

Mass Intentions Received

Grenville Atherton (RIP), Kathleen O'Gorman (Intentions), Deceased member of the Donnelly Family (In Memory), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Linda Roberts (RIP), Josie Wall (RIP), Kathleen Pollock (RIP), David Sharkey (Recovery), Alexandra Reid (Intention), Bobby Parker (Intention), Michelle Parker (Intention), Peter (Pop) Williams (RIP), Lily Lyons (RIP), Peter Stevenson (RIP), Chris Hewelet (RIP), Jack O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Winifred Edgerton (Happy Mother's Day), Lily O'Neil (RIP), Pauline Tracy (Speedy

Recovery), Anne Catchpole (Get Well), John Parkinson (RIP Anniversary), Maria Kelly (RIP), Rosaleen Carey (RIP), Peter Brian Stevenson (RIP), Paul Mawdsley (RIP), Kay Stevens (RIP), Joan and Ivor Pelling (Intention), Winifred Edgerton (Intention), Sally Coffey (Get Well), Charlie Thompson (RIP), Mary Dawson (RIP), Mary Livingston, Mark Barry (RIP), Margaret Wyke (Intention), Peggy King (Birthday), Holy Souls, James Adamson (RIP), Woods Family, Kathleen Sprosen (RIP), Phylis Gorman (RIP), Veronica Richardson (RIP), Teresa Herterich, Caroline Timothy (Good Health).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 13 March 2016

Sunday 13 March Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.30am Mass
11.00am 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 14 March

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

Tuesday 15 March

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

Wednesday 16 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Special Intention) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 17 March St Patrick

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

Friday 18 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Dr Ryan (Retirement) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 19 March

St Joseph
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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Over the last few weeks of the Holy Year Pilgrimages the major query that I have been asked about has been with regard to the Holy Year Indulgence. Not being an indulgence aficionado myself I was at first sending people to read the notice inside the Holy Door which is a translation of the decree regarding the Holy Year which outlines the details of this. However, I soon realised that the questions fell into two categories. They were namely, 'what do I need to do?' and 'what will I get as a result of doing it?' – the first question as to what to do? I could respond to this quite easily. The second is not as easily explained & the document simply refers to it as the Jubilee Indulgence – some form of remission of the effects of sin. Without wanting to dig myself into a theological hole or delve into the controversies around the misuse of indulgences in the past, the Holy Year reminds us of the graces that can come from doing penance for our sins and the collective sins of our society and it emphasises the importance of doing good works and having a regular devotional prayer life. I wonder if I might get some extra bonus from attending every Saturday pilgrimage? We celebrate the Feasts of St Patrick & St Joseph this coming week and I'm sure like me, many of you will have past memories connected with these saints days. I have early memories of going to Mass and having family gatherings, normally ending in a sing song led by my grandfather Paddy on St Patrick's Day - it was always a celebration of faith and Irish culture. As a teenager I spent seven years at St Joseph's Seminary at Upholland, and 19th March was always a special day of festivities, which was a pleasant change from what was normally quite a tough regime. There were also some memorable sermons on this day over the years at the college and it instilled in most of the students a special devotion to St Joseph. Let us enjoy these 2 days of celebration in the right spirit during these final

days of Lent. Next Saturday Fr Ged & Deacon Paul will be leading a half day preparation course for all those couples who will be getting married here at the Cathedral this year. Fr Ged normally has an introductory meeting with all the couples when they first book the date and so they are all expecting him to officiate at their marriage. At the end of the preparation course we have to inform the couples that he doesn't celebrate all the weddings and they are assigned one of the other Cathedral priests – it is noticeable that there is a look of disappointment on the faces of the ones who get 'the old priest'.

Below is the press release for Walk of Witness.

Church members are invited to join the walk which starts at the Metropolitan Cathedral's Plaza at 2pm on Saturday 26th March.

A Liverpool tradition is being revived on Holy Saturday as Bishop Paul Bayes and Archbishop Malcolm McMahon lead a walk of witness through the City Centre. The event is being organised by the City Centre Mission and Ministry Group with the aim of bringing the Easter story to visitors and shoppers over the Easter weekend.

Starting from the Metropolitan Cathedral the walk will wind its way through the city before finishing at Liverpool Parish Church. Along the route the walk will pause as prayers are said recalling Christ's passion. Archbishop Malcolm said, 'Our journey through the city will reflect both the road to Calvary and our longing for the joy of the resurrection. It will be an opportunity for all who journey with us to reflect on the Easter message.' Bishop Paul said "Holy Saturday is an important time of reflection and a great day to bear witness to our faith ahead of the resurrection. I encourage as many fellow Christians to join us on this walk"

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 5 March. Winning numbers are 1, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 11. Prize was £1150. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,200. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

It's been an exciting week with countless trips and visits this week. Y5 not only visited the Liverpool World Museum to learn about the Anglo Saxons but they also spent time at Liverpool University. Y6 were involved in a Fair Trade event and learnt not only about fair trade produce but produced some lovely work. Both classes also visited the Central Library to watch a children's version of a Shakespeare Play! Y1 went to Knowsley Safari Park as part of their Creative Curriculum and science work whilst Y4 took a 'ferry across the Mersey' as part of their studies too. This weekend our With You Always families come together again and with only a couple of sessions left to go, preparations are in full swing. Year 3 have produced a lovely *Come and See* display for the Crypt so please take a moment to have a look next time you are there.

Mrs Vicki Fallon
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CHEMIN NEUF

Christ the King Student House run by the Chemin Neuf Community is offering the support of a shared common life and a Christian setting for study. The residence is centrally located between the Metropolitan

Cathedral and the guild of students. For applications and enquiries, please contact us on liverpool@chemin-neuf.org

HOPE+NEWS

Washday16. Following the success of last year's campaign, we are once again asking for donations of toiletries, washing products, sanitary towels, and nappies. We had a magnificent donation of hair care products from the Andrew Collinge Company last week, which are definitely lovely treats for our guests. Very Grateful thanks to Liz Collinge and her team for helping to get our campaign off to such a good start. Our reshaped shopping list and our WashDay16 list are available at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. Please take one home with you. We are now well to the north of 25,000 food hampers, and as always in need of your continued support in respect of food items. We are still seriously short of Breakfast Cereals, Pasta/Curry Sauces, and Tinned Fish. Please help if you can. We could not achieve any of this without your help and support. Thank you.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Now has a range of St Patrick's day cards and gifts, and also Easter cards. Please pop in and have a look.

ST VINCENT'S

Please note that the Mass on Wednesday 16 March will be at 9.15am and not 9.00am.

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.

LENTEN TALK 2016

A four week series of reflection and discussion based on the Gospel of St Luke will be given by the Cathedral clergy. The third one entitled '*Luke: A Gospel of the Poor*' will be given by Fr Stephen Lee on Wednesday 16 March at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. All are most welcome to attend. The last of the talks will take place on Tuesday 22 March. Make a note in your diaries now!

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so

deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you to all those who have donated so far.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LEAFLETS

Are available at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt. Please take a copy home with you.

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

Will take place on Tuesday 22 March in the Gibberd Room at 1.00pm. All welcome to come along for a home cooked hot lunch and an opportunity to meet old and new friends. £5 payable on the door. All welcome.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Last week 4 Missionary of Charity Sisters and 12 of their helpers were shot and killed by a group of gunmen who burst into their Convent in the Yemen. The Sisters and their helpers care for the elderly in their local community. May they rest in peace. Please also remember our local Sisters in Seel Street who have been deeply saddened by this terrible act of violence against their own members.

Last week's collection: **£1,695.00**



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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

