

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Bobby Shacklady (Get Well), Patricia Cowell (Speedy Recovery), Kathryn Ann Reid (Intention), Joseph Clarke (RIP), Josie Reaney (RIP), John Hollywood (Get Well), Teresa Howard (Get Well), Father Andrew Unsworth (Get Well), Pat Reynolds (Intention), Alan Fower (RIP), Kim Albanese (RIP), Tony Brennan (RIP), Tommy Wilson (RIP), Maureen Want (70TH Birthday), Francis Pennington (RIP), Magdalene Ferris (RIP), Patricia Ramsey (Birthday Wishes), Doris Kenny (RIP), Clora Mooney (RIP), Mary

Kinvig (Birthday), Kellie Rea (RIP), In our thoughts, James Moran (RIP), Sally Brady (RIP), Colette Robinson (RIP), Rita Hayes (Get Well), Brian Connolly (RIP), Ann Dwerryhouse (Anniversary), Brenda Gowans (RIP Anniversary), James Murray (RIP), Kathleen Jones (RIP), Nicola Cameron Rew (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 24 April 2016

Sunday 24 April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 25 April

St Mark

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

Tuesday 26 April

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

Wednesday 27 April

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

Thursday 28 April

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

Friday 29 April

St Catherine of Sienna

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sharon O'Driscoll) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 30 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
9.00pm Vigil Mass (John Keatley) 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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Prayers for the Queen

Last Thursday was the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Although there were a number of celebrations that day, the official national celebration of the Queen's birthday will take place on 11/12 June. The Bishops Conference of England and Wales have asked all catholic parishes to include prayers for her majesty at Masses that weekend giving thanks for her years of service and praying for her on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

The tradition of a second official royal celebration goes back to the Georgian era when it was considered more appropriate to have a national state honouring of the monarchs birthday at a time when the weather was warmer and more suitable for outside events – hence they chose a Saturday in June. I suppose it is great if you're a monarch who likes two sets of presents and parties but not too much fun if you want to keep your age quiet!

This weekend there are celebrations for the four hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare. One of the ways in which this is being marked in Liverpool is by a series of films on his plays called 'The Complete Walk'. Over the weekend various venues will take turns to show ten minute films relating to all 37 of Shakespeare's plays. Liverpool was the only city outside London that was hosting this and there is a map of all the venues and times – it is not too late to visit a few even on Sunday afternoon or evening. Apparently the London walk map of venues and times was very late in being published and some of the complaints were quoted as saying that 'even Liverpool has managed to get their map out in good time!'

Over the next two months we have the mayoral election and then the referendum on Europe. I've not heard much conversation or interest shown locally and we have only received limited

canvassing material through the post - maybe that is all to come. The real concern is that as many people as possible exercise their right as citizens to vote and consider what is best for our local region and country in these elections. It is important to have the view of the majority rather than that of minority interests for these polls.

Next Saturday morning we welcome the parishes of Bootle and Crosby who will be coming on Pilgrimage for the Holy Year. Following this we have a long well earned rest from the Diocesan Pilgrimages with the final few visits not taking place until October. In the meantime there are a number of schools and other groups coming during the summer months having organised their own pilgrimage days. Our experience has been that the vast majority of people who have taken part in these days have thoroughly enjoyed them and found that they have been an uplifting spiritual experience.

We have received quite a number of letters of thanks from individuals. By way of thanks to all who have helped on these days I quote part of one of these letters. "I was able to make the 'Pilgrimage of Mercy' on Saturday 9th April. I cannot remember being touched by any service I have ever attended, as I was by this one. The atmosphere was full of love. The reflections were beautiful and the Mass was so moving. Much preparation and hard work had obviously gone into it. Thank you and all who assisted in helping to make the day a truly memorable time for everyone who attended."

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 16 April. Winning numbers are 2, 6, 9, 11, 13 and 14. Prize was £1,450. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,500. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

The amount collected following last week's retiring collection was £517.00 Thank you.

CATHEDRAL READERS

Reading at the Cathedral is a special ministry and a privilege. We are very short of readers for the 8.30am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to go on our rota to read at this Mass please contact Claire in Cathedral House in the first instance on 0151 709 9222 or c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk Full training will be given and all your questions answered, and once you have done it for the first time you will be fine!

HOPE+NEWS

We are still managing to give out toiletries for our WashDay19 campaign from the marvellous donations we received from so many people. Thanks to Everton in the Community and St Julie's, we have also managed to keep back some Easter Eggs for the children of our Orthodox guests who are waiting to celebrate Easter on 1st May. Although we made a special effort for Holy Week, we are always in need of basic toiletries and Sanitary Towels to give to new guests when we first meet them.

On 31st March at St Margaret's we gave out our 26,000 food hamper. That is a huge amount of food in just over three years. Whilst it is good to be able to hand out much needed extras such as toiletries, in order to restore a small amount of personal dignity; our guests come to us in need of basic food provisions. Our partnership with FareShare allows us to receive fresh Bakery products and occasionally fruit and veg; and people's generous cash donations allow us to buy in essentials such as milk and fresh fruit and veg. On the day that we passed the 26,000 milestone, we provided food for 182 people including children in one two hour session; last week we saw over 250 people between the two pantries. We do need your continued support please. We would normally only see such large numbers during the summer months; that the numbers are beginning to rise so early in the year is a real concern for us. Long dated supplies that we would normally store against the summer rush, we are having to use now. This means we are not in a position to ensure our shelves are full before our donations dwindle as they do during the summer holidays. If you are able to add an item or two to your regular donation, or if you would like to make a donation, please pick up one of our new shopping lists. Perennial shortage items are always pasta sauce, tinned fish (preferably in oil), cereals, and pasta. Thank you for helping us help those most in need in our city.

FUNNY MONEY

There are many coins and notes both British and foreign lying in everybody's cupboards, drawers and tin boxes. Individually these are of no value but collectively they can be converted into 'real' money. Coins may be found on the collection plate and end up in a drawer not knowing what can be done with them. Donations from individuals are also welcome. The Cathedral can and will make good use of these coins if it is possible for you to get them to the Cathedral or to LACE. If you have a collection in excess of 1kg in weight it may be possible to arrange collection. For any further information please contact Phil Dobbins on 0151 724 6644 / philip.dobbins@talktalk.net

HCPT

The HCPT Trust is Celebrating its 60th Diamond Jubilee this Year and wishes to share the joy of the Easter Lourdes Jubilee Mass with past Easter Pilgrims and Helpers, Summer Hosanna House Groups and all our supporters with Diamond Jubilee Celebration Masses across the country on Bank Holiday Monday 2 May. One of the Masses is being celebrated here at the Cathedral at 12.00 noon on Monday 2 May to which all pilgrims, helpers and supporters past, present and future are most welcome. 'Rise and Shine and Come and join the Celebration.'

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.

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

RETIRING COLLECTION

After the recitation of the *Regina Coeli* on Sunday 3rd April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a **RETIRING COLLECTION** to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe on **Sunday 24th April 2016**. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS

The next series of support meetings for Divorced and Separated Catholics will start in late April 2016. We welcome Catholics and other Christians who are divorced or separated (recently or in the past) or who are experiencing the breakdown of a marriage or a long term relationship. The small groups are informative, affirming, free & confidential. For information or to book a place please contact Frances Trotman 0151 727 2195 or 522 1044 / m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,293.00**

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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



LUTYENS
CRYPT

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)