

Mass Intentions Received

Lee Newhall, Christopher Anderson (RIP), Frank Kelly (RIP), Karen (Special Intention), Denis O'Regan (RIP), Kay Begley (RIP), Eddy Evans (RIP), Arthur Smith (RIP), Thanksgiving Mass, Rita Ryan (RIP), Jeff Mooney (RIP), Joseph Guest (RIP), Pat Lundon (Healing), Elizabeth Perry (RIP), Mrs Bennett (RIP), Stephen Bristow (RIP), John Wilks (Intention), Joan Page (RIP), Margaret Singleton (RIP), Francis Kelly (RIP), Ellen Muscart (Get Well), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 16 October 2016

Sunday 16 October 29th 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 17 October St Ignatius

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

Tuesday 18 October St Luke

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

Wednesday 19 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sister Elizabeth Tobin)
STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 20 October

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

Friday 21 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (John Baxter) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 22 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Lily and John Riley) 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 Dominic Risley
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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Solidarity, not Charity

Despite being on the other side of the world, and having no email or internet access, I still managed to find out about the dreadful break-in that occurred at the Cathedral last week. To say that I was devastated was an understatement. I was saddened and shocked when I saw the photographs of the collection boxes smashed to pieces so recklessly. On my return I was able to speak to some of the staff who had been affected by the incident, and my faith was restored by the many emails of support and encouragement that have been received over the past week or so. To know that strangers (and friends) cared and wanted to offer friendship, support and encouragement was hugely appreciated. To give you a flavour of the sentiments I share some of them with you. 'We wanted you to know that we are thinking of you. How awful and needless. People are truly baffling sometimes. I hope that things get back to normal quickly. We are really sorry that this has happened' and 'Please take care of one another' and 'Such a mindless act of vandalism. Please know that you are all in our prayers at this time and will continue to be.' Finally, 'Please pass on to the Dean and your staff members that, the thoughts and prayers of the people here who know of this incident, are with you all.' It restored our faith a great deal, and thank you to everyone who took the time to send a personal message and to people who commented on social media. A huge thank you as well to all the people who send in financial donations – most of them anonymous. It means so much. One of the most moving things personally was the message from our close neighbours and friends – the Anglican Cathedral. The Dean of Liverpool, The Very Reverend Pete Wilcox donated some of the visitor donations in the week of the theft to us. Like so many in our cathedral community the Dean was shocked and saddened to hear of the break in and last weekend handed a cheque for £910.82 to Fr Tony.

Dean Pete said 'This is a gift not out of charity, but out of solidarity.' That says it all.

It is a busy week ahead starting with the annual Mass for St Edward's College at 11.00am on Sunday. Canon Anthony O'Brien will preside at the Mass, but we are delighted to be able to welcome the Very Rev Dr Sebastian Jones who is Co-ordinating Chaplain to Cardiff University. Fr Jones is the senior Catholic Chaplain to the University and is the Moderator of the Oratory of St Philip Neri which runs the two newly established Catholic halls of residence. Fr. Jones lecturers at the Law School and is Judicial Vicar for the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Great Britain. He will be preaching at the Mass on Sunday as well. On Tuesday morning at 11.00am the whole community from St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Centre for Learning in Whiston will gather in the Cathedral to remember the lives of Mr Martyn Campbell the former Principal of the College for 10 years, who died following a battle with cancer and a popular student, Sean. The deaths affected the whole school deeply and it is fitting that they all want to come together and give thanks to God for their lives.

