

Mass Intentions Received

Masir McGuirk (Intention), Bertha and Cathy Canavan (Mother's Day Remembrance), John Currie (RIP Wedding Anniversary), Georgina Cummings (Mother's Day Remembrance), William Thomas (RIP), Jane Daly (RIP Mother's Day), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Gerard Costello (RIP), Alice Barton (RIP), Chris Finley (RIP), Johnnie and Eileen Manning and Family (Intentions), Joe Cleary and Family (Intentions), Maurice Manning (Intention), Joseph Christopher Clynych (RIP Anniversary), Patrick O'Connell

(Intention), Chris Westmoreland (RIP) Christina Kearns, Daniel Templeton (RIP), Nancy Abernethy (RIP), Tony Lavern (RIP), Victoria Perry (RIP), Rosaeleen Conlon (Mother's Day Deceased), Dennis Conlon (Anniversary), Anne Whelan (RIP), Janey Hannah (Get Well), Kamtchum Fleur Pelagie (Remembrance), Victoria Perry (RIP), Lawrence and Hilary Whitty (50TH Wedding Anniversary RIP), Angela Lorraine Whitty (RIP), Eileen Warburton (Sick), Peter Stevenson (RIP), Mary O'Connell (Remembrance), Margaret Grimes (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 6 March 2016

Sunday 6 March

Fourth 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 7 March

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

Tuesday 8 March

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

Wednesday 9 March

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

Thursday 10 March

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

Friday 11 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Fr Kenny Hyde Get Well) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 12 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Margaret Wenham) 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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

I breathed a sigh of relief last week following the first Parish Holy Year Pilgrimage. There are always worries on an occasion such as this that we have set the right mood and that the content of the day is meaningful and helpful for those taking part – quite apart from the sheer logistics of organising such large numbers of pilgrims. Thankfully there was a general feeling that everything went well, with people really entering into the spirit of the occasion. There were also some very helpful suggestions for fine tuning things for the next groups. Many thanks to all who helped on the day and welcomed people to the Cathedral. This Saturday it is the turn of South Liverpool, Wavertree, Netherley and our own two parishes and next Saturday Knowsley and Kirkby.

At this time of Lent our focus at the Cathedral is now firmly fixed on preparations for Holy Week and Easter and however well organised we think we are there never seems to be enough time to be able to have everything ready in an unhurried way. Part of the challenge is that we want everything to be the best it can be for such an important time in the church year. One of the great blessings of Holy Week is that it offers every section of Cathedral life an opportunity to work together to play a part and enrich the important celebrations that take place. We have to begin as early as January with the order of oil from Palestine for the Mass of Chrism right up to the final stages with the printing of a considerable number of service sheets and ordering of more immediate items such as flowers and rehearsals for the various services. One extra project this year is the re-introduction of an Easter Garden and a few budding designers have sprung into action recently gathering suitable symbols and sketching designs for the sanctuary – thankfully those involved are happy for me to keep well out of this.

Please be aware that there are leaflets detailing the times for all the Holy Week Services here at the Cathedral and St Vincent's at the back of church.

The second of our Lenten Talks on St Luke's Gospel will take place in the Gibberd Room on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. The theme this week is 'Mary and Discipleship' and Fr Ged Callacher will be speaking on this topic.

This Sunday is Mothering Sunday and in honour of our Blessed Lady the Cathedral Girls' Choir will sing Pergolesi's version of 'Stabat Mater' in Honour of our Blessed Lady, 'Our Lady of Sorrows'. This will follow immediately after a shortened celebration of Choral Evening Prayer at 3.00pm.

We wish all Mothers a Happy Mother's Day. Here's a little poem that I found on the internet.

'A halo that reflects a life of wisdom, kindness and caring.
 Eyes that sparkle with pride and show how much she believes in you.
 Shoulders that have been slept on and wept on and carried a world or two.
 Arms that never run out of hugs.
 Hands that know when to hold and when to let go.
 A mind filled with amazing memories and long ago stories of you.
 A smile that can jump right into your heart, and a heart of gold that holds more love than you can imagine.
 Your Mother.'

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 27 February. Winning numbers are 2, 4, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Prize was £1100. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,150. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Phew...what an exceptionally busy week! Thursday was World Book day and all classes from Y1-Y6 visited the Central library. There were some fabulous plays and activities available for us and everyone had a great time. Children (and staff!!) dressed as their favourite book characters and the evidence can be seen on the school Twitter account. Some children also had the opportunity to help write and record a story up in the Radio City tower!

It was a busy sporting week too and another great result for our football team. This week was also the residential visit to Belfast organised by Mrs Nice and Mrs Groom for some of our older where they learnt about the Titanic. Children and staff from Pleasant St and Smithdown Primary joined them. A fantastic time was had by all, despite the rocky flight home in the wind. They visited the Giants Causeway and the rickety bridge before going to the Titanic museum and the dry dock where it was built. The children had a great time and were a credit to their schools and our city...as always

Mrs Vicki Fallon
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BORN FOR THIS

Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Universities present Stations of the Cross in words, music, and drama on Sunday 13 March at 7:30pm at St. Philip Neri Church, Catharine Street, Liverpool, L8 7NL. All welcome.

HOPE+NEWS

Having marked our third birthday on the first Sunday in Lent, our "Don't Give Up, Give Hope" campaign continues. If you have not had one yet, do please pick up a copy of our Lent Reflections leaflet together with our shopping list, and also our WashDay16 donations list. Last year we were able to offer our guests a bag containing the basics to keep themselves and their clothes clean; in addition bags for women contained sanitary products, whilst those for men contained shaving products (where appropriate). We had some wonderful support from Lush Spa and shop, which made it possible to add a treat or two to each bag. Please collect a new shopping list and the latest Hope+newsletter from the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

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 second one entitled 'Luke: A Gospel with Mary' will be given by Fr Ged Callacher on Wednesday 9 March at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. All are most welcome to attend. The remainder of the talks will take place on Wednesday 16 March and 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.

CAR BOOT SALE

Please note that there will be a Car Boot Sale next Saturday, 12 March. Anyone wanting to have stall please call Cathedral House on 709 9222. Pitches are £10. If anyone has any good quality items that they can donate for the Cathedral table please also contact Cathedral House. Furniture especially is needed. We can collect!

Last week's collection: **£1,333.00**

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Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.30pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre



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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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)