

## Mass Intentions Received

Ernest Goodwin (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Peter Campbell (RIP), Cornelius and Anna (Intentions), Ann Broadhurst (RIP), Clare Buss (70<sup>TH</sup> Birthday), Vin Morriss (RIP), Ian McCabe (RIP), John Carey (RIP), Mrs Fitzgibbons (RIP), Thomas Alan Lane (RIP), Jane O'Driscoll (RIP), John Furlong (RIP), Gordon Grainger (RIP), Anthony Swift (RIP), Peter Andrews (RIP), Molly Disley (RIP), Margaret Howard (RIP), Christa Van Daalen (RIP), Lynn Proctor (RIP), John Meade (RIP), Minnie McCrystal (RIP), Ian McNulty (RIP),

Margaret Owens (RIP), Kathleen Lowelle (Bolger) (RIP), Ken Hunter (Intention), Helen Thompson (RIP), Melonie McGreevy (RIP Anniversary), John Kennedy (RIP), Declan O'Brien (Eire) (Intention), Thomas Atkinson (RIP), Martin Dwyer (RIP), Betty McQueen (RIP Anniversary), Mrs Mannion (RIP), Peggy Gregson (RIP), Piyad Nazareth (RIP Anniversary), Walter Batterton (RIP), John Wilson (RIP), Thomas Finnegan (RIP), Tom Atkinson (RIP), Cresswell Family (Get Well), Ann Hudson (Get Well), Joan Nichols (RIP Remembrance), Special Intention.

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 22 January 2017

### Sunday 22 January 3rd 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 23 January

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

### Tuesday 24 January St Francis de Sales

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

### Wednesday 25 January Conversion of St Paul

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Elizabeth Almond) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 26 January Sts Timothy and Titus

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

### Friday 27 January

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

### Saturday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Frank Hastie) 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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## Week of Christian Unity

This is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and we have a joint service of Choral Evensong at 3.00pm in Liverpool Cathedral as an ecumenical act of worship in the midst of this week. The theme for the Week of Prayer this year is entitled 'Crossing Barriers' – included below is a section of the introduction to this theme as a focus for our thoughts and prayers over these next few days.

There are many reasons to celebrate this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As the resources take our focus to Germany we remember especially the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German Reformation and the call to reconciliation.

This is a time of great change and uncertainty around the world as we confront difficulties such as climate change, migration of peoples across continents and conflict spreading in many places. In the European context we see many of these issues finding expression on our streets and these are indeed a cause for prayers for unity.

We need to pray for a greater vision of a united church. With so many global and local issues confronting all of us every day, the church witness needs to be strong and clear in its call for unity. We need to be resolute in standing together to witness to a Christ centred Church, in standing with those on the margins who have no voice and no power. Prayers for unity need to become daily prayers, so that we deepen Christ's life in each one of us.'

I have included a heart warming story from Hope+ this week as well.

'We are often asked, and indeed ask ourselves; how does what we do help. How can some bags of food, some second hand clothing, basic toiletries really make a difference?

This week we had the latest in a long line of answers from a former guest. More than two years ago a young woman came to our St Bride's pantry. The young woman was memorable for her dishevelled state; she was filthy, her clothing was torn in places, even her Hijab was dirty. She was very scared, terrified really. She spoke no English, her ID said she was Syrian, so we tried to introduce her to one of our (male) Arabic interpreters, but she was too scared to talk to them. Our female volunteers leapt into action, taking her into our clothing store to find clean and appropriate clothing, making sure she had the right food, toiletries, extra milk as she was visibly pregnant. They smiled at her, we told her in our basic Arabic that she was welcome and safe.

Last Monday our Project Manager was watching a toddler running around Tesco in the uninhibited joyous way that only toddlers can. She smiled at his mum, who came across and asked if she could speak with her. "You won't remember me" she said in very fluent English "But you saved my life, and you saved his too" she nodded towards the exuberant toddler. "when I came to you I was dirty, I was hungry, I was terrified, I spoke no English, I was alone, my husband had been killed in Aleppo trying to rescue people from a bombed house, and I wanted to kill myself. I had no reason to live. You smiled at me, everyone smiled, you all had beautiful smiles, you made me understand that I was safe and you would care for me, you even gave me a clean Hijab. Please, I have waited so long for this, please may I give you a hug? Please can you tell your friends thank you from me and my son". For helping Hope+ give hope to those who need it; Thank You.'

