

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP Anniversary), Holy Souls, Kathleen Hughes (Remembrance), Jack Hindley (Remembrance), Kevin Browne (RIP), Guy Metcalf (RIP), Josephine Adderley (RIP), Kevin Fitzgerald (Birthday Wishes), Peter Fitzgerald (Get Well), Teresa Gormley (90th Birthday Wishes), Sue Benson (Get Well), Thank you Pauline Stitt, Christine Kennedy and Clare Williams, Gerard Mills (Thoughts and Prayers), Peggy Whelan Derby (80th Birthday), Angela Braithwaite (RIP), Steven Short (RIP), Kay Holt (RIP Anniversary), Father Benjamin Standish

(Birthday), Josephine King (Get Well), Rev Jim Murray (Intention), Peter Family (Intention), Joan and Les Yielding (RIP), Martin Messinger (RIP), Marie Therese McArdle (RIP), Slava Elcock (Thinking of you), Christopher and Betty Hart (Intention), Margaret and Dave Wyke (Golden Wedding Anniversary), Ignatius Okoisama (RIP), Agnes Murray (RIP), Margaret Wignall (RIP), Rene Owens (RIP), Peggy McCusker (Birthday), Barbara Gubbins (RIP), Mary Burke, Elsie Gilbert (Get Well), Maureen Rawlinson (RIP Wedding Anniversary).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 25 October 2015

Sunday 25 October

30th 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 26 October

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

Tuesday 27 October

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

Wednesday 28 October Saints Simon and Jude

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Teresa Savage) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 29 October

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

Friday 30 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Requiem Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 31 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV
 (Peggy Maddocks)
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

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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Faithfulness

The visit of the Catholic Cathedral Deans went well, and they were all grateful for the welcome that they received and went away happy and well fed. As a group we have a joint Catholic Cathedral indebtedness upwards of £25+ million and are expected to run our cathedrals on shoestring budgets compared to our Anglican counterparts, but despite all this they are a happy, supportive and positive group of priests. The Deans of the Anglican Cathedrals in this country, who are a much larger group, are due to meet in Liverpool next year and they will spend one of their conference days at our Cathedral so I hope that their visit runs as smoothly.

During the week I had to renew my car insurance and also renegotiate a deal for broadband in the house. Depending on how much you enjoy negotiations and brinkmanship it is either a harsh or enjoyable reality that blindly staying with the same company in today's economy doesn't make good financial sense. There is no reward for faithfulness when it comes to financial contracts! The cynical aspect of this is that if you are not aware that a contract term has run out you are automatically charged at a higher standard rate and that insurance firms can suddenly reduce their quote by 30% or more if you can quote and verify better rates elsewhere. In the news this week we are being encouraged to be more aware of the hidden charges on our bank accounts and be more ready to change to alternative banks that offer a better deal and there are plenty of similar examples of this in other sectors, particularly in energy and utilities.

At the Cathedral we have about 40 annual service contracts ranging from garden maintenance to testing the high level safety equipment. Most of these have had changes of competing companies during the time I have been here apart from a few – the most noticeable being the one man who services our Cathedral Bells and Main Doors. He

has looked after them for most of our existence as a Cathedral and we would be at a loss to find someone who is able to do the job that he does and we trust his advice and workmanship greatly. So in some areas where it matters most there is a need and reward for faithfulness.

As we enter the last few weeks of the church year we are reminded of the importance of faithfulness and perseverance in terms of our relationships with one another and with Our Lord. When all else fades away it is the quality of our relationship with God and those that we love that really matters and what the Lord will judge us on at the end. The Lord will remain faithful to his contract/covenant with us if we play our small part in return.

Next Saturday there is a half day recollection for all who exercise the ministry of reader within the Cathedral beginning with Mass at 9am and concluding at midday. Next Sunday is the Feast of All Saints when there will be a retiring collection in support of the Liverpool Diocesan Missionary Project in South America. The evening Mass on All Souls (2nd November) at 5.15pm will be celebrated at the High Altar in the Cathedral with the choirs singing the requiem setting by Faure. You would be most welcome to join us that evening to pray for departed loved ones and friends. Throughout the month of November Masses will be said for those on our Pious List if you have any names that you wish to be remembered during the month please write place them in an envelope and mark it Pious List and hand them in over the next week and they will be remembered at Masses during the coming month. NB The hour changes this weekend – the clocks go back an hour!

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 17 October. Winning numbers are 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12. Prize was £150. There were no winners this week. Next week the prize money will be £200.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

So, we've reached the end of the first half term and are all looking forward to a week's rest and relaxation. It's been a little less busy this week with regards to visits, trips and assessments but there is still plenty to report on. Year 4 have been away at the KIND centre all week. They have had an exciting week concentrating their learning through science and problem solving. Talking of problem solving, last weekend, Mr Keaney and I hosted a problem solving and ICT day at school for 30 year 3 and 4 children from across the northwest. They had a fun-filled day and it was great to see children from different schools working together.

This weekend is the 2nd With You Always session for our school and parish children who are preparing to receive the sacraments next summer. Father Ged and deacon Paul are looking forward to working with our families again.

Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

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 PRAYER GROUP

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH HAVE YOU 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 or telephone 0151 709 9222 Ext 201 (leaving a message with Claire Hanlon (Executive Assistant to the Dean)).

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

Please note that the One O'Clock Club scheduled for Tuesday 27 October has been cancelled. The next one will be on Tuesday 17 November.

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 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. 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.

PLEASE NOTE

That the 9.00am Mass on Friday 30 October at St Vincent's has been cancelled as there is a Requiem Mass at 10.00am.

PIOUS LIST MASS

Please note that all Masses during the month of November will be offered for all those whose names which are on this year's Pious List. Names can be handed in to Cathedral House. No offering required.

Last week's collection: **£1,048.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)

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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

