

Mass Intentions Received

Robert Quinn (Birthday Remembrance and RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Brother Timothy McLoughlin (Golden Jubilee), Veronica Fletcher (RIP), Brenda Kennedy (RIP), Bridget Harris (RIP), Joe Harris (Intention), Helen Saunders (Intention), Donal, Nadia and Family (Intention), Marion, Ambrose and Family (Intention), Pat Shields (RIP), Peter McPhillips (Intention), Clifford Owens (Intention), Anne Maria Owens (Birthday), Karen Roughley (RIP), Natalie Dowd Murray (RIP), James Cochrane (RIP), Dave and

Joan Nichols (Loving Memory), Sarah Brown (Intention), Sara and Bridget (Intention), Josie Smith (Intention), Pat Owens (Intention), Doreen Quinn (RIP), Patty Perischaine (RIP), Trish (Intention), John Farrelly (RIP), Mary Molyneux (RIP), Gerard McArdle (RIP), Frank Hampson (Birthday Remembrance), John Wilks (Intention), Kathleen Flemming (RIP), Carl Smith (RIP), Richard Power (RIP), Mrs Fleming (RIP), Patricia Regan (RIP), Rose Kelly (RIP), Aishling Moody (RIP), Brian Sheridan (RIP), Bert Meskell (RIP), Anthony Horner (RIP), Anita Ellis (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise WEEK COMMENCING: 18 September 2016

Sunday 18 September

25th 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 19 September

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

Tuesday 20 September

Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions

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

Wednesday 21 September

St Matthew

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

Thursday 22 September

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

Friday 23 September

St Pius of Pietrelcina

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sr Eileen Henebry) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 24 September

Our Lady of Walsingham

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Teresa Helmi) STV
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 Dominic Risley
 Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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Weekly news

Apparently a new event the 'Scouse 5K Fun Run' is being held this Sunday morning with the route being concentrated around Rodney, Clarence and Hope Streets and the University area with some closures on parts of Mount Pleasant. Quite why the organisers have chosen this route with rolling road closures affecting both Cathedrals at service times on a Sunday morning seems rather inconsiderate. We were asked if it would cause us any problems some weeks ago, but when we replied that it would, we never received a response back – I presume this implied that we were being consulted after everything had already been finalised! We will be monitoring the impact that this may have on us this Sunday. So apologies for any difficulties you may have experienced getting to the Cathedral by car this morning!

The vast majority of University Students will be moving in to the city for their Freshers week and the start of term which should create a lot more activity around the Cathedral this week. We welcome them back and the priests in Cathedral House are hopeful that the Freshers events in the Student Union finish early and are not too noisy (we can always dream!).

Not to be outdone the Cathedral starts its own literary evenings this Thursday with the first meeting of 'The Met Book Club'. The first novel chosen is 'A God in Ruins' by Kate Atkinson. Along with a number of other people I thought it was based on a religious theme due to the title and various people headed down to St Paul's Bookshop to acquire a copy only to find out that it is just a popular novel regarding the war and its legacy. As a kind gesture the Sisters ordered some copies in even though it is not normally their policy to stock novels. I have not had a chance to read the book but by all accounts it is an enjoyable read – I'm sure they won't be short of conversation on Thursday night.

Leading up to our Jubilee Year we are going to carry out a series of interviews, starting this week, entitled 'Take a pew' which will be on camera and go online. The idea is to ask a series of questions of people who are involved in different aspects of the life of our Cathedral - of all different ages. Questions such as what do they do, how they got involved in the Cathedral, what do they enjoy about the Met, what are their favourite aspects of this place and what coming to the Cathedral means to them? Hopefully it will help to present the human face of the Cathedral. I will be particularly interested to hear the views of some of our older teenagers and young adults. I hope it gets off to a good start with the first few this week.

Next Sunday the Catholic Ramblers have their annual Mass in the Crypt Chapel at 11.30am and the Inclusive Mass with and for the disabled, arranged by Nugent Care, will be at 3.00pm - Archbishop McMahon will preside.

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: PROCLAIM the joy of love. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Cathedral Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 10 September. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 13. Prize was £2,500. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,550. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+ NEWS

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen.

For further news and information of how you can get involved please pick up a copy of our Harvestide Newsletter which are at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. New shopping list is also on the back of the Hope+ newsletter. Thank you for your generosity.

CHEMIN NEUF

Christ the King Student House is offering the support of a shared common life and a Christian setting for study. Run by the Chemin Neuf Community, the residence is centrally located between the Metropolitan Cathedral and the guild of students. For applications, please

contact us at liverpool@chemin-neuf.org

COME AND SEE DAY

29th October 2016. Organised by the Irenaeus Project. The speakers this year are David Lord Alton and Steve Atherton from the Archdiocese Justice and Peace Commission. There will also be workshops. The cost is £10 per person. The day takes place at Faith Primary School Prince Edwin Street Liverpool L5 3LW from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Please bring your lunch but drinks will be provided. To book, email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or phone 0151 949 1199 for a booking form

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!

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place on Saturday 9 October. 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.

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.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT

'Choirs of the Cathedral' on Saturday 24 September in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the Gift Shop. All welcome.

FR GED SAYS.....

Greetings from sunny Italy!

This weekend I begin a new chapter in my priestly ministry at St Francis de Sales, Hale Road, Walton. Before I head back to Liverpool, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your most generous gifts, cards and words of thanks and support as I finished my time with you at the Cathedral and St Vincent's.

It has been a blessed privilege having spent the last four years with you all. I thank you dearly for sharing your lives with me: the joys and sorrows, your hopes and dreams, your love for the Lord, your love for the Church and your love for these great parishes.

I'm very grateful to Fr Tony, the Cathedral Clergy, all the amazing Cathedral staff, Joe Savage and the team at St Vincent's and for all those who make these great parishes run on a daily basis through their tireless ministry. Thank you for your support, the laughs, encouragement, advice, friendship and for putting up with me over the years!

So, thank you to you all, for all that you have done for me and for who you are. Please know that you will always have a special place in my heart. Pleas'd be assured of my love and prayers.

God Bless,
Fr Ged.

Last week's collection: **£1,620.00**



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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

