

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Gerard Withe (RIP), Margaret and Harold With (RIP), John and Mary Turner (RIP), Terry and Eileen Turner (RIP), Josie Holwin (Anniversary), Freddie McCormack (Speedy Recovery, Alexandra Reid (Special Intention), Margaret Milne (Recovery), Special Intention for Mary, Brenda Woods (RIP), Layla Jessica Dylan (Blessing), Anne and Cliff (Intention), Frances Hornby (RIP), Stephen Garcia (RIP), Michael Gannon (Birthday), Barry Wilson (RIP), Christina Fahey (Anniversary), Mary Hogan (RIP),

Christopher Donnelly (70<sup>TH</sup> Birthday), Joan Turton (RIP), Jack Whitehead (RIP), James Sweeney (RIP), Mary O'Connor (Special Intention), Marion (Special Intention), Margaret Hill (RIP), Rita Bravin Varnier, Tom O'Neill (Anniversary), Mary Jennings (RIP), Emma Macsorley (RIP), Mal Rice (RIP), Jean Lynch (Special Intention), Margaret Whyatt (RIP), Margaret Boulet (Get Well), JW (Special Intention), Ken Dennis (RIP), Gerard Conor Brennan (RIP), Sarah Figueredo (Special Intention), Mai Donohoe (Special Intention), Rose Hartford (Special Intention).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 29 May 2016

### Sunday 29 May

#### Corpus Christi

**8.30am** Mass  
**10.00am** Family Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Choral Mass  
**1.00pm** Polish Mass Crypt  
**3.00pm** Evening Prayer  
**4.00pm** Mass RLUH  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 30 May

#### Bank Holiday

**9.45am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am** Mass

### Tuesday 31 May

#### Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### Wednesday 1 June

#### St Justin

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**10.00am** Funeral Service STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 2 June

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

### Friday 3 June

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (John Heraty) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Saturday 4 June

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Sr Catherine Collins) 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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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Corpus Christi

It was mentioned a few weeks ago that our Cathedral van had been involved in a collision with another van at the traffic lights on Hope Street. I was driving the van at the time and thankfully the matter was all dealt with cordially by the other driver and he accepted responsibility for driving into the rear of our vehicle. The original opinion from the insurers, to my delight, was that the van would have to be written off as the repairs would cost more than it was worth and hence we needed to agree a cash settlement. Despite the initial euphoria over the purchase of our second hand van a few years ago and the liveried signage on the bodywork it has been a let-down for the years of our ownership. Our Maintenance men had the embarrassment on one occasion of breaking down outside Liverpool Cathedral and having to walk home to our Cathedral in full view of the staff in the security lodge. I have been stuck in the van on numerous occasions, once breaking down outside Coventry and having to catch the train home. So agreeing a cash settlement was music to my ears. However, a few days later the garage that the insurers were using rang to say that they could access the parts and that it would be delivered fully repaired next week. I think the chap at the garage in Southport thought he was doing us a favour! Much to our chagrin it looks like our van has not reached the end of the road yet.

This weekend we wish Fr Artur Matuszek farewell as he returns on Monday to begin a new ministry as parish priest of St Wenceslaus parish in Prague.

We also welcome the choir of Llandaff Cathedral, Cardiff, who will sing at Solemn Mass this Sunday. The headteacher of Llandaff choir school, Mr Stephen Morris, will succeed Mr Waszek as Principal of St Edward's College in September so no doubt the two choirs will have

the opportunity to forge closer links with one another.

There is a retiring collection at the Masses this weekend in support of our priests in retirement. The current situation within the diocese is that at present we have 148 active diocesan priests, 123 are working in parishes and the rest have other roles as chaplains or in other posts either at home or abroad – at least 20 of these are over 75. We now only have 25 priests who are aged 50 or under. We currently have another 60 priests who are retired most of them living in flats or accommodation provided by the Diocese with a number at any one time in need of more intensive nursing or specialised care. The annual collection is to support the accommodation and care provision for our retired priests – many of whom are still helping out in celebrating Mass within our parishes without the worries of other parish responsibilities. The numbers of priests working in Parishes has declined sharply over recent years but the numbers of priests having to retire through frailty or old age has and will remain constant for the foreseeable future. Please be generous in your support for this collection.

Please remember in your prayers Taras Khomych, who attends Mass regularly here at the Cathedral with his family and has a son, Emmanuel, who sings in the choir. The family are Ukrainian Orthodox Catholics and Taras is due to be ordained a priest on 5<sup>th</sup> June at the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Cathedral in London.

Canon Anthony O'Brien DEAN

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 21 May. Winning numbers are 1, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Prize was £1,700. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,750. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## 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](mailto: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. #FillTheseShelves. Thank you to everyone who has responded so very generously to our latest plea for help. This despite the complications of the earlier than usual start to a very exciting Pentecost Sunday and the wonderful Two Cathedrals Service. It may not be obvious why such minor disruptions make such a huge difference to Hope+; but even if we only lose ten regular donations, that can make

a very real difference to us at the moment. Last week at our Tuesday pantry at St Vincent's we provided our 410,000<sup>th</sup> meal portion, or our 27,500<sup>th</sup> food hamper. To pinch a famous supermarket slogan, "Every little helps" and in our case that is very true indeed. This weekend will bring more disruption due to the Marathon event, which will make getting to worship this Sunday rather more challenging than usual for many of us. So if you are reading this on Sunday; congratulations for struggling through the trundling hordes, and if in all the chaos, you managed to bring us a bag of pasta or a tin of fish, award yourself a very well deserved pat on the back, and accept a very large thank you from all of us at Hope+. Please be as generous as you are able to be.

## 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](mailto:liverpool@chemin-neuf.org)

## PLEASE NOTE

That as it is a Bank Holiday on Monday of this week there will be only one Mass at 10.00am on Monday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## VISITING CHOIR Wednesday 1 June

The Corran Singers, a 40-strong mixed-voice choir from Laugharne in mid-Wales, are visiting the Cathedral to give an informal concert at 1.15pm, on the Sanctuary steps. The programme includes music by Mozart and a number of traditional Welsh composers, such as Robat Arwyn and Eric Jones. Do please come along to support them. Admission is free.

## 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](mailto: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: **£1,317.00**



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

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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

