

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Richard Brocken (1st Anniversary), Carly Huson (RIP), Magdelene Rylan (RIP), Barton Family (Special Intention), Ester Barton (RIP), Pat and Family (Special Intention), Ann and Family (Special Intention), Bill Moran (RIP), Captain M/N Richie Morgan (RIP), Rose and Mary Issac (Intention), Sam and Iris Mansion (Intention), Lucie Folleh, Power Family (Intention), Marian McGovern (Get Well), Arthur Jacks (RIP), Thomas Westbrook (RIP), Kay Stevens (RIP), Dominic Baccino (RIP), Magdalen

Ferris (Intention), Harry Parr (RIP), Guenith Hicklin (RIP), Freddie Hudson (RIP), Baby Molly Taylor (Birthday Remembrance), Alice Blackhurst (RIP), Rita McKenna (Intention), Joseph Flannery (RIP), Ken Frankland (RIP), Kay Stevens (RIP), Esther Barton (RIP), Brabin Family (Intention), Farrell Family (Intention), Fr Jim Barry (Intention), Damien Campbell (RIP), Thomas Stanyer (RIP Anniversary), Irene Colwell (RIP Anniversary), John Corran (Get Well), John Redhead (Get Well), Doreen Chambers (RIP), Pauline Ponting (Get Well), Harry Parr (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 20 March 2016

Sunday 20 March

Palm Sunday

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
7.30pm Tenebrae

Monday 21 March

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

Tuesday 22 March

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

Wednesday 23 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Catherine McKillen) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
7.30pm Mass of Chrism

Thursday 24 March

Maundy Thursday

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 25 March

Good Friday

10.00am Sung Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
11.30am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 26 March

Holy Saturday

10.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
8.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter
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RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:

Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt

Good Friday:

12noon – 1.00pm
 And after the 3.00pm service

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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Palm Sunday

We begin our celebrations of Holy Week recalling the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with the crowds of people waving palms and branches to welcome him. For the two main Sunday Morning Masses at 10am in the Crypt and 11am in the Cathedral we begin outside for the Blessing of Palms and then process in for the celebration of Mass incorporating the Solemn Reading of the Passion according to St Luke. There will be a simpler indoor procession at the other weekend masses both at St Vincents and the Cathedral. We have had a relatively long dry and bright spell of weather over the last couple of weeks, let's hope that continues for the weekend.

There will be no afternoon service of Evening Prayer today – instead there will be a special Choral Tenebrae for Palm Sunday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Tenebrae is a candlelit service of psalms and readings specially celebrated in Holy Week a combination of two of the daily office prayers. It was originally celebrated in the very early hours of the morning and the candles lit in church were slowly extinguished. It was often celebrated the night before the feasts of Holy Week a tradition that we have incorporated into the celebration of Palm Sunday as it offers us a prayerful and symbolic entry into the liturgies of the week. The service concludes with the Miserere to a setting by Allegri and then darkness with the re-appearance of the last candle to announce Christ Risen from the dead. The service is meant to end with the slamming shut of breviaries but as we only have paper service sheets the ending will be a rather silent affair. The final Lenten Talk on the Passion according to St Luke will be held in the Gibberd Room on Tuesday at 7pm.

The Mass of Chrism on Wednesday Evening is the most important Diocesan gathering of the year in the Cathedral incorporating the Blessing

of the Sacramental Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment. The Cathedral is packed full of parishioners from across the Diocese joining with the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy for this Annual Celebration. I both look forward to this evening as one of my favourite services of the year and yet approach it with a certain amount of dread. A service of this magnitude takes quite an amount of planning and there are large numbers of clergy, ministers and altar servers involved in the processions with us having to utilise every available room within the Cathedral for the vesting of the different groups and things can at times go awry at a complicated service like this which only happens once a year. The best we can do in these situations is to prepare well and leave the rest to the Holy Spirit.

The heart of Holy Week is the Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and The Easter Vigil/Easter Day. On each of these days (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) we have a Sung Service of Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Mass of the Lords Supper on Maundy Thursday is at 7.30pm with watching in the Chapel until 10pm finishing with a simple Night Prayer. The Solemn Celebration on Good Friday takes place at 3pm at the Cathedral. The Passion according to St John will be sung followed by Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 12 March. Winning numbers are 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 14. Prize was £1200. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,250. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

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 is nearly upon us, but it is not too late to help us provide everyone we see in Holy Week and Easter with a bag of toiletries and washing powder to help keep themselves, and their clothes clean. Do please pick up a WashDay16 shopping list if you don't have one yet. 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.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

This booklet is now available. If you would like one please take a copy from the Cathedral or the Crypt. Copies are on the table next to the Food Bank drop offs. Do please take the time to read

the booklet, even if only for information purposes. If you think that you would like to get involved in some way, do please contact us, or the Justice & Peace Commission Field Worker, Steve Atherton (contact details in the booklet). We would very much like to take this opportunity of thanking Churches Together in the Mersey Region, the Archdiocese of Liverpool, and the Diocese of Liverpool for their financial support for this project.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Now has for sale a large range of Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please pop in and have a look.

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 fourth and final one entitled '*The Passion of St Luke*' will be given by Canon Anthony O'Brien on Tuesday 22 March at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. All are most welcome to attend. Thank you to everyone who has supported that talks during Lent.

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 – LAST CHANCE!

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 next 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.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Please note that there will be one Mass only at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Easter Monday. From Tuesday 29 March – Friday 1 April there will be one Mass only at 12.15pm in the Crypt. There will be no weekday Mass at St Vincent's during this week.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. If anyone would like the names of their sick relatives or friends included in the Bidding Prayers at this Mass please hand in the names to any of the clergy or drop them in to Cathedral House as soon as possible.

PALM SUNDAY CONTINUED

At 2pm on Holy Saturday Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Paul Bayes will be leading a walk of witness starting at the steps of our Cathedral through the City Centre to the church of Our Lady and St Nicholas concluding with prayers at the church at 3pm. All are welcome to join us. The Easter Vigil Services on Holy Saturday begin at 8pm this year in both St Vincent's and the Cathedral.

Please note that the clocks go forward next weekend. There are always a few families that get caught out by the hour change either turning up an hour early or late for Sunday mass. It would be particularly upsetting for them if this happens on Easter Sunday. I just hope that with everything going on next week that I don't forget!

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

Last week's collection: **£1,321.00**

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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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