

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP Anniversary), Holy Souls, Harut (RIP), St Bernadette School (Intention), Jack Hindley (RIP Anniversary), Maureen Hindley (Intention), Thomas Keegan (RIP), Sr Clare Clifford (RIP), Mr and Mrs Fitzgerald (Intention), Mrs Maggie Buckley (Anniversary), Patrick and Letty O'Connor (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Leslie Donville (RIP), Leo Lionides (RIP), Pamela Greeves (Special Intention), Desiree Jarowski (Good Luck with exams), Mark Badger (Thanksgiving), John Glancy

(RIP), Anthony Francis Conroy (Intentions), June Jervis (RIP), Sr Elizabeth Doyle (Diamond Jubilee), Sadie Roberts (RIP), Francis Brown (RIP), John Anthony Austin (RIP), James Cunningham (RIP), PC David Phillips (RIP), Mr and Mrs John McDonald (In Memory), Megan Fyles (RIP), John Turner (RIP), Mrs Viola (RIP), Frances Robinson (RIP), Bernard Connolly (Remembrance), Dennis Armer (Birthday Remembrance), Alfie Derryhouse (Birthday Remembrance), Alfred Mallon (RIP), Paul (Leo) Liasides (RIP), Julie Rodgers (RIP), Josephine Black (RIP), Angela Braithwaite (RIP)

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 18 October 2015

### Sunday 18 October

#### 29th 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 19 October

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

### Tuesday 20 October

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

### Wednesday 21 October

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Marie Bray Sick) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 22 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 23 October

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Sr Mary Mangan) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 24 October

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass  
 (Lily and Jack Reilly) 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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## Collective Nouns

What a week it has been! I can't remember a time when it has been quite so busy. There was a Liverpool University 'Working Session' that took place on Monday in the Crypt Hall, and a Liverpool University Law School Careers Fair on Wednesday that took place in the three main rooms of the Crypt followed by Your Move Magazine Gala Dinner on Thursday evening. The theme for the dinner was 'Strictly Come Dancing' and the client had hired a troupe of Ballroom Dancers to entertain the guests before dinner. The sparkle, music, lights and the beautiful dresses – it was wonderful! I am not sure though if that is the correct collective noun for ballroom dancers – a troupe? Collective nouns have been high on my agenda this week because as well as all the high profile events taking place in the Crypt, Canon O'Brien has been hosting the Catholic Deans' Conference. Seventeen Deans from across the country attended the three day packed schedule which included a tour of the Town Hall and tea with the Lord Mayor and Choral Evensong and a talk at the Anglican Cathedral as well as several additional liturgies sung by our Choirs. On the middle evening there was a dinner in the Crypt Concert Room for the Deans, dignitaries and guests, and just before the call for dinner was made by the Master of Ceremonies I was asked what a collective group of Deans were called. Referring to my invaluable 'Dean's Assistant notebook' proved fruitless (as usual!) and so I made a few tentative enquiries. It's quite surprising what you learn! I now know that you have a 'bench of Bishops'; a 'chapter of Canons' (which I knew already); a 'superfluity of nuns' and I was told by a seemingly well informed individual that it was a 'college of Deans', but subsequently informed that it is actually a 'decanter of Deans', so I am still not sure! Maybe someone could correct me!

I would just like to take this opportunity to add my own word of thanks to all the Cathedral staff who took on a huge amount of extra work this week. There was so much cleaning, polishing, lifting and shifting that it was difficult to keep up, but everyone got on with it and I was incredibly proud of what we manage here – you all know who you are – thank you! A wonderful 'staff of workers'!

Thank you also to those of you who responded to last week's request for help for Mgr Artur to improve his basic English conversational skills. I was pleased to receive the offer of assistance from so many people, not least because the situation was getting a bit desperate as I was teaching him one new word a day. So far we had managed 'coat-hanger'; 'light switch'; 'juniper berry' and 'ambience'. None of which are that helpful when you need to have a sensible exchange with someone unless I suppose if you are in the dry cleaners, experiencing a power cut, drinking a Liverpool Gin! We are both very happy that the lessons are now underway, and it won't be too long before he is fluent! Do say hello to him when you meet him.

