floor onto the roof. They obviously think that the clergy are incompetent because we now also have four break glass boxes on the first floor of Cathedral House – the big question if there was a fire would be which one do we smash first? Just another aspect of the rich tapestry of life here at the Cathedral.

This week the choirs will be recording a new CD of music composed by Colin Mawby so the Cathedral will be closed slightly earlier on Sunday afternoon after Choral Evening Prayer and straight after evening Mass on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday (no choral evening prayer on Wednesday evening). The collection for the Harvest Cafod Fast Day takes place next weekend; Please take an envelope after mass this weekend for your offerings in support of the work of Cafod. As well as the ongoing projects in some of the poorest parts of the world they are working closely with other aid agencies in providing emergency relief in response to the refugee crisis.

Following his visit to the USA Pope Francis will open the second and final meeting of the Synod on the Family in Rome this Sunday. The assembly of Bishops and representative Married Couples from around the world are due to meet for the next three weeks. In the lead up to the Synod Cardinal Nichols said "Pope Francis is not saying anything new in the run up to this gathering, but he is saying things in a way and with a passion that says he would like the church to start from a different place in its proclamation of the Gospel and how it helps people on their journeys." Pope Francis will take time to reflect on the final summary and the opinions expressed from the Synod which will lead to an 'Apostolic Exhortation' – no doubt linked with the Holy Year theme - Mercy. The summary of the first gathering seemed to spark off a great deal of reaction from various quarters – May the Holy Spirit guide those who will be taking part and help them to listen in charity to one another and reflect the authentic mind of the church and Christ's Gospel in reaching a conclusions and consensus.

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 26 September. Winning numbers are 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, and 13. Prize was £1,300. There was one lucky winner. Congratulations! Next week the prize money will be £50.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

How lovely it has been to enjoy the autumn sunshine this week. Y5 visited Jodrell Bank as part of their science topic on Space. The day was a great success and everyone learnt something new during the workshops and experiments (even the staff!) Year 1 had their first football competition this week and Lucas scored a hat-trick...watch out Lukaku, you may have a rival in the future! A huge thank you from Mrs Hengler to those families who contributed to our annual MacMillan Cancer Care coffee afternoon. It is always well attended and the generosity of our families knows no bounds.

Next week, is 'Other Faiths Week' where all children learn about different aspects of Judaism. We will also welcome James Corbett into school on Monday to talk to our junior children about his passion for writing, his work with EFC and how a love of literacy can become a career. Talking of careers, Y5 are off to Liverpool University next week to meet Professor Fluffy and learn all about higher education and what they may want to do as adults....always an interesting day!

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 Telephone: 0151 709 9222 Ext 201

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

To April and John Murphy who have are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend and they were married on 2 October 1965 in the Crypt.

HOPE+ NEWS

Please find at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt two very useful fact sheets – one entitled: Refugee Crisis A Basic Information Guide No: 2 Why do they come? and the first one which you may have missed. Obviously, on a leaflet such as this there is little space to give any sort of proper overview, or explore the complex inter sect/faith relationships in the Levant and beyond. There is a great deal missing, or over simplified; and much to offend the historians. However, this is really just an attempt to enable anyone with questions to have sufficient information to be motivated to undertake a trawl of Wikipedia or Google and learn more...some may even buy a book, which would be good. Please collect an updated Newsletter about Hope+ and the work that goes on from the back of the Cathedral or the Crypt.

FRIENDS EVENT

'In Vino Veritas' is a dinner in which each course is matched by a selection of wines. Fr Jeremy from Ampleforth Abbey will comment on each one from the biblical angle!! Dominic O'Connell

from OC Wines has chosen, and is providing the wines. The three course meal at 60 Hope Street will be at 7pm on Wednesday 25 November.

Cost to include drinks on arrival and wine with each course, tea or coffee are £45 only. Places are limited to 40. Please apply to Peter Woods, 86, Rodney Street, Liverpool, L1 9AR or via email on peterryanwood@me.com for tickets. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral'. All welcome.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

An talk on the Persecuted Church will take place on Wednesday 14 October 2015 from 7:30-9pm in the Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need, the international Catholic charity working to support the Church wherever it is struggling or persecuted, has organised this event at our Cathedral. Guest speakers include: Archbishop Jean-Clément Jeanbart, the Melkite Greek Catholic Bishop of Aleppo, Syria; Timothy Cho, a personal witness to persecution in North Korea; and Neville Kyrke-Smith, National Director of ACN UK. All are welcome.

CAEOD COLLECTION

Last week's collection: **£1,265.00**



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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

