

## Mass Intentions Received

Margaret McGuiness, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Mgr G Dasey (Birthday), Vera Hayes (RIP), Ned McCormack (RIP), Canon D Turnhan (Intention), Vera Brook (RIP), Mary Finnegan (RIP), May Perry (RIP), Rita McCray (RIP), Nancy Abernethy (Anniversary), Thomas Baker (RIP), Catherine Foley (RIP), Sarah Brown (Good Health), Pauline Ann Orr (RIP), Lisa Davis (RIP), Jimmy Moran (RIP), Paddy and Mary Ruane (Thinking of you), Bernadette Tracey (Intention), Kath Hamilton (Thinking of you), Norah O'Hanlon (RIP), Thomas

Baker (RIP), Teresa Gilleran (Birthday), Mary-Ann McKenna (RIP Anniversary), Jimmy Parr (RIP), Luke Mackrell (Get Well), Rice Family (Thinking of you), Frank McNally (Anniversary Remembrance), Margaret Butchard (Anniversary Remembrance), Linsey Griffiths (Intention), Lawrence and Sarah Bannon (Intention), Andrew Ferguson (Intention), Katie Pike (Intention), Keith Prentice (Get Well), Joe Donoghue (RIP), Tom O'Malley (In Loving Memory), Josephine Moffitt (RIP), Martin Collins (Get Well), Bernard Flanagan (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 19 February 2017

### Sunday 19 February

#### 7<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  
**4.00pm** Mass RLUH  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 20 February

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

### Tuesday 21 February

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

### Wednesday 22 February St Peter the Apostle

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Sister Mary-Jo Intention) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 23 February

#### St Polycarp

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass SS  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Friday 24 February

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Teresa Mooney) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**4.00pm** Exposition  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Saturday 25 February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Ena Dixon) 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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## New Candle System

It was so overcast most of last week that it wasn't until Thursday that some of our daily congregation suddenly noticed that there was netting in place below the Cathedral lantern and that work was already underway high above the main space. With repair work taking place both inside and outside of the Cathedral we have had to locate the works cabins on the hard standing area outside the Cathedral Car Park and they will be sited there for the next couple of months. It may also mean that some of the stepped entrances to the Cathedral podium will be closed for short periods to enable repairs to be carried out. The slight inconvenience caused will be worth it in the end.

Next Saturday there will be a half day gathering of all the couples who will be getting married in the Cathedral this year. This has become an important part of the lead up to the various celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage in recent years and provides an enjoyable opportunity for couples to reflect on the importance of their relationship, the role of faith and the celebration of the sacrament of marriage. One of the facts, shared on the day, that always strikes home to me is in reference to the way we communicate with each other, that most of our communication (93%) is conveyed in ways other than words – body language, tone of voice etc – and yet we pay so much attention to the words we use rather than how we deliver them. This year we have ten couples getting married here either in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or the Crypt.

Our schools are on half term break this coming week and we are grateful to the Liverpool University Singers who will be singing at Solemn Mass this Sunday. Next Sunday we celebrate the Annual Civic Mass at 11am. Hopefully there will be a wide representation of Civic, Legal and Public Service leaders and representatives joining us for Mass when we offer prayers for our city and local regions and for all who hold public office. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the Solemn Mass next week.

We have been made aware of a new candle burning votive light system that is relatively smoke free and much safer and cleaner than our current arrangements with any residue wax being recyclable. Apparently it is now in use in Cathedrals and churches throughout Ireland and the United States. Within the next few weeks we are going to have a months trial to see how it will work in practice here, which will mean replacing the votive stands in the Cathedral and the Crypt Chapel. The stands will be new and much better quality than our existing ones and will be more in keeping with our building. The only downside is the cost of such a system – if after the trial period we agree to have them permanently we will have to request that people make an offering of 50 pence to light a votive candle. Please let me know your views when the system is in place.

The season of Lent will be upon us shortly with Ash Wednesday on 1<sup>st</sup> March. We will as usual be holding a few Lenten Talks - more information on this next week.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 11 February. Winning numbers are 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Prize was £100. There was no winners so the prize is now £150. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## AN INVITATION FROM FR GED

To all the parishioners of the Cathedral and St Vincent's to his Induction Mass as Parish Priest by the Archbishop at St Francis de Sales, Hale Road, Walton on Tuesday 21st February at 7pm with a buffet reception in the junior school afterwards. All welcome.

## HOPE+ NEWS

A busy week in which we marked our 4th anniversary. Horseradish who provide external catering at Liverpool Cathedral committed to giving us a donated item for every meal they served at the Cathedral in 2016. Amazingly this worked out at 2772 meals. This would have been a very generous donation, but when Chester Racecourse, Horseradish's parent company, learned of the news, they decided to match it. On Monday, a van arrived with over five thousand donated items! A wonderful way to start our Birthday.

But we remain busy, very busy, and despite that and many other generous donations, we are still very, very short of pasta, tinned fish, and rice. If you are able, do please continue to support us.

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 16 March when we shall be meeting to discuss **The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry**. The main character is a 100 year-old woman, Roseanne McNulty, who now resides in the Roscommon Regional Mental Hospital. Having been a patient for some fifty years or more, Roseanne decides to write an autobiography. She calls it 'Roseanne's testimony of herself', and charts her life and that of her parents, living in Sligo at the turn of the 20th Century. She keeps her story hidden under the loose floorboard in her room, unsure as yet if she wants it to be found. The second narrative is the 'commonplace book' of the current chief Psychiatrist of the hospital, Dr Grene. The hospital now faces imminent demolition. He must decide who of his patients are to be transferred, and who must be released into the community. He is particularly concerned about Roseanne, and begins tentatively to attempt to discover her history. It soon becomes apparent that both Roseanne and Dr Grene have differing stories as to her incarceration and her early life, but what is consistent in both narratives is that Roseanne fell victim to the religious and political upheavals in Ireland in the 1920s - 1930s. 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)

## 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.

## MARGARET MCGUINNESS & EILEEN PEGLAR RIP

Please pray for Margaret McGuinness, a long and faithful member of the Art Department for many years, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Please also remember in your prayers Eileen Peglar, who was also a faithful servant to the Cathedral and in particular the Art Department, who died last week. There will be a service at the Anglican Cathedral on Friday 24 February at 2.30pm for Eileen. Please also remember in your prayers her family at this time, in particular David, her son, who works in the Art Department currently. May she rest in peace.

## CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at the Royal Liverpool Hospital is looking for new volunteers to join our successful team. The duties of the volunteers include visiting patients on the wards, informing them about how we can assist with their spiritual needs during their hospital stay, praying with them, and (sometimes) bringing them Holy Communion. You would come in for about two hours one morning or afternoon a week. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for some of the roles, and full training and support will be given. If you are interested in this very rewarding work, please call Natasha on 0151 706 2828.

## 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).

## 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)

## 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'.

Last week's collection: **£1,478.00**



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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

