

## Mass Intentions Received

Frederick Guillard Bundy (RIP), William F Cummings (Birthday Remembrance), Theresa Fitzsimmons (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Piers Leonard (Remembrance), Mrs Diane Howard (Special Intentions), Mary Lawless (Special Intentions), Collette Manning (RIP), Mary Riley (RIP), Cath McKinney (RIP), Edith Quayle (RIP), Ann Sergison (Special Intentions), Edith Keatley (Get Well), Liam James (RIP), Marc Sze (RIP), Kathryn Ann (Special Intentions), Timothy Murphy (Get Well), Brian John Woods (RIP), Irene

Bramhill (RIP), Pauline Sefton (Anniversary), Stephen D'annzio, Jim Inglis (RIP), Michael John McKenna (RIP), Dorothy Rice (Intentions), Alfie Dwerryhouse (Memory), Ellen Muscart (Get Well), Jim McCarthy (Health and Healing), Anna Haigh (Good Health), Lesley, Angela, Jonathon and Family, Helen Orrett (Speedy Recovery), Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Abin and Tissa (Wedding), Helena Jade Green (RIP), Elizabeth Wylie (Birthday Remembrance), Mr John E Waszek (Retirement), Mgr John Furnival (40<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary), Helena Greene (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 17 July 2016

### Sunday 17 July

#### 16<sup>th</sup> 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 18 July

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

### Tuesday 19 July

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

### Wednesday 20 July

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Annmarie Keatley) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 21 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 22 July

#### St Mary Magdalene

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

### Saturday 23 July

#### St Bridget

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass STV  
 (Paul Pennington) Crypt  
**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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## Cathedral Choirs Summer Break

It has been a strange week with regard to liturgical matters with Cardinal Sarah, who heads the Congregation for Divine Worship announcing that he wanted to encourage all priests to celebrate mass 'ad orientem' (facing east, priest and people facing the same way or in other terms with back to the congregation) with effect from the First Sunday of Advent. This statement was made during a conference taking place in London and caused a considerable amount of reaction in the catholic press. I saw an amusing cartoon depicting a parishioner saying to their parish priest 'have you heard the latest announcement in the church, we will welcome seeing the back of you father.' This was then followed by a statement on behalf of Pope Francis indicating that no changes had been agreed with him and that there was no policy of the 'reform of the reform' to reverse the liturgical reforms of the second Vatican council. It struck me that in the context of our Cathedral main sanctuary, with the altar to a central place as encouraged by the Council, the priest always has his back to some of the congregation and faces others (though technically not facing east) and the liturgy incorporates both Latin Gregorian Chant and the vernacular. I'm not sure if that makes us 'traditionalists' or 'modern' – probably neither and nor does it matter – what does matter is that we do try to create a solemn and prayerful liturgy according to the mind and teaching of the universal catholic church.

This Saturday morning the BBC will be doing some filming in the Cathedral for a background programme related to 'Call the Midwife'. Apparently part of the series was based on a real life story of a former religious sister and her experiences as a nurse in the sixties - she used to attend mass here and often visit our Cathedral during those years. The programme wants to interview her in situ and tell something of her life story. I've not watched any of the series but I know that Archbishop Malcolm is a fan so I'm sure he will be interested in the Cathedral's link to the programme.

Our Cathedral Choirs break for their summer holidays after this weekend, ending with a garden party (weather permitting) and farewells to those who are moving on after Choral Evening Prayer this Sunday afternoon. There will still be a choral Solemn Mass throughout the summer weeks as there is a full schedule of visiting choirs throughout August. Graduation ceremonies for Liverpool University take place this week at the Philharmonic Hall with most of the departmental receptions being held in our Crypt Halls this means that the 12.15 Mass will be transferred this week to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.


The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins next weekend and later in the month groups of young people connected with Lowe House, St Helens, and the University Catholic Chaplaincy will be taking part in World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. We pray that all those going on pilgrimage will have a joyful and faith filled time away and that all who will be travelling on pilgrimage or holiday within the next weeks will reach their destinations safely.

O Holy Virgin, in the midst of your days of glory, do not forget the sorrows of this earth. Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering, struggling against difficulties, with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup. Have pity on those who love each other and are separated. Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our weak faith. Have pity on those we love. Have pity of those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear. Grant hope and peace to all.

Canon Anthony O'Brien      Dean

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 9 July. Winning numbers are 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 12. Prize was £2,050. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,100. 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) or 0151 709 9222.

## LITTLE CHURCH - CRYPT

The children's liturgy at the 10.00am Crypt Family Mass will finish for the summer on 17 July 2016 and will restart on Sunday 11 September. All new children will be made very welcome. After the final session on 17 July there

will be a celebration for all children in the Parish Room. We would love to have all the children there!

## HOPE+ NEWS

### #FillTheseShelves

We have had some very generous responses to our Fill These Shelves Campaign, so if you have made a donation in the last couple of weeks, many thanks from all of us at Hope+. Last summer was the first one when we haven't had to close early because of shortages. Obviously running out of stuff is very distressing for our guests, but it is also very stressful for our wonderful volunteers, who find having to turn people away goes against every reason that they volunteer for Hope+ week in week out. At the moment we are emptying our shelves as fast as we can stack them! We have seen over two hundred people at our Thursday pantry at St Margaret's for the last three weeks, which means we are helping almost three hundred people in serious need every week. Thanks to a very generous additional donation from FareShare we have solved our pasta sauce and cereal drought, we are however very, very short of pasta, rice, and as always, tinned fish. Any help that you can provide is always very much appreciated. In the past week we have a special thank you for donations from Liverpool Parish Church, the Quaker Meeting House, St Clare's, St Peter's Woolton, and St Agnes with St Pancras. If you would prefer to make a financial donation you can find details on Liverpool Cathedral Website or [www.hopefoodbank.org.uk](http://www.hopefoodbank.org.uk)

## 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.

## JOURNEY IN FAITH

is the name of our process here at the Cathedral, for anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic. We have now held our introductory meeting for the good number of enquirers to date, who wish to join our sessions beginning in September. **It is not too late!** If you are interested we can easily arrange another introductory session. 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.

## PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt on Monday 18 July, Tuesday 19 July and Friday 22 July. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## ORGAN RECITAL

By Dylan McCaig will take place next Saturday, 16 July, at 2.00pm. Dylan will be performing works by Purcell, Bach and Handel to name a few. Admission is free with all donations going to the Cathedral Choir. All welcome.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To all students who are graduating from Liverpool University, John Moores University and Hope University, not forgetting LIPA. We remember you all in our prayers.

Loving Father, I stand before You in the midst of confusion and complexities of life. My future sometimes seems distant and unknown. Give me, O Lord, the vision to see the path You set before me. Grant me the courage to follow Your way, that through the gifts and talents You have given me, I may bring Your life and Your love to others. I ask this through Jesus, Your Son and my Brother. Amen

## FOSTER A FUTURE

What does a foster carer look like? It could be you. You could be young, old, married, single, gay, straight, employed or unemployed. You can live in a flat, a terrace, a semi or a detached house. You can own it or rent it. What is important is that you can help and care for a child who needs love and attention. The exhibition in the West Ape in the Cathedral (from Tuesday) hopes to challenge stereotypes about who can foster. There are over 1000 children in care in Liverpool, and they all need someone to look after them. If you would like to find out more, please contact Liverpool Council Fostering Service on 0151 515 0000 or [enquire@fosteringforliverpool.co.uk](mailto:enquire@fosteringforliverpool.co.uk)

Last week's collection: **£1123.00**  
Apostleship of the Sea: **£323.00**

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Sunday  
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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



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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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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)