

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Anne English (Thinking of You), Ursula Poynton (Anniversary), Theresa Hastie (80th Birthday), John and Margaret Power (50th Golden Anniversary), Rev Ian Brooks (RIP), Terry Murphy (RIP), Gerald Burke (RIP), Paul and Mary Kelly (20th Wedding Anniversary), Marie Yates (Intentions), Francis Hanley (Thanksgiving), Sean Hanley (Get Well), Cynthia Hodson (RIP), Tommy Preston (RIP), Tony Casey (RIP), Patrick McCarville (RIP), Austin Muscatelli (RIP), Leo and Lena Traynor (60th Wedding

Anniversary), Teresa Pickup (RIP), Bridie Murphy (Intentions), Veronica Gilmore (Remembrance), Mary Rudge (RIP), Emily Bradley (RIP), Noeleen Valerie Ann Sim (Anniversary), Fiona Glynn (RIP), Mary Maxwell (RIP), John A Fitzgerald (Anniversary), Bernie Lawless (Anniversary), Charlie O'Reilly (RIP), Thomas Preston (RIP), Kay Ward (RIP), James Lyons (RIP), Brian McDade (Get Well), Gerard Flaherty (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise WEEK COMMENCING: 4 September 2016

Sunday 4 September

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 5 September

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

Tuesday 6 September

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

Wednesday 7 September

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (William Flatley) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 8 September

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday 9 September

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sr Janet Finnegan) STV
12.15pm Mass BSC
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 10 September

St Ambrose Barlow
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV
(Robert O'Gorman)
6.30pm Vigil Mass BSC

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 Stephen Lee
Fr Dominic Risley

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Comings and Goings

With the new academic year beginning and the summer holiday period drawing to a close the Cathedral Record returns after a break during the month of August. This last week we bade fond farewell to Fr Ged who departed for a brief holiday in Italy before starting his new assignment as priest in charge at St Francis De Sales, Walton. He managed to accomplish his move over a few car trips in contrast to Richard Lea, our departing Cathedral Organist, who needed a truck to transport his endless boxes of sheet music and harpsichord etc – and that was only half of his collection. We wish them well and hope they settle in to their new homes and respective roles. We welcome our new assistant priest, Fr Dominic Risley who will be moving in this weekend as will our new member of the Cathedral music department, Matthew Searles. Hopefully they will both write a short piece about themselves next week for the newsletter.

The 'Heritage Open Days' scheme runs from 8th to 11th September. With regard to our involvement this year we would like to focus attention on St Vincent's Church - the Cathedral will receive a great deal of attention next year when we celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Next Saturday afternoon St Vincent's will be open to visitors from 4.30pm, with a talk followed by a tour, then a short organ recital at 5.30pm by Joe Watson, our organ scholar, followed by Vigil Mass at the normal time of 6pm. Designed by Edward Welby Pugin, the church was opened in 1857 and it is substantially in original and unaltered condition. There are still some elements of restoration work to take place within the building – we are due to undertake the re-plastering of the side walls in the next few months with some further work to the central roof needed dependent upon the support of

English Heritage.

Next Sunday we celebrate our Annual Community Mass at 11am. It provides an opportunity for us all to come together to welcome new parishioners and volunteers, to pray for the Cathedral at the start of the new term and to commit ourselves to playing our part to support and build up our Cathedral Community. Both our Cathedral Choirs will be singing at this Mass. Also next Sunday at 3pm Bishop Williams will be presiding at the 'Pause for Hope' Service for all those who have been affected by or who care for those with cancer.

This Sunday we are acting as one of the control points for a competition run by South East Lancashire Orienteering Club. They are holding one day on the Formby coast and dunes and this Sunday around central Liverpool. The sport involves running and navigation – the competitors start off at intervals and are given a specially drawn map with control points and have to navigate the fastest route with the fastest completed time winning the race. My only surprise at the choice of our Cathedral Piazza as one of the locations was the fact that it doesn't take a lot of navigation to find our Cathedral but then again not being an orienteer what do I know! If you see anyone running around the city centre looking lost point them in the direction of the Cathedral.

This Thursday 8th September is the Feast of Our Lady's birthday – why not join us for mass that day and honour her as the Mother of Our Saviour and one who will intercede for us to her Son.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 27 August. Winning numbers are 1, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 14. Prize was £2,400. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,450. 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 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, (question on University Challenge this week!) 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!

Please note that you can now buy the book at the St Paul's Bookshop in Bold Street! Pop in for your copy today!

HOPE+ NEWS

Busy does not really begin to describe the last few weeks at Hope+. At no point since mid June have we seen less than 200 people at our Thursday session at St Margaret of Antioch, and although St Vincent's is quieter, we still see more than twice the weekly national average there too. We really, really do need any help that you can give us please. Despite the enormous numbers, we managed, just, to avoid closing last Thursday, but we did run out of some pretty important food items such as pasta, tinned tomatoes, fish, and baked beans...we never thought that we would ever run out of baked beans!! We also ran short of some toiletry items, size four and five nappies and sanitary towels, all of which are really important. We put out a plea for help earlier this week and people have already responded. A very special thank you to Liverpool Parish Church, St Clare's, York Avenue, St Michael in the Hamlet, Broudie, Jackson, Canter, and Nugent Care for their very generous help. We are at risk of having to close early each and every week of the summer; if you can help us avoid having to do this, please bring your donations to your nearest donation point:

Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, Liverpool Parish Church, both Cathedrals, and St James House. Thank You.

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.

FACEBOOK

For those online, we ask that you 'like' our Facebook page for up to date news. Please help us spread the word by sharing our posts on your own Facebook pages. We would love to see your comments too. The Facebook page was set up by Cathedral Altar Server Alison Lamb and we thank her for her excellent work in setting it up and developing it up to this point.

MOTHER TERESA

Life, Spirituality and Message exhibition from 27 August – 11 September from 9.00am – 5.30pm at St Patrick's Church, 22 Park Place. Also Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of Mother Teresa at 3.00pm on 5 September at St Patrick's. All welcome.

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 10 September. Ring now to book your pitch. Pitches are only £10. Please note that we hardly have any good quality items to sell on our stall. Remember that any money we raise from the stall goes directly to the Cathedral. Please have a good clear out and donate to us anything that we can sell. We are particularly pleased to receive furniture so if that old table and chairs or settee is taking up room in your garage let us know! Many thanks.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MASS

Please note that the date for the Annual Community Mass will be on Sunday 11 September 2016 at 11.00am. This is an occasion for all of our community to come together to pray for one another and the work of the Cathedral. You are all invited.

SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL

Saturday 10 September at 2.00pm. Martyn Noble, H M Chapel Royal. Admission Free.

12.15PM MASS

Please note that on Friday 9 September the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. The Crypt will also be closed to visitors that day.

Last week's collection: **£1,145.00**



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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

