

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Megan Harrison (RIP), Denis Creegan (RIP), Tommy Payne (RIP), Brenda Holland (RIP), Cathy Thompson (RIP), Lynn Fairclough (Happy Birthday) Margaret Corkery (RIP), George Roberts (RIP) Rosaleen Conlon (Birthday), Harold and Norah Spargo (Father and Daughter) (Birthday Remembrance), Joanne Murphy and Ken Garrity (RIP), Joan McLarnon (Recovery), Thomas Stanley Kitching (RIP), Vera McConony (RIP), Beryl Dean (RIP), Paula Perry/Smith (RIP), Katie Wright (Get Well), Charles

Francis Smith (RIP), Patricia Hughes (RIP), Margaret Dutton (RIP), Deidra Turkington (Get Well), Barbara Roach (RIP), Sister Catherine Hyland (RIP), Sister Monica McKenna (Special Intention), Mrs Joyce Crowe (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Sister Bridget Hughes (Special Intention), Thomas McCormick (RIP), Pat Walls (RIP), Sarah Brown (Intention), Joan Meaney (RIP), Jim Astley (Remembrance), Margaret Dutton (RIP), John William Taylor (In Memory), John Murphy (RIP), Christeen McCann (RIP), Bernie Millar (Wishing a speedy recovery), James McMahan (RIP), Alicia Pajeule (RIP), Majorie & Laurie Johnson (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: **5 February 2017**

### Sunday 5 February

#### 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6 February

#### St Paul Miki & Companions

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

### Tuesday 7 February

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

### Wednesday 8 February

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (John Hutchison) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 9 February

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

### Friday 10 February

#### St Scholastica

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Teresa Rice) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 11 February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass STV  
 (Frances and Joe Kirwin) Crypt  
**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

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## Jubilee Preparations

This Sunday we welcome the choir, Schola Cantorum, from Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School who will sing at the Solemn Mass and also at Evening Prayer. The choir have sung regularly at Westminster Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and other Chapels and Cathedrals as well as involvement in concerts and recordings. Our own choirs are busy this weekend and over the next few evenings recording a special CD to mark the 50th Anniversary of our Cathedral. The album will be a collection of music associated with the various events and history of the Cathedral. I'm not sure that it will top the charts but it is hoped it will be a popular memento to buy in commemoration of the Jubilee year.

From the end of this week we will be descending into a season of darkness within the Cathedral for the next few months as safety netting is installed across the area below the lantern in readiness for some initial drilling and erection of an internal access cradle for future monitoring and repair works. This is all to be completed by Holy Week and Easter. I'm not sure how noisy the work will be during the weeks - if it is too intrusive we may have to schedule the drilling elements to be carried out overnight but we will not be able to gauge this until the contract is underway. It is also hoped that work will soon start to repair the flight of steps from Brownlow Hill up to the Cathedral Precinct and replacement of a waterproof membrane in a number of external areas around the Cathedral. So it looks like I will be donning my hard hat and getting some more exercise, and occasionally having to climb up the roof of the building for the next few months.

At present there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes in preparation for the Jubilee events later in the year. When I looked over the list this week it struck me that if everything does actually take place there will be a great diversity and range of activities and it may take a miracle that everything comes together. As well as celebratory liturgies and concerts, there is everything from an exhibition on the other shortlisted designs for the Cathedral from 1960 ultimately won by the Sir Frederick Gibberd's entry, listening posts of personal memories, special commissions of music and poetry, complex designs for flowers for the Festival, banners and artwork, children's events and much more. So many people are involved in all these different aspects of the planning and co-ordinating and we owe them all a debt of gratitude for volunteering and taking on the various responsibilities and tasks associated with these events. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Next Saturday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day of prayer for the sick and for those who provide nursing and pastoral care for them. Next Sunday Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the Solemn Mass in celebration of Marriage and Family Life.

N.B. We have our own Cathedral special preview evening for the annual CAMRA Beer Festival on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. The alternative way to spend a Valentines evening! Tickets available from Cathedral House/

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 28 January. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9. Prize was £3,500. There was one winner so the prize is now £100. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 16 February when 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 Tuesday 14 February 2017 from 7.00pm—10.30pm. Tickets are only £10.00 per person and you will receive a 2017 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. 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. Don't worry if you are a single person, or your partner can't make it, and yet you don't want to miss out on this special evening. Guests coming on their own will be especially looked after and will be warmly welcomed.

## 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)

## MASS TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Will take place in the Cathedral next Sunday, 12 February, at 11.00am. The Archbishop will celebrate the Mass. All are welcome.

## MEETING

The next series of support meetings for Divorced and Separated Catholics will start in mid-February 2017. We welcome 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. The small groups are informative, affirming, free and confidential. To book a place on the South Liverpool course please call: Frances Trotman 0151 727 2195. To book a place on the Ormskirk course please call: Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371. General enquiries may be directed to Maureen O'Brien, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, LACE, 0151 522 1044 [m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk).

Last week's collection: **£1,219.00**



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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

