

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Paula Burns (RIP), Con Sullivan (RIP), Anthony Duffy (RIP), Joseph Evans (RIP), Jayme Brown (RIP), James Donavan (RIP), Joan and Bill Duffy and Family (Thinking of you and your sad loss), Evelyn Dunne (Birthday Remembrance), Captain Breen Carson (RIP), Betty McDonald (In Memory), Margaret Heard (RIP), Nora Rimmer (RIP), Mary Josephine McLoughlin (RIP), Kathy Furey (RIP), Debbie Leary (RIP), Ann Deary (RIP), Marie Durkin (RIP), Joan (Thinking of you), Cathy Geraghty (Get Well), Kathy Furey

(RIP), Jean Jones (RIP), Margaret (Birthday Wishes), Carol McMahon (Get Well), Joan Metcalf (RIP), Margaret Harding (RIP), Des Hughes (RIP), Linda Dickens (RIP), James Reynolds (RIP Anniversary), Kathy Furey (RIP), John Stawnton (RIP), Stephen Jones (RIP), Angela McShane (RIP), Sharkey Family (In Our Thoughts), Joyce Redmond (Thinking of you), Margaret Hamilton (Birthday Remembrance), Eric Hodkinson (RIP), Joey Kormoss (RIP), Marie Heard (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 10 April 2016

Sunday 10 April

Third Sunday of Easter

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 11 April

St Stanislaus

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

Tuesday 12 April

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

Wednesday 13 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (John Keatley) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 14 April

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

Friday 15 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sister Johanna Mary) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 16 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Margaret Pennington) 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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From the Mosel to the Mersey

Last week the Dean told us that we were being joined in Cathedral House for a few months by Fr James Claffey O.P. and by way of introduction here are a few words from Fr James himself.

'In my room in Cathedral House there are three vine cuttings. They are starting to show signs of coming alive in the Liverpool soil in the pots. The three were a present from a German gardener.

My last posting was in German vineyards in the Mosel valley near Luxembourg, where my Order, the Dominicans, has the care of a Marian Shrine. I, like most of the villagers at harvest time, worked in the vineyards. So the parable of the workers in the vineyard became very real to me.

I am new to Merseyside. Back in November I got a call from my prior to say that Archbishop Malcolm, also a Dominican, had spoken to him. He had asked for me to come and work with the students who surround his Cathedral. Student ministry is not new to me. Archbishop Malcolm, when he was my Provincial, appointed me chaplain in Leicester. Later I was University chaplain in Aberdeen.

My way of doing this work has been missionary. This is the way we Dominicans work. For me it is the old five step approach.

First comes service. For students, the service is initially offering hospitality, helping them feel at home in a new environment.

Then comes earning trust. Students see that what we do is not to get something out of it for ourselves. We see a way of helping and we do it.

The third step is friendship. This takes time but is necessary for the fourth step which is sharing the word. We learn from our friends. In a sea of voices, it is the voice of the friend which we hear.

The fifth step is liturgy, entering into people of God.

For now, I am like the cuttings. I am getting acclimatised to the Liverpool soil. Archbishop Malcolm has given me three months to put down roots before taking over from Fr. Ian. The cuttings will remind me to be patient. The tender care which I give them will mirror the many kindnesses which I have received since I arrived in the Cathedral parish.

Thank you.'

Fr James Claffey O.P.

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 2 April. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 6, 10, 11 and 14. Prize was £1,350. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,400. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+NEWS

Perhaps that should have read Hope+ in the news; since we do seem to have been, certainly in the Liverpool Echo quite a bit of late. Our latest appearance relates to Hope+ having helped set up a pilot with our partners FareShare and a Dublin based charity called Food Cloud, which having been run in Ireland for twelve months, transferred to the United Kingdom last year, with Liverpool being chosen as the first pilot area. The idea is to both help organisations working to alleviate food poverty, but also to help large supermarkets cut down on the vast amount of perfectly good food, which is "wasted" at the end of each working day. The scheme works via an app developed by Food Cloud, which allows a supermarket to inform a local charity, usually a different one each night, what surplus food is available. If the organisation can make use of what is available, they respond by sending a simply text, and go and collect it from the store. Using the app, Hope+ has been receiving upwards of sixty kilos of perfectly good food, mostly bakery and fruit and veg every week from Old Swan and Park Road Tesco.

We are only able to do this thanks to our indefatigable volunteers, who are prepared to go and collect the food during the late evenings. Our guests very much appreciate being given not just fresh bread, but fresh bread from the in store bakery, as well as treats such as croissants and doughnuts. Finally, a thank you to everyone who made a special effort to support this year's WashDay16 scheme. It has been wonderful to have some grown up treats such as nice shower gel to hand out alongside the Easter Eggs for our younger guests. A special thank you to Dianne Rothwell and Clare Kerrigan for donating the tea and coffee money from the Dean's Lent Lectures, to our WashDay16 collection; and to Everton in the Community and St Julie's RC High School for their enormous donations of Easter Eggs.

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.

SYLVIA MOONEY RIP

Please remember in your prayers this week Sylvia Mooney, who worked in the Cathedral Gift Shop for many years on a Saturday and Sunday. Very sadly Sylvia died last week after a short illness. May she rest in peace. Sylvia was a good friend to many of the Cathedral staff and volunteers in the Cathedral and the Piazza and she will be sadly missed by her family and all her friends.

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

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

So, the summer term has begun this week and it has been a quieter one as most other schools are on their Easter break, which has meant no sporting events. However, some of our junior children went to Liverpool University to plant sunflowers, which usually heralds the start of better weather with warmer and longer days. Next week, our reception class are off to Martin Mere, so we are hoping for this better weather. They are very excited and have already thought of plenty of questions they want to investigate, mainly about Flamingos and mini beasts! This weekend, our With You Always candidates and families will meet again for the last formal session before their second Reconciliation and then their Confirmation and First Holy communion next month. It has been a privilege working with the families again this year. The last session provoked some good discussion about Eucharist. It still amazes me how transparent and obvious events can appear to children. Please continue to remember our school and Parish children and their families in your prayers over the next few weeks as final preparations are made.

JUBILEE PRAYER OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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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