The week ahead starts with the annual St Edward's College Mass celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm – always a big occasion. 12.15pm Mass on Monday and Tuesday of next week takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt as we have a Requiem Mass on Monday and welcome the Chapter of Canons for their Mass on Tuesday. A note for next Saturday, 24 October, The Association of Our Lady (Carmelite) are holding a day at the Cathedral in honour of The Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary: 11.00-16.15. All welcome.

Claire Hanlon Executive Assistant to the Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 10 October. Winning numbers are 2, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13. Prize was £100. There were no winners this week. Next week the prize money will be £150.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

This week, our junior children were involved in a national writing competition organised by Royal Mail. They also attended a workshop ran by Michael Rosen, author of Chocolate Cake and We're Going on a Bear Hunt. He then came to school (great excitement!) to work with a smaller group of junior children...why not visit our Twitter page for more information and photographs. At the time of writing, Mr Keaney and I are busy getting the last few bits and pieces together ready for hosting St Nicholas' first ever More Able, Gifted and Talented event for children from across the Northwest. Father Ged led us in our Harvest festival this week and, yet again, a huge thank you to our children, families and staff for their generosity and offerings for FoodBank. Last weekend, the *With You Always* programme began again. It was lovely to see the candidates from school and parish working with their families to discover the hidden treasures of the Crypt

Mrs Vicki Fallon

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## GIFT SHOP

Christmas gifts are available in the gift shop; including cards, calendars, and Nativity sets. We also have in stock the popular

Two Cathedrals Honey. Get yours before it goes!

## CHEMIN NEUF

At the start of a new academic year, your diary fills up with classes, meetings, parties, work... sleep might even make it in if you're lucky! And where's God in all that? We will spend a weekend in the new Liverpool student house hearing testimonies, receiving spiritual input, sharing and praying together to see how we can put Christ in the centre this year. From 12pm Saturday 23 October to 3pm Sunday 24 October. Contact [18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:18-30.uk@chemin-neuf.org) to register.

## PRAYER GROUP

Chemin-Neuf prayer group every Monday (7:30pm) at Christ the King Student House, followed by tea.

## JOURNEY IN FAITH - HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If so, you are warmly invited to the **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process here at the Cathedral. Join us anytime now! **Who is it for?** Maybe you belong to another Christian denomination or another world faith or religion and wish to consider becoming a Catholic. Possibly you would describe yourself as having no faith affiliation or commitment but wish to explore becoming a Catholic.

**What is the structure?** A series of sessions, facilitated by a small team of catechists, held at Cathedral House. These will last until Easter 2016. The content is focused upon the faith, teachings

and traditions of the Catholic Church. The process is warm, friendly, informal and deeply informative. **And then?** A pathway leading to reception of full communion into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in 2016. **What happens if along the way you don't feel ready to make any commitment?** There is no pressure. Feel free to stay and explore, to withdraw or come back and join another process in the future. **What next?** Contact Deacon Paul Mannings: [p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk) or telephone 0151 709 9222 Ext 201 (leaving a message with Claire Hanlon (Executive Assistant to the Dean)

## HOPE+ NEWS

Please find at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt three very useful fact sheets all concerned with the Refugee Crisis. Obviously, on leaflets such as these 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. Please also take a copy of the latest shopping list and donate what you can. It is needed now more than ever.

What is needed at the moment is food and toiletries rather than clothes. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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](mailto:peterryanwood@me.com) for tickets. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral'. All welcome

## CAR BOOT SALE

Our next Car Boot Sale takes place on Saturday 14 November. Pitches are only £10. Please call Cathedral House to book yours now! Remember that any money we raise from the stall goes directly to the Cathedral. Thanks to everyone who has made donations so far. We are especially on the look-out for good quality furniture. We hope to raise a lot of money for the Cathedral at the next sale.

Last week's collection: **£1,048.00**



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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