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 14 January. Winning numbers are 4, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13. Prize was £3,400. There are no winners so the prize is now £3,450. 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 a vacancy for a Monday afternoon from 1.00pm – 4.00pm. You would be asked to cover one weekly three hour period on this day. 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](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

After three very enjoyable meetings of the Cathedral Book Club we have now made a choice for our January and February meetings. If it is your New Year's resolution to read more then do think about coming along to this friendly, interesting and welcoming bunch of like minded people. Our first meeting in January is Thursday 26 January in the Gibberd Room at 7.00pm, and the book chosen to read is **The Tortilla Curtain by T C Boyle**. The Tortilla Curtain (1995) is a novel by U.S. author T.C. Boyle about middle-class

values, illegal immigration, xenophobia, poverty, and environmental destruction. In 1997 it was awarded the French Prix Médicis Étranger prize for best foreign novels. On Thursday 16 February we shall be meeting to discuss **Conclave by Robert Harris**. The Pope is dead. Behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel, one hundred and eighteen cardinals from all over the globe will cast their votes in the world's most secretive election. They are holy men. But they have ambition. And they have rivals. Over the next seventy-two hours one of them will become the most powerful spiritual figure on earth. Even if you don't get round to reading the books do come along. The Car Park will be open for you to park. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## BEER FESTIVAL PARTY

Will take place in the Crypt Concert Room on Wednesday 17 February 2016 from 7.00pm—10.30pm. Tickets are only **£10.00** per person and you will receive a 2016 CAMRA Beer Festival glass on arrival. You will then be able to purchase a selection of the beers, ciders, soft drinks and some fruit wines that will be served throughout the remainder of the Beer Festival. Scouse will be served and live music played through the evening. If you would like tickets please apply to Cathedral House, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ. 0151 709 9222 or [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk).

## ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Will take place on Sunday 26 February 2017 at 11.00am. All are warmly invited to this special occasion in our calendar. Please note that parking will be restricted and it will be passes only.

## CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As part of our Jubilee celebrations, arts and heritage specialists Metro-Boulot-Dodo will soon be announcing a very exciting oral archiving project that will chart the history of the Cathedral. They are looking to recruit volunteers of all ages to become part of a research group. The research group will be treated to range of lectures and workshops on the Cathedral's heritage and will then go on to conduct interviews with the general public to create their own oral archives. If you have a passion for local history and heritage, or would like to learn new skills and meet new friends, this will be a fantastic opportunity. Contact [info@metro-boulot-dodo.com](mailto:info@metro-boulot-dodo.com)

## CATHEDRAL MEMORIES

We want to hear your memories! Do you remember the Cathedral being built? Did you attend the opening ceremony or were you one of thousands who have attended special events throughout the Cathedral's history? Or do you have other memories or photographs of the Cathedral that you would like to share with us? We would love to hear from you! To register your interest please contact [jubilee@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:jubilee@metcathedral.org.uk) and include in the subject line 'Cathedral memories'.

## GRAND JUBILEE DINNER

We would like to invite you to a formal Grand Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Malcolm, which will celebrate our Golden Jubilee. The Dinner and festivities will take place on **Saturday 3 June 2017**. The evening will start at 6.30pm with First Vespers sung by the Cathedral Choirs in the Cathedral. We will then make our way to the Pontifical Hall to enjoy a champagne reception in the Pontifical Hall. A three course dinner created especially for the occasion will follow in the Crypt Hall once the choristers have sung Grace. Should you wish to purchase tickets, which are priced at £100 per person, for this celebratory event, please let Claire Hanlon know by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk). Claire will then send you an application form. We do hope you will be able to attend. It will be an evening to remember and will go down in our glorious history.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking to recruit volunteers to assist at the Golden Jubilee Flower Festival which will be taking place in the Cathedral from 2 June – Monday 5 June. Volunteers will be needed to hand out programmes and water the arrangements. No flower experience is necessary at all but to register your interest please contact Claire in Cathedral House at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

Last week's collection: **£1,107.00**



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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

