

## Mass Intentions Received

Audrey Baptiste (RIP), Cathy Canavan (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Camilo Lima (Get Well), Ana and Cornelius (Private Intentions), Audrey Baptiste (RIP), Mary Hunter (RIP), Leslie Venables (RIP), Bernard Conroy (RIP), Henry Phillips (RIP), Nora Stanton (RIP), John Hollywood (Get Well), Emma Foulkes (Get Well), Cathy Pendleton (Get Well), Veronica Pickering (RIP), Gerard McDonough (RIP), Joseph O'Flaherty (RIP), Nora Spargo (RIP), Masie

McGuiric (Get Well), Pauline O'Sullivan (RIP), Ben Stevens-Moran (RIP), Joan Grady (RIP), Angela Mullen (Get Well), Arthur Marsden (RIP), Teresa Gilleran (Birthday), Nora Crerand (RIP), Rathbone Family (Intentions), Mrs Clelaesic (RIP), Tommy Smith (RIP), Kenny Ebuwei (RIP), Kevin Andrews (RIP), Kate and Mark Culbert (Intentions), Chrisy Cameron (RIP), Phyllis O'Brien (RIP), Samuel Brown (RIP), Josephine Toner (RIP), James Murphy RIP (55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Pat Roche (Birthday Wishes), John Traynor (Birthday Wishes), James Carney (RIP), Betty McDonald (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 24 January 2016

### Sunday 24 January 3<sup>rd</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** Choral Evening Prayer  
**4.00pm** Mass RLUH  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 25 January The Conversion of St Paul

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

### Tuesday 26 January Sts Timothy and Titus

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

### Wednesday 27 January

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Elizabeth Almond) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas

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

### Friday 29 January

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (George Walsh) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 30 January

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass  
(Teresa Hastie and Family) 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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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Week of Christian Unity

We end the Week of Christian Unity with a joint Ecumenical Evening Prayer at 3.00pm this afternoon in the Cathedral. Along with our Cathedral Choir we are joined by the Liverpool Cathedral Choir and everyone is warmly welcomed. We are delighted that Canon Myles Davies, Vice Dean and Canon Precentor will be delivering the address, and we give thanks to God for the commitment to evangelisation and collaboration that we share with our Anglican friends at the other end of Hope Street. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is intended to give Christians an annual opportunity to continue their quest for the unity they already share in Christ. It is also a time to gather in praise of the Triune God and to deepen the understanding of the ecumenical movement. By joining in this annual celebration Christians raise their voices, hands and hearts to God seeking the fulfilment of the prayer of Jesus, the Son of God, 'that they all may be one'. The Week of Prayer also invites those who participate to use it as an opportunity to examine the effectiveness of the ecumenical movement in seeking to end the divisions among Christians. From the smallest to the largest communities, from all cultures, races and language groups, from all the baptised to all those in ordained ministry, the Week of Prayer is also an opportunity to examine the level of support they have given to this important movement in the life of the Church. This call to unity is just as important for our own lives as individuals, parishes and communities within the life of the Church. During Advent we heard many times in the readings at Mass the invitation to integrity, to be holy as the Lord our God is holy. It is this witness of words and actions in harmony and in unity which will lead others to ask those questions in their own lives which - we firmly believe - will lead them to Christ and to the wisdom of His teaching and His Gospel. Please find below a prayer which perhaps we can say over this weekend.

Lord Jesus, Lord of wholeness, your prayer for unity amongst your disciples has often fallen on closed ears and on hard hearts. Forgive us our closed ears, forgive us our hard hearts which perpetuate suspicion, prejudice and division: forgive us our fractured mission. Open our hearts, eyes and minds to your love and truth within all Christian people and strengthen in us the resolve to work to restore the unity of your Church and your creation to the glory of your name. Amen.

### PLEASE NOTE

That all 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel this week, except for Tuesday 26 January when it will take place again in the usual Crypt Chapel. Apologies for all the inconvenience. This is largely due to Liverpool University using all of the Crypt space for examinations, and Hope University Winter graduations taking place in the Cathedral.

### PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cecily Taggart who died recently. Cecily was for over 25 years a dedicated member of the Art Department, and worked very closely with Sr Anthony on many projects for the Cathedral. May she rest in peace.

Please also remember in your prayers Clare (Audrey) Baptiste, a faithful member of the Solemn Mass congregation who has also died. May she rest in peace. Her Requiem Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday 1 February 2016 at 12.15pm.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 16 January. Winning numbers are 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Prize was £800. There were no winners so the prize is now £850. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## HELP NEEDED

The Cathedral Concerts Society is looking for volunteers to help out at their concerts. We need help for front-of-house e.g. selling programmes and for serving refreshments etc. If you think you could offer your services or would like more information, please contact Jean on 0151 709 5546.

## ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

Will resume in the Gibberd Room on Tuesday 16 February 2016 at 1.00pm. Old and new friends welcome. Come along and enjoy a hot meal in relaxed company for £5 only. A warm and jovial atmosphere promised – or your money back!!.

## ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Life has been calmer in school this week but that means there is less news to share too. However, Reception class visited the cathedral to learn more about the symbols from the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage. Father Ged had organised 'the works' for us....organ recital, the Wedding March and even arranged for the bells to ring out... just for us. As the day was so cold, many visitors to our city were taking the opportunity to walk around our cathedral so joined us as our

wedding guests to celebrate Ahmed and Natalia's special day. What a perfect way for our younger children to learn. Thank you Father Ged for making our *Come and See* topic come alive and for giving those present a warm, fuzzy feeling. Miss Beckwith shared her experience of Pilgrimage with Year 3 this week too. The children asked some very mature questions about pilgrimage and some of our Muslim children related a Pilgrimage to Hajj with Lourdes. It is always lovely to share different faiths and hear the children compare their own beliefs with others.

Mrs Vicki Fallon [www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk](http://www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk)

## HOPE+NEWS

We are now less than a month away from marking the third anniversary of the launch of Hope+. Whilst we should not be celebrating the fact that we are now needed more than ever, we should perhaps give thanks for the work that has been done over the past three years to support those most in need in our city.

No one could have foreseen three years ago that we would have provided over 24,000 food hampers in that time; that we would be supporting families in work but unable to feed their children adequately; or pensioners having to decide between heating and eating. Nor could anyone have predicted that at the start of 2016 for the first time in its history, the UN would declare four ongoing Level Three Humanitarian Emergencies. Nowhere in our original research will you find any reference to supporting newly arrived asylum

seekers or refugees, but they came, we saw a need, and you all helped us to help them. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, especially those who have been with us since we started, and those like Akbar and Khalid who we helped as new arrivals, and who have volunteered for us ever since, wanting to give something back. Thank you to our foundation partners; both Cathedrals and St Luke in the City, and those agencies who have joined us since. Thank you to everyone who has ever donated, we could not have done it without you. We will be launching our Lenten Appeal soon, please help in any way that you can.

## VOCATIONS WEEKEND

For young women (20s and 30s) Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life Dates: 29th - 31st January 2016. Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

## ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Sunday 7 February at 11.00am. The celebrant will be the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, who will also preach.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool makes the formal visit as the first citizen to the Cathedral. The service is followed by a reception in the Gibberd Room. There will be representatives from all walks of life in the City and you and your family and friends are cordially invited to attend. This is always a splendid occasion in the life of the Cathedral with a colourful procession and wonderful music. You are also invited to a reception in the Gibberd Room after the Mass. All are welcome to join us on this splendid occasion.

## BEER FESTIVAL PARTY

Will take place in the Crypt Concert Room on Wednesday 17 February 2016 from 7.00pm—10.30pm. Tickets are only £10.00 per person and you will receive a 2016 CAMRA Beer Festival glass on arrival. You will then be able to purchase a selection of the beers, ciders, soft drinks and some fruit wines that will be served throughout the remainder of the Beer Festival. If you would like tickets please apply to Cathedral House, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ. 0151 709 9222 or [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk).

## CAR BOOT SALE

The date of the next Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the Cathedral will be Saturday 13 February 2016. You can reserve your pitch by ringing 0151 709 9222. Pitches are £10.

Last week's collection: **£1,028.00**

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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



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