

Mass Intentions Received

Sr Maria Cordis (Special Intentions), Thanksgiving to St Jude for prayers answered, Thomas Stamper, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Tony Grieco (Intentions), Tommy Molloy (RIP), Samuel Collingwood (RIP), Arthur Ernest Alexander Wenton (RIP), Terry Dwyer (RIP), Edward Ashton (RIP), Dene Ashton (RIP), Barry Donnolly (RIP), Debby and Jan and Wynn Family (Thinking of you), Claire Graham (Remembrance), Alfie Dwerryhouse (In Memory), Martha Connolly (Birthday Remembrance), Jack Jennings (In Memory), Martin

McShane (In Memory), Kathleen McNally (Birthday), Dorothy Rice (80th Birthday), Nell Eccleston (RIP), JW (Intentions), Jean McGuinness (Thinking of you), Eamon Hughes (Get Well), Les Carter (Intention), Keith MacGregar (Intention), Paul Atherton (RIP), Kathy Degnan Jordan (RIP), Samuel Chittick (Anniversary), Calile Family (Anniversary), McNally Family (Anniversary), Tony Elsworth (Good Health), Mr and Mrs Sweeney (RIP), Maureen Kelly (RIP), Terry Dwyer (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 3 July 2016

Sunday 3 July 14th 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 4 July

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

Tuesday 5 July

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

Wednesday 6 July

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

Thursday 7 July

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

Friday 8 July

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sister Marie Carmel) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 9 July

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV
(Sister Mary-Jo Intention)
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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Our Lady of Liverpool

I had the pleasure of meeting David John, sculptor and artist last week who was responsible for the bronze sculpture of Our Lady which is in the Crypt Chapel fixed on to the left hand apse wall. He is now 88 years old and had come along to see the figure in situ and to try and locate two smaller preliminary models/maquettes, one of the sculpture in question (which we have in the entrance to Cathedral House) and the other of Christ the King which was to be placed on the opposite side of the chapel, in the area where the Crypt organ is now located. The full size sculpture of Christ the King was never made and it was news to us here that there had been such a commission for a second bronze figure for the chapel. Our archive department was able to source some correspondence between David John and Cardinal Heenan in 1956/57 related to the sculpture and he was able to share memories of that time. One interesting detail was that the Diocese had to apply to Rome to ask permission if the image could be referred to as 'Our Lady of Liverpool' which was refused on the grounds that every town and city would want to create their own image of Our Lady – but they would allow us to use the title 'Stella Maris' - we obviously took a lot of notice of that ruling because I have only ever heard it referred by the forbidden title.

This weekend as the country remembers the battle of the Somme which began on 1st July 100 years ago we pray for those who fell during that conflict. The scale of the loss of life was shocking with about 20,000 British troops killed on the first day and almost 1.5 million troops from all sides over the 140 days of this particular battle of the trenches. We will hold a minutes silence at the end of the intercessions at all our Masses over the weekend as a mark of respect and remembrance for those who lost their lives during this particular World War I campaign.

Bishop Williams is due to celebrate a Mass for year seven children from a number of our Catholic Primary Schools this Tuesday at 10am but there is a threat of teachers going out on a one day strike that day so we are not sure if this will now go ahead.

On Wednesday the community of retired priests from the Mill Hill house in Freshfield will be making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral for the Holy Year and will join us for midday Mass in the Crypt Chapel and on Thursday and Friday groups of RE coordinators from our catholic schools will also visit the Cathedral to make a pilgrimage for the Year of Jubilee.

We will be marking the retirement of Mr John Waszek as Head of St Edward's College at our celebration of Choral Evening Prayer next Sunday afternoon.

