

Mass Intentions Received

Eileen Price (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Rita and Jimmy White (RIP), Ann Nolan (RIP), Eddie Greenberg (RIP), Jim Sinnott (RIP), Margaret Walsh (Get Well), Francie Doone (RIP), Patrick Haran (RIP), Terri Farrell (RIP), Philip Clarke (10th Anniversary), Colin Williams Wickersley (80th Birthday), Tony and Brenda, Samantha McGurk (RIP), Sr Catherine Mary Pitt (90th Birthday), Sr Catherine McGovern (Intentions), Gerry Smyth (RIP), Christopher Kennedy (10 year Anniversary),

Carmel Holroyd (RIP), Collette Surridge (RIP), Roseanne Brady (Birthday), Noreen Kelly (RIP), Frank Morrissey (RIP Remembrance), Fechin Sheridan (RIP), Libby Heath (RIP), Gerard Mills (RIP), Thomas Devereux (RIP), Elizabeth Hegarty (RIP), Anne Catchpole (Get Well), Peter Cooney (RIP), Patty Fannell, Thomas Patrick Devereux (RIP), Thomas Devine (Birthday Remembrance), Paul Devine (Birthday Remembrance), Alice and Eric Power (Intentions), Shelley Rowan (Birthday), Rebecca Rist (Birthday), John Edward (Eddie) Wright (RIP), Winifred Verdun Redgate (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 November 2015

Sunday 15 November 33rd 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 16 November

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

Tuesday 17 November

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

Wednesday 18 November

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

Thursday 19 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 20 November

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

Saturday 21 November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass 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

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Door problems

Nothing in our Cathedral is ever simple, and true to form the replacement of the aluminium doors within the Cathedral entrances became a much more complicated job than expected this week. Nobody realised that there were two internal rainwater pipes hidden within the inner door structure for the main entrance. This will all be resolved but it will just take a little more time for the completion of this work. This has meant that work to the two side entrances will get underway this coming week- so I'm afraid there will be further disruption during the daytime within the Cathedral. As well as this as one of the security staff reported on Tuesday morning 'they have shrunk the East Doors' referring to the fact that the gap between the doors on that side was now about 2.5cm which made the centre lock redundant. The edges had been slightly planed to smooth off damage that had been caused in the past but it would take some doing to shrink these doors as a result of cleaning with cotton wool however it will take some protracted adjustments to get this problem resolved. Mind you the original Holy Doors in Rome were not without their problems as they were bricked on both sides(from their first establishment in 1500 to 1950). The knocking down of the doors was a worrisome affair as masons had to make sure that rubble did not reach anywhere near those standing by. Even when the present permanent door was installed in St Peter's in Rome it was not without problems and Blessed Pope Paul 6th was nearly hit by falling cement fragments in 1964 when he opened the year of Jubilee. At least our doors will have been well tested before the start of the Holy Year.

Sir Edwin Lutyens has been described as the United Kingdom's greatest Memorial Architect and last week it was announced that all 44 of his World War One Memorials, ranging from simple stone crosses to elaborate archways and the

cenotaph in Whitehall, have been listed. This will mean in practical terms that they cannot be removed or altered and will be maintained for the long term future. At present our buildings are listed grade 2 star but with the growing interest in the architecture of Lutyens and Gibberd it is likely in the near future that our listing will be raised to the highest grade 1. This serves as a reminder to us all that our buildings are not just important and valued by us locally but also have a growing national significance.

Next Saturday there will be the 'Embrace' event throughout the day at the Cathedral with a variety of youth events and discussions concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop McMahon at 4pm. Being the first Catholic Cathedral to be dedicated to Christ the King we celebrate our special Feast next Sunday as we mark the final Sunday in the church year. Looking ahead.....There is now a leaflet available in the Cathedral which gives the details of some of the major services and events during the season of Advent and Christmas. As well as this just a reminder that the Holy Year will begin on 6th December with a special Mass and Opening of the Holy Door at 3pm on Sunday 6th December. On that same Sunday, the Feast of St Nicholas, we will be blessing a set of new hangings for the Crypt Chapel on the theme of the Sacraments at 10.00am Family Mass.

The Choir Association are selling a range of Christmas and Sponge Puddings from the 'Ultimate Plum Pudding Company'. I am led to believe that these are award winning and can be found on the shelves of Fortnum and Mason. If you are not making your own and wish to order any please ring the Music Office at the Cathedral any morning this week for more details. The phone number is 708 7283.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

 @LiverpoolMet

Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 7 November. Winning numbers are 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12. Prize was £300. There were no winners this week. Next week the prize money will be £350.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

This week, staff and children from years 1 to 6 walked down to the Cenotaph to celebrate our Collective Worship in the fresh air. Each class had their photo taken in front of the 'Weeping Window' of poppies. A truly beautiful installation and definitely worth a visit. We then sat on the steps of St George's Hall whilst Mrs Nice and Father Ged led us in prayer and reflection. We took time to remember those who have given their lives in conflict and brought our poppy crafts back to school, which are now on display. A lovely way to come together as a school family and consider those who gave their lives in order for us to be safe. Some of our older children commented how it brought home the importance of Remembrance and how proud they were to stand in front of the Cenotaph and be part of the Remembrance. In other news, our football team were in action again this week and yet again represented us well. Well done St Nix...

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).

HOPE+ NEWS

Our recent series of information leaflets have taken wing and are now being used by projects in London, Bolton, Newcastle, Reading, Glasgow, and Cardiff. We are planning to open our third pantry after Christmas; this time with the emphasis on advice as well as assistance, with lawyers giving up their lunchtime to provide free advice on areas our guests struggle with such as welfare law and housing. We are kept quite busy! All of this takes time and requires resourcing. People are very generous, but sometimes so called compassion fatigue sets in: "Are you still doing the foodbank?" is a question we are often asked. Ensuring that we simply have enough each week to keep going is always our first priority. Having the right volunteers in the right place at the right time, another. Last week we received very generous donations from St. Claire's York Avenue, Holy Trinity, Southport, West Cheshire Foodbank, and Liverpool Reform Hebrew Congregation who collected for Sukkoth (harvest), but each week we need enough to provide for at least 250 people. If you can make any contribution, please do. Thank you.

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.

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.

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 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 27 December will be offered for their names.

GIFT SHOP

Now has selection of Christmas cards,

Last week's collection: **£1,488.00**



LUTYENS
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)

GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
Cathedral Visitor Centre

0151 707 3525
giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk



MetCathGiftShop



PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.30pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
Cathedral Visitor Centre



GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk

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

