

## Mass Intentions Received

John Currie (Christmas Remembrance), The Cummings Family (Christmas Remembrance), Jane Daly (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Kathleen Hamilton, Frances Moore, Albert Heather, Agnes Harrison, Christopher, Ilona and Scarlett Harrison (Intention), Joe Mooney (RIP), Michael Griffith (RIP), Joseph Fahey, Lillian Reddin (RIP), Liam Fletcher (RIP), Fr Peter Morris (Ordination), William Tyrall (RIP), Johanna Kennedy (RIP), Gerard and Anne Farrell, Gerard

Farrell Junior, Friends and Family Farrells, Vera Boyle and Family, Pauline Caufield (RIP), Hilda McCann, Geraldine Boyle (RIP), David Clay, Sister Marie Boylan (Thanks), Lisa Fairhurst (Intention), Mgr Anthony Dennick, Frank Brown (Get Well), Pat Brodrick, Emma Cunliffe, Ann and Frank Brown, Stanley O'Connor (RIP), Virginia Simm (Birthday Remembrance), Sybil Fleetwood (RIP), Bernie Anderton (Get Well), Betty Loydon (RIP), Mabrie Conlan (Get Well), Edward Livingston (RIP Anniversary), Elizabeth Loyden (RIP), Ivy Friar (RIP), Bridget Lowe, Pat Brodrick, Honora Benan

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 8 November 2015

### Sunday 8 November 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass  
10.00am Family Mass Crypt  
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass  
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt  
3.00pm Merchant Navy Service  
4.00pm Mass RLUH  
7.00pm Mass Crypt

### Monday 9 November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

### Tuesday 10 November St Leo the Great

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

### Wednesday 11 November St Martin of Tours

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

### Thursday 12 November St Josaphat

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

### Friday 13 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 14 November

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

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## Remembrance Sunday

*'They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.'*

Today, Remembrance Sunday, we pray for our service men and women who gave their lives in defence of our country in the two World Wars and in times of conflict or in peace- keeping duties in recent times. We remember them and acknowledge their ultimate sacrifice. We are mindful also of those injured and maimed by conflict and war and re-dedicate ourselves to praying and working for peace. Also with the funeral taking place at Liverpool Cathedral last week of PC Dave Phillips we remember him and all in public service who have sacrificed their lives in the course of carrying out their duties and protecting the general public. The Merchant Navy Remembrance Service will take place here at 3.00pm this Sunday afternoon.

I overheard a group of people being taken around the Cathedral by their own tour guide last week and when they reached one of the side entrances somebody commented on the poor quality of the side doors to which the guide replied that he didn't think that they were the original doors. That was the first I had heard that anyone had noticed that the side doors had been replaced by temporary wooden ones. I'm pleased to report that our East and West Cathedral doors are now ready to be returned, in a cleaned and repaired state, which means that there will be a considerable amount of work and disruption next week. New aluminium inner doors will replace the existing inner entrance doors. The outer ceilings and lighting in those two entrance areas will also need to be replaced and hopefully that will give us enough time to make the East Entrance Porch ready as the pilgrim entrance for

the Holy Year.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November there will be a Youth Conference at the Cathedral similar to last year entitled 'Embrace'. The theme this year is 'Build My Kingdom' and the format of the day will include high profile guest speakers, discussion groups, worship, music and praise. Archbishop McMahon will celebrate Mass at 4.00pm that day to conclude the Event. It is still not too late for any young adults to book to take part in this. More information can be found on the notice boards or go online to [info @ embrace-liverpool.org.uk](mailto:info@embrace-liverpool.org.uk). The Blessed Sacrament Shrine is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of dedication at its present location of Dawson Street. Archbishop McMahon will celebrate Mass there on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 12.10pm to celebrate the anniversary.

The Friends of the Cathedral have organised a wine tasting meal at the end of the month on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 60 Hope Street with a Benedictine Monk, Fr Jeremy, from Ampleforth providing a commentary between courses. It has been entitled 'In Vino Veritas' - in wine there is truth. I was wondering the origin of the phrase and discovered that it was first used by the 16<sup>th</sup> century scholar and writer Erasmus. The Russians have a similar proverb which elaborates on this theme, probably learnt from longstanding experience it states 'What a sober man has on his mind a drunken man has on his tongue'. Thankfully the church deals in matters spiritual and upholds that a moderate amount of wine is good for the soul. I'm sure the wines chosen for this occasion will gladden the soul rather than loosen the tongue.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 31 October. Winning numbers are 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 14. Prize was £250. There were no winners this week. Next week the prize money will be £300.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

This week our football team were in action again and Paddy took an important penalty shot for us. Our Year 4 class held a Greek day. They enjoyed greek food and dancing and dressed up in traditional Greek costumes. Year 2 went to Fazakerley High School to take part in a matball competition. Our Nursery children have been learning about trains so went on a train journey to Otterspool. When they got there, they looked at the changing world around them and signs of autumn. Next Thursday, we will be holding our daily Collective Worship at the Cenotaph as we take a moment to remember those who have given their lives in conflict. Our Year 1-6 children and staff, led by Father Ged, will also visit the Weeping Window exhibition and leave poppy crafts on display. Thank you to Mrs Cook for organising the craft ideas. Mrs Vicki Fallon  
[www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk](http://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@rcal.co.uk](mailto:p.mannings@rcal.co.uk) or telephone 0151 709 9222 Ext 201 (leaving a message with Claire Hanlon).

## HOPE+ NEWS

At our pantry at St Vincent's on 20<sup>th</sup> October we provided our twenty one thousandth food hamper. Although it was not celebrated, we did give thanks for all the people who have made it possible for us to provide it. Last week we also provided, at the request of the joint chairs, our third submission of evidence to the joint parliamentary inquiry on food poverty. 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.

## 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.

## 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. Volunteers 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](mailto: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, 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.

## 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](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)

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## 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

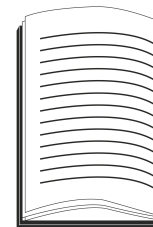


## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107  
[t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto: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



Last week's collection: **£954.00**



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CRYPT

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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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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)