The 'Salvage Hunter' crew, that were here last week, managed to film all that they needed for an episode on the Cathedral and Crypt without causing any disturbance or fuss – would that all camera crews were as pleasant and respectful as they were. We also managed to negotiate the sale of a few unwanted items including paintings of two of the former rectors of Upholland Seminary which have been stored away here for years, unwanted and unloved and far too big to hang anywhere other than a large baronial hall. I hope these two deceased Monsignors don't come back to haunt me for selling them on.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 25 June. Winning numbers are 3, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 14. Prize was £1,950. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,000. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

CATHEDRAL STEWARDS

After our most successful campaign to attract more readers, especially for the 8.30am Mass, we are now looking to recruit more volunteers to become Cathedral Stewards. Once again, like the Readers, this is a most important ministry and we really hope that there are people who come to Mass at the Cathedral, particularly the Solemn Mass, but other Masses as well, who think that they might have the necessary qualities and will come forward. The qualities that we look for in a Steward is simply someone who can give a warm welcome to the stranger who comes to Mass and to our regular congregation. A smile is the first step. Everything else will follow! If you can spare an hour of your week to be a Volunteer Steward then we would be delighted to hear from you. Do get in touch and contact Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or 0151 709 9222.

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Is a one day conference concerning how can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? It will take place on Wednesday 6th July 2016 from 10:30am to 3:00pm at

St Anne's Parish Centre, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. This is open to any parishioner, priest, deacon. Cost: £5. Speaker: Stephen Hoyland. Bring a packed lunch, hot drinks provided. You can just turn up or to book email Fr Philip Ingham@penwortham@rcaolp.co.uk

HOPE+ NEWS

#FillTheseShelves

We cannot emphasise enough how much we need your continued help and support in the weeks leading to the summer holidays and beyond. We know that at the moment we do not have enough on our shelves to see us through to the end of the school holidays. This is due in part to an increase in demand now, and also due to a decrease in donations. We know that it is hard to believe that emergency food aid is needed in the seventh richest country in the world, but it is, and whilst that continues, Hope+ will try to provide as much support as possible. As an independent organisation, we do not receive any of the food donated in supermarkets, and so we really do depend on all of you to keep our shelves stacked. Any donation of food or toiletries or clothing is very welcome; at present we are especially short of pasta, rice, tinned fish, and pasta sauce.

FR GED

Fr. Ged has been appointed as Parochial Administrator to the Parish of St. Francis de Sales, Walton. Fr. Ged will administer the parish to assist the Archbishop while Fr. John Thompson the Parish Priest is currently unwell. Fr. Ged has been appointed with immediate

effect but will continue his ministry here at the Cathedral and St. Vincent's until August.

DISCOVER ARTS: PAPAL BASILICAS OF ROME

On Monday 4th July at 6.00pm at Picturehouse at FACT. A unique film event on the occasion of the Extraordinary Jubilee proclaimed by Pope Francis. An exclusive visit to the four major basilicas in Rome to discover the hidden treasures of the Eternal City.

This film will take you on a journey with Vatican experts, through the four Papal Basilicas in Rome and show you their treasures. St. Peter's (one of the 25 destinations most visited by travellers from all over the world), St. John in the Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Four majestic buildings - each with a precious papal altar and a treasure trove of timeless works of art. Tickets can be purchased here:

https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Picturehouse_At_Fact/film/discover-arts-papal-basilicas-of-rome and watch the trailer here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaVfR2m87Yo>

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.

JUNIOR CHOIRS CONCERT

The joint Junior Choirs of the Metropolitan and the Anglican Cathedral are delighted to perform a varied programme of music on Tuesday 5th July, in the main Cathedral, in aid of the foodbank project, Hope+. This is the third time that the two Junior Choirs have collaborated specifically. As well as choral music, children will showcase their talents in instrumental solos. This concert is definitely not to be missed! The concert starts at 7pm; tickets (£5) are available on the door. All welcome.

EU REFERENDUM PRAYER

There are copies of the above at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt for you to take home with you if you would like to.

CONCERT SOCIETY CONCERT

A Summer Serenade
Saturday 9 July at 7.30pm in the Cathedral with the Cantata Choir and the Cathedral Orchestra.
The concert includes works by Medelssohn, Vaughan Williams and Berlioz.

Last week's collection: **£1,197.00**



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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)

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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

