

Mass Intentions Received

Veronica (Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Molly Dewerryhouse (Anniversary), Sue Benner and Family (In our thoughts), Samuel Alasdair Munro (RIP Anniversary), Doris Benton (Always in our thoughts RIP), Suzanne Thomas (Thinking of you), Kathryn Ann Reid (Intention), Frank Nolan (RIP), May Smallwood (RIP), Natalie Howard (RIP), Martin Jackson (RIP), Anne Wiseman (RIP), Gwen Coffee (RIP), Jimmy Smith (RIP Anniversary), Theresa Rimmer (RIP), Frank Smith (RIP Anniversary), Phil Critchley (RIP), Kevin

Thompson (Birthday Remembrance), Dora Kirk (RIP), Patsy and Gene O'Callaghan (Good Health), Dylan Davies (Get Well), Gary Murphy (Get Well), Alex Harrop (RIP), Elizabeth Cahill (RIP), JW (Intention), Dessie Fitzgerald (RIP), Phil Barker (Get Well), Ann Nelson (RIP), Mgr John Butchard (50th Jubilee), Danny McKenna (RIP), Davis and Karen Tucker (RIP Anniversary), Bill Williams (RIP), Baby Jake (Successful Operation), Successful Pregnancy, Canon John Marmion (90th Birthday Intentions), Winifred Margarita Foster (RIP Anniversary), Margaret Milne (Recovery).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 22 May 2016

Sunday 22 May Trinity 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

Monday 23 May

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

Tuesday 24 May

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

Wednesday 25 May

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

Thursday 26 May St Philip Neri

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

Friday 27 May St Augustine

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Special Intention) STV
12.15pm Mass
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 28 May

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Nancy Abernethy)
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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Trinity Sunday

Thanks to the cooperation and good will of so many people the Pentecost afternoon service and procession went off very well last week with much wider participation than in previous years. For once even the clergy were out dressed by the participants and entertainers along the route of the procession. Hopefully it provides a springboard for making more of a festival on Hope Street for the Feasts of Pentecost and at Easter celebrating a theme of 'Hope and Passion'. One of the questions that has been raised is why don't the churches have a Pentecost service and procession every year rather than bi-annually? – I would be interested to hear your reactions to this suggestion.

This Sunday we welcome Cardinal Charles Bo from Myanmar (Burma) to our Solemn Mass. As you will know Burma has recently had an elected government for the first time replacing the former military dictatorship. He has for many years spoken out against poverty and against the persecution of ethnic and minority faith groups in his own country and across South East Asia. The Cardinal, who was ordained a Salesian Priest in 1976 and a Bishop in 1990, will be giving a talk at 2pm in the Gibberd Room as part of a series of talks in a number of Dioceses across the country for 'Aid to the Church in Need' and will join us for Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm. All are welcome to his talk at 2pm.

There are a number of school groups coming on pilgrimage this week for the Holy Year, the largest of these is St Basils Primary in Widnes – Bishop John Rawsthorne will be celebrating mass for them in the Cathedral at 10am next Thursday. Our choirs will be on holiday next weekend for half term and in their place we welcome the Choir from Llandaff Cathedral who will sing at the Solemn Mass.

Monsignor Artur Matuszek, who has been staying with us at Cathedral House since last Summer on Sabbatical, will be returning back to the Diocese of Prague after next weekend. He will be returning to Prague to take on responsibility as parish priest of St Wenceslaus parish in the suburbs of the city. We will miss him in Cathedral House and he has been a willing extra helpful pair of hands during his time here. Hopefully he returns with a much greater command of the English language and he is extremely grateful to all who have helped him during his stay here. May god bless his future ministry.

A news item on the radio this week reported on an American University that had carried out research on the benefits of going to church and quantified this as adding an average of 5 months extra to the lifespan of an individual. (I'm not sure if this applied to areas where the church is persecuted!) I was initially disappointed that this was all it amounted to – as it probably doesn't compensate for the amount of time many of us spend in church throughout our lives! They referred to a better quality of life and contentment also but the real benefit that they failed to quantify, not surprisingly, was the prospect and hope of eternal life. Anyway who wants to be bothered about five extra months if you can gain eternal life!

Canon Anthony O'Brien DEAN

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 14 May. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 12. Prize was £1,650. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,700. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB

The next meeting of the One O'Clock Club will take place in the Gibberd Room on Tuesday 24 May at 1.00pm. A warm welcome awaits anyone who comes along. This is a great place to get a home cooked meal and to meet old pals and new friends.

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! Thanks to all those who have volunteered so far. We would still like a few more to add to your rota. Do get in touch.

HOPE+ NEWS

The latest Newsletter for Pentecost is now available, please pick up a copy from the back of the Cathedral or the Crypt if you haven't already done so. On the back page, you will find our new and revised shopping list. In it you will see that we are welcoming a significant number of

guests at the moment; far more than we would normally expect at this time of year. Indeed our current number of weekly guests is more what we might expect in the summer, when we see people who struggle to support their children through the summer holidays. Inevitably this is putting a big strain on our resources and our shelves are looking more than a little threadbare. In discussions with other food aid providers, it would seem that all are surprisingly busy, and that sadly all are also experiencing difficulties with supplies. We would encourage you to continue to support whichever food aid provider you do support; please don't switch to us if you already give elsewhere. However, if you do make donations to us, or you currently do not but would like to start, we are very grateful for anything from our shopping list. At present we are seriously short of staples such as Pasta, Rice, Tinned Fish, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Tomatoes, and Tea (we use 3,000 tea bags each week).

In addition we spend £250 each week buying fresh Fruit & Veg, milk etc. If you would like to support us financially, please contact us or go to our website for more details <http://www.hopefoodbank.org.uk/> helping From all of us at Hope+ Thank You.

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

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Flannery (RIP) who died recently aged 76 years. Edward was the much loved brother of Joe Flannery one of the Cathedral Stewards. May he rest in peace.

CAR BOOT SALE

Please note that there will be a Car Boot Sale next Saturday, 11 June. 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! Please note that we no longer take books and we do not accept clothes. Many thanks for your continued donations.

PLEASE NOTE

That due to Liverpool University using the Crypt for examinations for the next two weeks the Crypt will be closed to all visitors. We do apologise to all our visitors. Please also note that the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from Monday 23 May to Friday 3 June inclusive.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Is the name of our process here at the Cathedral, for anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic. Already we have some enquirers for our 2016-17 gatherings. We shall soon be holding an *Exploration Session* to explain the nature of the process and hopefully answer any questions. You are warmly invited to join us. We shall then decide the date, time and venue best suited to the needs of the enquirers. Meanwhile please contact Deacon Paul: p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk or telephone Cathedral House on 0151 709 922 extension 201/203

JUBILEE PRAYER OF MERCY

There are lots of visits this coming week from schools coming on their own pilgrimages and we remember them and their families in our own prayers.

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,628.00**



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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

