

Mass Intentions Received

Pauline Kearns (RIP Anniversary), William and Georgina Cummings (RIP Wedding Anniversary), Georgina Cummings (RIP Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Rosemary Rendel (RIP), Dom Martin Haigh OSB (RIP), Special Intentions CB, Kathleen Dwyer (RIP), Daniel Maxwell (Happy Birthday), Anna Cunningham (Intention), Michael Rimmer (RIP), Joe Billington (RIP), Pasquale Discala (Anniversary), The Family of Carmen Sanchez (Intention), Michael Fleming (RIP), Michael Nance (RIP), Betsy and Parents

(Intention), William Potter (RIP), Nora Howley (Anniversary), Irene Riley (Get Well), Thomas McCarthy (RIP), James M Hodshire (RIP), Lillian Carney (RIP), Frank and Elizabeth Reynolds (Intention), Sarah Brown (Intention), Doctor Conal Gallagher KSC (RIP), Geraldine Kelly (RIP), Eileen Spring (Intention), Mrs Sarah Brady (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 May 2016

Sunday 15 May Pentecost 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 16 May

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

Tuesday 17 May

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

Wednesday 18 May

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass STV
(Margaret and Paul Pennington) Crypt
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 19 May

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

Friday 20 May

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass
(Joan and Paddy Jones) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 21 May

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Sr Mary Joanna)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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Pentecost Sunday

Happy Feastday and Happy 49th Birthday of our Cathedral. In Cathedral terms 49 years is probably equivalent to a child finishing in primary school – does that mean that we can go through our rebellious years after we reach fifty? Today a considerable number of young people and adults will be confirmed by Archbishop Malcolm at the Solemn Mass with some of our school children also making their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all who are receiving these Sacraments today and to their families. May the sacramental gifts received today bear fruit in the lives of our young people and their families. This will be the final year that the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our young children before they receive Holy Communion for the first time. After this year the Diocese will revert back to the former practice of confirming at age of 13/14years. There will be a pastoral letter from Archbishop Malcolm giving more information later in the year.

The Pentecost celebrations continue throughout the day with a festive atmosphere along Hope Street. There will be entertainment along the Street from the time our morning services conclude with about six musical stages along the street and with parts of the area closed to traffic a chance to enjoy the extended facilities along the route. At 3pm we will begin our bi-annual service and procession between the two Cathedrals involving all the Merseyside Church Leaders and congregations. Having begun the service at Liverpool Cathedral the procession wends its way back along Hope Street to finish with a short service outside on our Cathedral Piazza. The whole event is much bigger and more adventurous than in previous years and I hope everything goes off well and helps to encourage a wider audience to become involved in the Pentecost celebrations.

Next week I am meeting with the producer of the TV show 'Salvage Hunters'. They want to film an episode from our Cathedral but not having watched the programme I have invited him for an initial explanatory and exploratory visit. Apparently the format of the programme involves a tour of the site and then the presenter asks if there are any discarded items that could be purchased as salvage. I hope they don't think we are a soft touch here - with all our years of car boot experience we know how to drive a hard bargain. Both Monsignor Cookson and myself have done a lot of salvage hunting across the diocese ourselves over the years so we should have a lot in common with the presenter. We do have a lot of discarded items and rubbish stored in less public areas around the site - quite whether they could be described as salvage is another matter!

On Thursday evening at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating a mass for New Catholics and their families following their reception into the church this Easter in parishes across the Diocese and on Friday at 7pm Bishop Williams will preside at the Annual Healing Mass at the Cathedral.

Next Sunday Cardinal Charles Bo from Myanmar (Burma) will be visiting Liverpool as part of a series of talks and visits throughout the UK arranged by 'Aid to the Church in Need'. He will join us for mass at 11am along with Archbishop McMahon and later in the afternoon he will give a talk on the state of the church in his country at 2pm in the Gibberd Room concluding with Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm. Archbishop Bo, as he then was, had arranged to visit two years ago but he had to rearrange his travel plans to go to Rome at the last minute when Pope Francis raised him to the rank of Cardinal. Canon Anthony O'Brien DEAN

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 7 May. Winning numbers are 1, 4, 6, 10, 11 and 14. Prize was £1,600. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,650. 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 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

At our St Margaret of Antioch pantry session on 5th May, we provided our TWENTY SEVEN THOUSANDTH food hamper, in a day that saw us provide over 170 people in need with assistance. To put it another way, that is over four hundred and five thousand meal portions. None of which we could have achieved without the wonderful help and support of our incredibly eclectic bunch of volunteers. It was pointed out to us last week, that to have achieved this with one part time member of staff was impossible, and only when the person was shown our statistics did they accept the truth of it. But

it is very hard work to achieve this; and the numbers far exceed anything we had planned for when we opened in 2013. There are three major contributing factors: changes to the benefit system has left many people struggling with delayed or reduced payments, changes in employment patterns, with the rise of the zero hour and quasi self employed contracts e.g. delivery drivers being treated as sub contractors who have to lease their van and equipment from their wages; and of course the devastating consequences of the world wide refugee crisis, something no one, least of all us could have been prepared for. We keep doing what we do because we can see it is needed. That many of our former guests, especially refugees return to volunteer for us, wishing to give back to others what they themselves once received, has been an unexpected gift. And now of course the plea for you to help too please. It doesn't matter how many hours we work, if we have nothing to give to our guests, we are in big trouble! Because we are independent, we do not receive any share or the food collected at the large supermarkets or on match days at Everton or Liverpool, (wonderful scheme that that is). We depend on the private good Samaritans, who help us to welcome the stranger at our gates. Please read our newsletter and our new, healthier shopping list; and if you can make a donation, 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 Eric Robb (affectionately known to some of us at The Rat Man). Eric for many years came out to the Cathedral and surrounding areas and dealt with all our pest control issues. Eric died last week after a short battle with cancer. Eric was a true gentleman and he will be missed. 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.

HOPE STREET PENTECOST PAGEANT

For the first time, this Sunday, 15 May will see the city's two cathedrals teaming up with the city council and Visit Hope Street Community Interest Company

(CIC) to expand the biannual celebrations, making Pentecost a full day event. Hope Street will be transformed into a stage filled with performers, singers and artists celebrating Liverpool's Pentecost Pageant. Starting at midday and running until 3pm, the free event will see music, dance, performance and colour all the way along one of the most iconic streets in the UK. Samba bands, the Merseyside Welsh Choir, stilt performers, dancers and creations from the Liverpool Lantern Company will fill the length of the street. The aim is to produce an atmospheric journey for the audience – including performances which will allow the crowds to reflect on momentous moments in people's lives such as marriage and birth, whereas later on in the journey the music soundtrack will provide a celebratory carnival atmosphere.

At 3pm the traditional procession will start from Liverpool Cathedral beginning with a short service and anyone intending to join in is asked to wear red or white clothing – the colours associated with Pentecost. The parade concludes with a final short act of worship from the steps of the Metropolitan Cathedral. After the act of worship the events and activities on Hope Street will continue. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1,216.00**



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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

