

Mass Intentions Received

PC Dave Phillips (RIP), John Currie (Birthday Remembrance), Maria Jesus Arnal (1st RIP Anniversary), Barry Redden (Anniversary), Jane Daly (RIP Anniversary), Michael and Mary Rose McBride (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Georgina Cummings (RIP), John Currie (Christmas Intentions), The Cummings Family (Christmas Intentions), Audrey Josephine Corkhill (LD), Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary, Frank McClean (RIP), Ana Lima (Private Intentions),

Cornelius (Private Intentions), Elizabeth Loyden (RIP), Gerard Smith (Thinking of you), Carol Woodruff (RIP), Dr Clare O'Keefe (Happy Birthday), Mrs Mary Jones (Happy Birthday), Katie Cullen (RIP), Sonny Winrow (RIP), The Lavery Family, Maria Foy (RIP), Seamus Breen (RIP), Fr John Bradley, Agnes McDonald, Mary Blunn, Sister Pauline McMahon, Veronica Woods (RIP), Ernie Murphy (RIP), Carol Woodruff (RIP), Liam Fletcher (RIP), Tommy Coskeran (RIP), Thomas Mathai Njallathil (RIP), Margaret Mossman (Get Well), Robert Bruce (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 1 November 2015

Sunday 1 November

All Saints

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 2 November

All Souls

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

Tuesday 3 November

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

Wednesday 4 November

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

Thursday 5 November

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

Friday 6 November

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

Saturday 7 November

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Mary 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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ALL SAINTS

Having spent the last weekend reminding everyone in the house that the clocks go back, I forgot to alter the time on the clock in my office. Forgetting that this clock was an hour ahead I headed off last Tuesday for the Council of Priests Meeting only to find that I was the only one there. The cleaning staff at the building thought I must have been living in a different time zone for the last few days and I was suitably humbled – I wouldn't mind but I had been at morning prayer and mass at the correct time earlier that morning. At present it does feel as though we are living in different time zones here at Cathedral House as we look ahead to planning for 2016 and the Holy Year, and 2017 when the Cathedral will celebrate its own 50th Jubilee Year and yet quite a number of events recently have been reflecting back 50 years to the time of the Vatican Council with the many memories this evoked of the church during that period. Not only this but I have been delving further into the past reading a history of the papacy by Eamonn Duffy which I had purchased at the Car Boot sale, of all places, an enjoyable read and it gives a great insight into the highs and low points of church history through the lives and influences of the vast array of popes throughout the centuries. The book is a reminder that even within the 'See of Peter' the church is a community of Saints and Sinners, we are all on a pilgrim way to the fullness of life with God - that truth is at the heart of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls which we celebrate over these next few days and these festivals transcend all time.

Throughout the month of November we will pray for deceased members of our families and Cathedral Community – there will be a book of remembrance which will be left in the Cathedral for names to be entered in and this will be brought up to the altar during the 5.15pm evening mass on All Souls day. There

will also be a basket in the various chapels where mass is celebrated for pious lists to be remembered at masses throughout the month.

There is a gathering of Anglican Cathedral Pastors in Liverpool this week and they will be visiting us on Thursday afternoon for tea and a talk and a walk round. The tea and welcome is easy enough but having seen their hectic schedule I think they will be glad of a brief and light hearted few words on Cathedral life from a catholic perspective. Next Saturday Upton Hall Celebrate their annual school mass at 2.30pm which is one of the occasions when we have a full Cathedral for a Eucharistic celebration. Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and we will hold a minutes silence at the start of the 10am and 11am mass with the laying of a wreath in front of the High Altar. There will also be an afternoon Service of Remembrance for the Merchant Navy at 3pm.

This year it is the Cathedrals turn to put on the Schools Advent /Christmas Services and I believe the script is now complete but being kept under wraps by the producer. There have not even been any leaks as to who is playing what part and the only instructions I have received is to make sure that the three kings carriages are charged up and ready – which means finding some kind organisation to loan us them first of all! Cathedral life is anything but dull and predictable!

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 24 October. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, and 14. Prize was £200. There were no winners this week. Next week the prize money will be £250.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

By the time you are reading this, the half term break will be coming to an end and we will be preparing to return to school for Autumn 2 already! This is always a busy few weeks and as the Advent season approaches, school becomes a hive of excitement with the various Christmas productions and cathedral services. This year, we have been asked to take part in the schools Advent cathedral service that is being hosted by our own cathedral so are busy preparing a class full of sheep and angels! This coming week some of our children will take part in a matball competition and our Year 4 class are holding a Greek day. The youngest members of our school community are off to Otterspool on the train so fingers crossed the weather is kind to them. Mrs Vicki Fallon
www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

CHEMIN NEUF PRAYER GROUP

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

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

The next one will be on Tuesday 17 November in the Gibberd Room. All welcome.

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

HOPE+ NEWS

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.

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.

CATHEDRAL STEWARD

The Cathedral is looking for Volunteer Stewards to assist at major Masses and services. The duties involve, handing out service sheets as the congregation arrive at the Cathedral, helping with collections and assisting with communion. Volunteer's need to be of a polite and helpful nature, and experience is not essential as training will be given. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or 709 9222.

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.

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items

for the Women's Refuge has started once again. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time and who have fled from their homes with nothing. It is hard to imagine isn't it? Please be generous. Anything you can donate would be really appreciated. We donate to the Refuge on the Wirral and also to the two now in Liverpool.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower or plant in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The flowers and plants will be used to decorate the Cathedral and Crypt Sanctuary over Christmas. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 27 December will be offered for their names. If you would like to make a similar donation for flowers for St Vincent's please give your offering in an envelope to one of the Clergy or Joe.

GIFT SHOP

Now has selection of Christmas cards, calendars, and Nativities, for sale. Do pop in for a browse and if there is something that you would like but can't find it please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help you.

Last week's collection: **£876.00**

GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.30pm

Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
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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



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CRYPT

— 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)