

Mass Intentions Received

Terry Cooper (RIP 2nd Anniversary), Rose Brewer (Jackson) (RIP), Dr Beryl Shatwell, Mgr Artur, Silva and Gevorge, Yanzhi Yan, Changhal Phak, Sylvia Yan, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Patrick Doherty (Special Intention), Stephen Paul Hogan (RIP), Mrs Jacob (Birthday Remembrance), Kay Dixon (RIP), Lily Morley (RIP), Gene Van Remmen (RIP), Jaimie Twhig Ordination, James O'Reilly Ordination, John Magner Ordination, Declan Lohan Ordination, Daraigh Quinn Ordination, Mary and Liam Hamill (Intention),

Charlotte Regan (Intention), Emily Lynch (RIP), Tommy and Ann (Intention), Lily Morley (RIP), Anastasia Hollywood (Get Well), John Hollywood (Get Well), Teresa Howard (Get Well), Julie Hagan (RIP), John Wilks (Intention), Mary McLaughlin (RIP), Carol (In Our Thoughts), Gary Murphy (RIP), Margaret Paddock (RIP), John Murphy (RIP), Joan Sinclair (Birthday Remembrance), Geraldine Boyle (Birthday Remembrance), Catherine Kelly (RIP Anniversary).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 5 June 2016

Sunday 5 June

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 6 June

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

Tuesday 7 June

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

Wednesday 8 June

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass STV
 (David and Mel Jones and Family)
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 9 June

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

Friday 10 June

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

Saturday 11 June

St Barnabas
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Sophie Armstrong) 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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Visitor Attraction

After a relatively quiet week in Cathedral House with the Choir and members of the Music Department having a well deserved half term break, and the two junior clergy away on what they called a 'retreat', things have started to hot up again for June, including the weather I am pleased to say. The Cathedral site and its grounds always look so much nicer in the sun, and it's a wonderful sight to see people sitting on the steps at lunchtime taking in the full view of Hope Street whilst having their lunch and a drink.

We have recently been assessed against the national standards of the Visitor Attraction Quality Assurance Scheme (VAQAS). Basically an appraiser tests everything a visitor may expect to find at a visitor attraction from the moment they arrive until they leave. No stone is left unturned when an unannounced assessor interacts with individual members of staff without revealing themselves so that they experience exactly what the visitor might when they decide to drop by. They assess every facet of their visit from the welcome they receive, the customer service in the Gift Shop, right through to how easy it is to find the car park. Then comes the hard bit! The feedback! Each attraction is given detailed feedback and recommendations where needed. The Quality Rose Marque is only awarded if the assessor is happy that all areas important to the visit are of the best standard. The assessor comes on one day in 365 so it is really a very short snap shot of what we have to offer. The recommendations contained in the report that follows the visit are extremely useful and are not meant to criticise us in anyway, merely to enhance the experience and attractions, though admittedly you can't help but feel a bit miffed over some of the things they pick up.

I am pleased to tell you that overall we did extremely well. We scored higher than we did

last year and are well on our way to achieving a higher accreditation next year. The report is lengthy but filled with positive comments – a few of which I have noted here, '... a particular strength of the visit was the unique architecture of the modern Cathedral and the magnificent, vaulted Lutyens' Crypt ...the underground car park was a significant asset. Excellent standards of cleanliness were maintained throughout... knowledgeable and enthusiastic Guides ensured an informed, supportive and highly enjoyable visit. The quality of the Treasury was exceptional....standards of decor within the Cathedral were impeccable....maintenance standards were extremely high ...all staff and volunteers were extremely smart and well presented. That's pretty good! A huge thank you to all our extremely talented and gifted staff and volunteers who always go the extra mile whether we are inspected or not! Look out for a few subtle changes.

It will be even more important to get things right next year as this time in 12 months we will be celebrating our Golden Jubilee of the Cathedral and there will be lots of special events, festivals, concerts and exhibitions to whet your appetite. Keep reading the newsletter for more regular updates. One concert that you won't have to wait a year for is 'Heavenly Voices' which features the Girl Choristers of our Cathedral and St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin. There will be excerpts from Stabat Mater, Pergolesi and music by Rutter, Franck and others. It is all happening on Saturday 11 June at 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation, Bishop Eton. Admission is free although there will be a retiring collection. Do come along and support it if you can.

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 28 May. Winning numbers are 1, 6, 10, 11, 13 and 14. Prize was £1,750. There were no winners so the prize is now £1,800. 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

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. 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. 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. If you don't see anything that you like please speak to a member of the helpful staff.

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

READING GROUP

Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium* – The Joy of the Gospel will take place on Tuesday 14 June at 3.00pm led by Fr James OP at St Paul's Book Shop, Bold Street. All are welcome. Copies of the book are available at St Paul's Bookshop. For more details please contact the shop on 709 1328.

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.

PRIESTS IN RETIREMENT COLLECTION

The amount following last week's retiring collection for Priests in Retirement was £385.00. Thank you for your generosity.

UCM MASS

Will take place on Wednesday 8 June at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. The Union of Catholic Mothers is a national organisation of Catholic Women, open to all women of all ages who support the aims and objectives in ...'prayer, love and active witness to marriage, family and Christian life in the world'. Throughout the 100 year history they have been involved in current affairs, particularly those that impact on family life, lobbying their MPs and MEPs to protect the marginalised and vulnerable in society both home and abroad. The UCM are affiliated to other like minded organisations, are active in our parishes and support each other in love and prayer.

LUTYENS CRYPT

After a period of closure whilst hosting examinations the Lutyens Crypt and Treasury is now open again to all visitors from Monday – Saturday. Thank you to all visitors and staff during this period of closure.

CONCERT SOCIETY CONCERT

Saturday 11 June at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. VIVALDI GLORIA With the Cantata Choir and Cathedral Orchestra. Tickets are £10 (£7 concessions) and can be bought on the night. All welcome.

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: **£1,393.00**

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Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
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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



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

Open Monday-Saturday: First Admission: 10.00am Last Admission 3.30pm

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