

Mass Intentions Received

Marcella Quinn (Birthday and Anniversary), John McLoughlin (RIP), Richard and Eileen O'Mahoney (RIP), Silva (Special Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Shaun Corrigan (RIP Anniversary), Lauren Whitehead (Exams), Engracia (RIP), George Francis Wright (RIP), Rose Grimes (Intention), Nell McNabb (RIP), Angela Madden (Get Well), Robert Hague (RIP), Michael Naughton (RIP), Mary McCafferty (RIP), Redmond Family (Intention), Pauline Ryder (RIP), Ann Mills (RIP),

Josephine Markham (RIP), Julia Devlin (RIP), Mark Badger (Intention), Connolly Family (Intention), Gina Gospage (Intention), Baby Amelia Louise Lee (RIP), Bernie Gallagher (RIP), Patrick Halligan (RIP), Magdalen Ferris (Sick), Patrick O'Connell (Intention), Sheila Casey (RIP), Thomas Smith (RIP), Kath Baines (RIP), Michael Lunt (RIP), Geoffrey Westmoreland (RIP), Kathleen Williams (RIP), Tony Molden (RIP), Thomas Duke (RIP), Michael Coleman (RIP), McNally (In Remembrance), Gerard McDonough (RIP), Calile (In Remembrance), Arthur Hughes (RIP), Gienia Majewska-Kromer (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 17 January 2016

Sunday 17 January 2nd 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 18 January

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

Tuesday 19 January

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

Wednesday 20 January

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass
 (Elizabeth and Owen McEvoy) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 21 January St Agnes

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

Friday 22 January

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Thanksgiving to St Jude) STV
12.15pm Mass
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 23 January

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
 (Joseph and Shelley Glanville) 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



Metropolitan Cathedral
 of Christ the King Liverpool

Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Hopes and Dreams

What would you like to see happen in the Cathedral for 2016? This was probably the most difficult question to answer following the New Year and so far I have managed to dodge the question. But this did set me thinking and here are a few thoughts as the year starts to unfold.

In this Year of Mercy my first act of being merciful is to close the Holy Door for the weekend Masses in the Cathedral during these winter months before we are all carted off to hospital with hypothermia. Longer term, whilst not being able to judge the spiritual outcomes for this Holy Year, I would hope that it will encourage a great number of parish groups from across the Diocese to visit the Cathedral on pilgrimage. The support and links between parishes and the Cathedral is quite varied and often depends on the attitude of the parish priest and a few key parishioners – it would be helpful if the Holy Year provides a catalyst for parishes to come in significant numbers to the Cathedral and feel a sense of belonging and attachment to it as the principal church of the Diocese. It will also be very important that these parishes are made welcome and the pastoral areas prayed for at the Cathedral during the weeks of their visits. This will be something that we will be able to review and quantify by the end of the year.

This year the Cathedral will be 49 years old and we are looking forward to celebrating our Golden Jubilee in 2017. Various special celebrations are in the planning stages for this anniversary year. It will be important to prepare and celebrate this anniversary year well. The opening of the Cathedral is still in living memory for many people and they will have witnessed not only the beginnings of this place but also the establishment of our traditions, our history and have known the people who were and are instrumental in the Cathedrals development over these years. As well as looking forward to these celebrations we need to ensure that the Cathedral will be on a secure financial footing to survive the next fifty years. As you well know we are never far away from a major building repair and there are challenges ahead in making sure that the

Cathedrals long term future as a building is ensured. I am still awaiting a final condition report on the central glass lantern and I still have reports on file for major repairs to the organ and updating of the fire alarm systems. We have tried to increase our income, particularly from hire of the Crypt but we will need to raise awareness of our financial situation and future needs this year at a diocesan and national level with a view to establishing a Jubilee Futures Fund with a target to be raised in the order of £10 million- which could take a lot of time and involve a concerted campaign effort. The only media interest so far for this year relates to the celebration of Pentecost with a morning service broadcast live by the BBC from Liverpool Cathedral followed by a 'Songs of Praise' with the main interest being centred around the afternoon ecumenical service and the Pentecost Processional walk along Hope Street to finish with an outside short act of worship and blessing on our Cathedral Piazza. We have been used to welcoming sections of the media more often for major services and important events and I would hope that we may be in line for a televised Midnight Mass in either this year or 2017. Archbishop Paul Gallagher, who is now the equivalent of the Vice Secretary of State for the Vatican, will be visiting the Cathedral in April to speak to the national gathering of the Anglican Deans. With his and Archbishop Malcolm's support I would hope to hope to try and encourage some form of joint high profile peace conference and celebrations between our two Cathedrals in Liverpool and Cologne as we approach the centenary anniversary of the end of the first world war.

What would please me and no doubt us all more than anything else would be to see a growth in attendance at services both at weekend and during the week during this year which would be a sign that our Cathedral life and liturgy is flourishing and that our efforts and prayers in the Lord's name are bearing fruit.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 9 January. Winning numbers are 4, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 13. Prize was £750. There were no winners so the prize is now £800. 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 5546/07759

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!!.

PAX CHRISTI

17 January 2016 is Peace Sunday when the Catholic Bishops, in the light of the Popes World Peace Day message, invite us to reflect on how we can work for peace. We cannot hope for without working to challenge the causes of violence and injustice in our world today. Time and again Pope Francis has spoken of our 'throw-away culture' which dehumanises and destroys the human person, whether through war and conflict or economic injustice. On Peace Sunday, which we celebrate in England and Wales on Sunday 17 January, we have an opportunity to learn from this

message and put our faith into action. Pax Christi, the international Catholic Peace movement knows that peace is to be worked at, and we are greatly heartened by the outpouring of empathy and action that surrounds the current crisis we face of refugees fleeing war and conflict. But unless we combine this with work to stop the causes of war – the global arms trade and our part within it; the billions spent annually on war and war preparations – we will not win peace Today the local branch of Pax Christi will have a stall in the foyer of the Cathedral after the 11.00am Mass- a chance to find out more about their work.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Well, we could never complain that life at St Nicholas is dull...this week we had to evacuate school due to a gas leak. Children and staff from the school, Bluebirds and Sunnyside all retreated to our neighbouring school, Pleasant Street. Not only did they make us all feel very welcome but provided a safe space for us all and plenty of warm drinks to keep us going so a HUGE thank you to Mr Verdin and his staff for their hospitality. Congratulations again to Mrs Hengler on supporting us in achieving the school's Gold Award for reading. She was presented with the award at an awards ceremony hosted by Liverpool's Central Library this week, with Miss McKenna and some of our children there to cheer her on. Last weekend our With You Always families considered the Holy Spirit and Confirmation during our sacrament preparation session. This is always a difficult topic for our youngsters to take in and understand but again, they surprised us with their maturity and inquisitiveness. Some of our younger children from Reception

and oldest from upper ks2 have been considering their new year promises...please take a moment to read them on the display in the crypt next time you are there.

Mrs Vicki Fallon www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

HOPE+NEWS

Just a reminder that we are on the (temporary) move! St Bride's Church has developed some issues with the roof, which has resulted in a large area of the Church being declared out of bounds. As a result, from 7th January for the next six weeks or so, our Thursday pantry will operate from St Margaret of Antioch, Princes Road, L8 1TG. Do please continue to make donations of food and toiletries, we are always in need of fresh supplies.

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 or visit our website www.fcjisters.org

ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Sunday 7th 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. Back by popular request is Scouse! Get your ticket now!

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: **£1,134.00**

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



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



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)