

Mass Intentions Received

Eileen Mannion, Brian Woods, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Mark Sze (RIP), Thomas D Sutton (Get Well), Lil Hodgson (RIP), Stephanie Saville (RIP), Angela Denson (Retirement), Kathleen Magee (Thinking of you), Tommy Parker (RIP), Myles Murphy (RIP), Peter Corby (RIP), Winnie Calvert (RIP), Lily Hodgson (RIP), Clare and John (RIP), Ann Freaney (Get Well), Dennis Conlon (Birthday), Father John McLoughlin (Silber Jubilee), Joe O'Connell (Remembrance), Owen Paul Murphy (Good Health), John Donald (RIP Anniversary),

Keith McGregor (RIP), Paul Eaton (RIP), Mary Gannon (RIP), Edward Connolly (RIP), Thomas Christopher Potter (RIP), Cathy Smith (RIP), Suzi Quantrell (Intention), Lesley and Tommy Austin (Intention).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 31 July 2016

Sunday 31 July

18th 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 1 August

St Alphonsus

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

Tuesday 2 August

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

Wednesday 3 August

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Peter Ginley) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 4 August

St John Vianney

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

Friday 5 August

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Thomas Gough) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 6 August

Transfiguration of the Lord

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Nancy Farrell) 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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Fr Jacques Hamel RIP

The brutal and shocking murder this week of Fr Jacques Hamel in Rouen, France, whilst he was celebrating morning Mass and the injuring of five hostages was the latest in a spate of attacks on innocent people over the last few weeks in France and Germany. Such violence seeks only to cause division and hatred both on racial and religious grounds. We must resist these evil attempts to undermine our freedoms and tolerance and stand together to deplore such callous disregard for human life whether here in Europe or other parts of the world. In view of such incidents the police have asked us to be more vigilant and to heighten our security procedures.

Over the last few weeks of the school term we had four students from St Edward's College spending a week at the Cathedral on work experience. Three spent the whole week in the Music Department whilst the fourth opted for a more varied experience working alongside different members of Cathedral staff. They were all a credit to their college and showed willingness, ability and enthusiasm. The fourth young man was named Byron and he has written a short account of the week he spent here.

'I greatly enjoyed my time working in the Cathedral for the week as it was a very relaxing and welcoming environment. For the first couple of days, I worked in the Cathedral Archives with the archivist Meg. It was a very interesting place where I saw many fascinating historic documents, one dating back to the early 1800s. On my third day, I was with the music department where I was lucky to witness some of the annual voice trials for the Girls' Cathedral Choir. For my last two days, I worked in Cathedral House with the Dean and the other very busy staff. I was also lucky to attend a peaceful Thursday morning Mass in the Convent on Seel Street.'

My work experience has been a great eye-opener to the many jobs involved in the running of the Cathedral and I was very glad to have been a part of the process.'

Just recently we have discovered a worrying conflict here at the Cathedral right in the heart of Cathedral House. Within a metre of the beehives in the Cathedral garden a colony of wasps have established a nest in the base of an old tree stump. Last Wednesday, during lunch, as our gardeners were mowing the grass we witnessed a group of grown men running past the window and twirling round for cover after they had not only discovered but disturbed the wasp nest by going over it with the mower. Quite an amusing sight but unfortunately one was quite badly stung – thankfully his body was used to the occasional sting. Apparently wasps sometimes establish a nest near hives and when their colony is big enough they attack the bees to get the honey. So the safeguarding of this year's Cathedral honey is at stake. Pest control have been called, in but we need to be careful as we don't want to kill off the bees at the same time as the wasps. It just goes to show that we are never far from some conflict or other – the resolution in this instance is the wasps have to go.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 23 July. Winning numbers are 2, 4, 8, 10, 13 and 14. Prize was £2,150. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,200. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

MEETINGS

The next series of support meetings for Divorced and Separated Catholics will start in September 2016. Catholics and other Christians who are divorced or separated (recently or in the past) or who are experiencing the breakdown of a marriage or a long term relationship are very welcome. The small groups are informative, affirming, free and confidential. For information or to book a place please contact Frances Trotman 0151 727 2195. General enquiries may be directed to Maureen O'Brien, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, LACE, 0151 522 1044 m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

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.

READERS

Following our recent campaign to attract more readers which was very successful – and a big thanks to all those readers who came forward – all of whom are excellent and a real asset to the Readers team we are still short of readers for the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. If anyone from that Mass is interested in reading, or if there are any current readers who would like to be added to that rota please contact Claire Hanlon c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

Please join us as we launch the Cathedral Book Club on Thursday 22 September at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We hope that many of you will come along for an evening of good company, lively debate and discussion and the opportunity to meet new friends. The first book is 'A God In Ruins' by Kate Atkinson, so buy it or download it and read it during the summer and come along. You will be very welcome. Please let us know if you are planning to come along as we will be serving some

light refreshments and wine by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk Happy reading!

HOPE+ NEWS

We have reached another milestone: By the time you read this on 31st July, we will have provided our 29,000th food hamper. This may seem like a rather meaningless statistic, so in an attempt to bring the reality of what 29,000 hampers actually look like, here are some numbers of items that go into every hamper: everyone will get a 500gm packet of pasta or rice; that is 14,500KG of pasta & rice. Everyone receives 20 tea bags or portions of coffee, so that is 580,000 tea bags (thank you Mrs Walters and her team of bag ladies!). That is 29,000 tins (at least) of baked beans, 29,000 tins of soup...it is a lot of food; and not forgetting the toothpaste, soap, shower gel, sanitary towels, nappies, clothing, beddings, towels etc. for making all of that possible, whether you have donated items or money: THANK YOU. Our St Bede's pantry now in its second week means that we need even more donations at a time of year when we are at our busiest, and we receive our smallest number of donations. As a result our need to #FillTheseShelves is even greater than usual, so if you are able to help, please pick up a copy of our shopping list. We are really short of pasta, tinned fish, and toiletries. STOP PRESS....We have almost used up the 75,000 free carrier bags that Tesco Park Road gave us last October, if anyone knows where we might acquire some more, please let us know as soon as possible.

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 or telephone Cathedral House on 0151 709 922 extension 201/203.

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 Apse in the Cathedral 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

Last week's collection: **£1, 307.00**



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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