One of the most glamorous and glitzy events of the year is always the North West Property Awards Dinner (formerly the Your Move Property Awards) which takes place on Thursday evening in the Lutyens Crypt. The organisers usually have a theme for the evening – in the past it has been 'Strictly' and 'James Bond' so I am looking forward to seeing what it is next week. For those of you that think Cathedrals should not have events like this taking place on their premises can I refer you to an article recently published in The Spectator <http://www.spectator.co.uk/2016/10/why-cathedrals-are-soaring/>

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 8 October. Winning numbers are 1, 4, 10, 12, 13 and 14. Prize was £2,700. There were no winners so the prize is now £2,750. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

CATHEDRAL GUILD OF GUIDES

(Welcoming Pilgrims and Visitors). Would you like to become a voluntary Cathedral guide? This is a large and successful team. Currently we have three vacancies (Monday morning and afternoon; and Friday afternoon). You would be asked to cover one weekly three hour period on either of these days. Full training would be provided at our Saturday Training Hub, which is informative, informal and fun! We'd love to hear from you. **Contact:** Cathedral House on 0151 709 9222 ext 201 or 203, or via email on enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

CAR BOOT SALE

The next one will take place next Saturday 12 November. 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.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club is on Thursday 3 November in the Gibberd Room at 7.00pm, and the book chosen to read is "**Sweet Caress**", by **William Boyd**. You don't have to let us know you are coming, but there is a glass of something, so let Claire know at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk. Car Park will be open for you to park. Do come along, your Thursday evening will be enriched!. All welcome.

JOB VACANCY

An opportunity has arisen for a part-time Laundry Assistant to work 2 hours per day, Monday-Friday, in Cathedral House. The successful candidate must be flexible, enthusiastic and have very high standards and excellent attention to detail. Please contact Claire Hanlon in Cathedral House for an application form at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk. Closing date is 21 October.

HOPE+ NEWS

Phew! Usually at this time of year we are winding down in terms of numbers, but at the moment that isn't happening. In the week ending 7th October we again saw 340+ people in need of help, a warm smile, and the reassurance that someone actually does care about them. The numbers do put considerable strain on our logistics, such as not knowing whether to buy in extra milk; 300 litres this week rather than the usual 240. An extra 60 litres may not sound much, but if we have to add it to our shopping list every week, then that works out

at an extra week's worth of milk every month. So many people have been incredibly generous that it is hard to know quite where to start with the thank you list. St Anne's Aigburth, who have been stalwart supporters of Hope+ since we started, but have once again excelled themselves with their latest harvest collection, even getting their local Tesco store involved. St Gabriel's Huyton had huge fun at their harvest supper, using the church for a barn dance. Schools have also been making contributions, including those attached to churches like St Gabriel's, and also this week Norman Pannell school in Netherley, who have teamed up with Christ Church, not to mention Liverpool Parish Church and the Quaker Meeting House who between them keep us very busy. All this has kept our van Scipio's wheels turning, which can be hard work for our volunteers, but they never complain if there are donations to be collected. Finally, a very big thank you to our partner charity FareShare who have not only provided us with another collection slot via Food Cloud, but continue to keep us supplied with surplus produce, such as the two hundred boxes of grapes they sent us a couple of weeks ago, or the twenty trays of grapefruits we had last week. Whatever they send, it is always a wonderful surprise each week. Thank you one and all. 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.

FRIENDS EVENT

VISIT TO THE CATHEDRAL ARCHIVES on Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 10.30am. What happens in a busy Archives Department? Come along and find out for yourself. Following Morning Coffee in the Gibberd Room, there will be a general talk about what happens on a day to day basis and you will be given some idea of the questions and queries that are raised with the Archivist and her volunteer helpers and how they can assist you in all manner of ways from Family tree searches to pub quiz answers!! You will then have exclusive access to the Cathedral Archives where there will be a full tour of the generous suite of rooms, including the Reading Room, with explanations. Finally there will also be on display a mix of materials in both the Reading Room and surrounding areas of the Archives. Your questions and queries will all be answered. Cost: £12.00. This ticket price includes refreshments on arrival, an exclusive tour of the Archives, followed by soup and sandwiches.

WE HAVE STARTED OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH.... which is the process here at the Cathedral, for anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic. **It is not too late!** If you are interested we can include new members up to mid October. Please contact Cathedral House on 0151 709 922 extension 201/203 or via enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,509.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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)

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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

