

Mass Intentions Received

Cornelius (Private Intentions), Tony and Angie (Private Intentions), Edith (Private Intentions), Veronica (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Vincent (RIP), Phillip Hayden (RIP), Janette Shacklady (RIP), Mary Fehily (RIP), Kathleen Allerston (Intention), Rocky Thorbjornsen (RIP), Kathryn Ann Reid (Special Intention), Mr and Mrs Jane McDonald (In Memory), John Lewis (In Memory), Craig Scott (In Memory), Mr and Mrs John and Kathleen Ward (In Memory), Maureen Devoy (RIP), Piyard Nazareth (RIP), Bridie Shields (RIP),

Josie Foy (Get Well), Tina Jones (RIP), Michael Cartwright (RIP), Cissie McEvoy (RIP), Cath Keating (RIP), David Poynton (Anniversary Remembrance), Irena Szymama (RIP), Jean Casement (RIP), Audrey Baptiste (RIP), Margaret Sherrington (RIP), Mark Siegieniewicz (RIP), Andrew Putt (Anniversary Mass), Philomena Berry (RIP), Emma Cunliffe (RIP), Frank Pitt (Get Well), Ann Grinter (RIP), Anthony Roache (RIP), Edward Carroll (RIP), John Murphy (RIP), Vincent Sanders (Get Well), Pauline Wilson (Get Well), Mrs Burbage (RIP), Betty Duffy (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 7 February 2016

Sunday 7 February

5th 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 8 February

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

Tuesday 9 February

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

Wednesday 10 February

Ash Wednesday

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Elizabeth Almond) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
7.30pm Distribution of Ashes

Thursday 11 February

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

Friday 12 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joe and Frances Kirwan) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 13 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Robbie O'Gorman) 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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Civic Sunday

We extend a warm welcome to all our civic guests who will be joining us for the Solemn Mass this morning and also to the Bishop of Liverpool and his wife Kate who will be in attendance. There is always a great deal of protocol to be followed on these occasions and it did make me smile after a long list of instructions to read the directions for the organist for the three fanfares to be played on the organ to announce the processions before Mass begins. It read 'The first one is to get everyone standing so needs to be dramatic. The second needs to be effective and rousing. The third one is the Big One, please.' How about that for a challenge!

Next Wednesday we begin the season of Lent with the reception of Ashes and I thought I would use the record this week to list some of the extra opportunities that will be available during Lent here at the Cathedral that may help in deciding how you keep Lent in this Holy Year of Mercy.

The First of the Pastoral Area Pilgrimage Days for the Holy Year begin during Lent. On Saturday 27th the parishes and priests of North Liverpool will come on pilgrimage, then on March 5th South Liverpool and on March 12th the parishes in Knowsley area. They will follow a set programme arriving and entering through the Holy Door at 10am. After a brief welcome they will spend time in prayer at the various stations of mercy. At 10.45am there will be a short reconciliation service followed by confessions from 11-12midday. The visit will conclude with Mass at 12.15pm followed by a time for lunch. The days will be led by Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Tom and are open to others joining for all or part of the pilgrimage. You may wish to take part in one of these days as part of your preparation for Easter.

Over the last few years we have had the Stations of the Cross throughout the Fridays of Lent after the midday Mass and we intend to continue this starting next Friday. Following a number of requests this year we will also have the Stations in the Cathedral on the Tuesday evenings at 6pm following the evening Mass and I hope many of you will join us on one or a number of occasions for this beautiful Lenten Devotion.

We follow the Gospel of Luke in this year's cycle of Sunday readings and to help in our appreciation of St Luke we are planning a series of four Lenten talks on this Gospel. The first will be on Wednesday 24th February entitled "Luke; A Gospel of Prayer". There is a Friends of the Cathedral talk on art and scripture on Wednesday 2nd March, so the next Lenten Talk will be on 9th March entitled "Luke: A Gospel of the Poor". On 16th March the theme is "Luke; On Mary and Discipleship", with the final Talk being on the Tuesday of Holy Week on "The passion According to Luke". All these talks will take place in the Gibberd Room starting at 7pm.

So, let's to think about and to encourage and support us all on our Lenten journey together this year.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 30 January. Winning numbers are 2, 3, 5, 8, 12 and 13. Prize was £900. There were no winners so the prize is now £950. 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 or 07759 851702

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

This week was first aid week in school. Mr Keaney worked with St John's Ambulance to organise activities for our key stage 2 children as well as a parent session. Year 6 enjoyed having their heads, arms and legs bandaged so much that they insisted leaving them at the end of the day, which was a scary sight! Mr Keaney is a busy bee at the minute as he's also organising our Safer Internet Day for next Tuesday.

This weekend, our Chinese families will be celebrating their New Year, which this year is the year of the Monkey. We are so fortunate at St Nicholas to have Mrs Chan, one of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants, who not only supports our Chinese families but teaches Chinese to our y1-6 children each Friday. As a new year treat, she brought fortune cookies in for us all, taught some Chinese arts and crafts, helped organise a trip to a local Chinese restaurant for our y3 children (lucky Miss Walton!) and will work with our reception children next week to introduce them to the Chinese language. This month's "Language of the Month" is Chinese and some of our parents will be helping out in school and sharing their language with us all. On Ash Wednesday, we will be joining the Parish at the lunchtime Mass, bringing school and our community together as we begin our Lenten journey.

Mrs Vicki Fallon www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk

HOPE+NEWS

To mark our third anniversary on 14th February, our Project Manager Nädine, and two of our intrepid volunteers; Debbie and Val, absailed from the Corona Gallery last Friday. If you would like to support their foolhardy action, we would be very grateful for any donation that you might like to make. A sort of Birthday gift for Hope+.

We were very grateful to South Liverpool, and West Cheshire food banks, as well as St Mary's West Derby, and St Michael's Barton, for very generous donations last week. St Peter's Formby are also collecting men's

clothing and toiletries for us at the moment. As we approach our birthday, we are also approaching our 25,000 food hamper (as well as clothing, toiletries, and baby products). In round terms this is about 250 people each and every week, which is why we have to keep appealing to your generosity to keep enough on our shelves and in our bank account. Each week, as well as donated items, we spend £250 on milk, fresh fruit and veg and other shortage items such as breakfast cereals.

As we approach Lent, we will again be providing a booklet of resources. Our theme this year will be based on St Matthew Ch 25 vv35-36 as we look at what it mean to feed the hungry in twenty first century Britain. For your Lent this year we are asking you to "Don't give up, give hope".

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.

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.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers Rev Sam, Pratt who was for many years the Anglican Chaplain at the Royal Hospital who died recently. May he rest in peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place during Lent after the 5.15pm Mass on Tuesdays in the Cathedral and also after the 12.15pm Mass on Fridays in the Crypt. All welcome to come to this as part of your Lenten preparation.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses and Distribution of Ashes will be at 8.00am; 12.15pm and 5.15pm. There will be service of the Word (NB This is not Mass) at 7.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Last week's collection: **£1,275.00**

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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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