

## Mass Intentions Received

William F Cummings (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Gerard Withe (RIP Remembrance), Margaret and Harold Withe (RIP Remembrance), Mary and John Turner (RIP Remembrance), Eileen and Terry Turner (RIP Remembrance), Joan and Bill Formby (Diamond Jubilee), Thomas Baker (RIP), Peter Downey (Remembrance), Special Intentions, Patricia Walls (RIP), Suzanne Thomas Vereecke (RIP), Patricia Hidgson (RIP), Jimmy Quinn (RIP), Father Ged Callacher (Intentions), John Coleman (RIP),

Malcolm Freeman (Anniversary), O'Donnell Family (Intention), Francis Williamson (Intention), Raphael Campbell (Intention), Kevin Mullen (RIP), Olive Williams (RIP), Philomena Waugh (RIP), Anne Dawe (RIP), Thomas J Henaghan Junior (RIP), Antonia Wilks (Intention), Mrs Peglar (RIP), June Daniels (RIP), Patsey Walls (RIP), Laila Keaton (RIP), Nora Walsh (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 26 February 2017

### Sunday 26 February 8<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 27 February

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

### Tuesday 28 February

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

### Wednesday 1 March

**Ash Wednesday**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Kenneth Bennett) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass  
**7.30pm** Service of Ashes

### Thursday 2 March

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

### Friday 3 March

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

### Saturday 4 March

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (George Keatley) 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



Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King Liverpool

# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

## Civic Mass

This Sunday we welcome Civic, Legal and Public Service Representatives from our City and across the Local Regions for the Annual Civic Mass within our Cathedral as we pray for the well being of our City and of all the local Boroughs within our Archdiocese. This is not an easy time for those who carry responsibility in political and public life not least due to the financial pressures on local and national government and so we not only give thanks today for all the life of our City and region, but pray for all those in positions of leadership and responsibility.

Next Wednesday we mark the beginning of the Season of Lent with the Reception of Ashes. Masses on Ash Wednesday are at the normal times with the 5.15pm Mass celebrated at the High Altar. There is also a later service of the Word and Distribution of Ashes at 7.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Whatever you are planning for your Lenten Resolutions this year the readings on Ash Wednesday challenge us to a growth in prayer and reflection on the Lord's life, a simpler lifestyle through fasting and some form of greater charitable witness. May we approach Lent with a generous spirit hoping that the efforts we make will draw us closer to Christ and lead to a fruitful celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

Last Wednesday was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first ringing of our Cathedral Bells and we marked the occasion by ringing them a few times during the morning and afternoon. The bells were cast and installed by the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, London. Sadly this Foundry, which has been in existence since 1570 and cast bells for such buildings as St Pauls, Westminster Abbey and the Liberty Bell, is due to close this year. Our Cathedral Bells were designed as a set of four named after the four Evangelists with Matthew being the largest and John the smallest and each

one has the name cast on it. (Apparently, one of the local tour buses relates the story that they are known locally as John, Paul, George and Ringo but that was news to me!). In keeping with the experimental design elements of the building, the bells are operated electronically with motors swinging the bells, the largest of which weighs almost 5 tons. It is remarkable that the system has lasted relatively trouble free over the last 50 years apart from replacement of some of the relays and mechanical repairs and adjustments. The same person, Mr Philip Irvine, has serviced the mechanical operation for these bells and the main doors for the last 50 years since they were installed and he still manages to climb up to the bell tower to do the work.

Last week we also received some good news regarding St Vincent's Church. We were given approval about six months ago from the Diocesan Trustees to be able to repair and re-plaster the side walls of the church. This meant that we would have had to take out a loan and add it to our St Vincent repayment debts of over half a million pounds giving us even more sleepless nights! In light of this we applied to the Gubay Foundation for a grant and the news this week is that we have received an award of £29,700 to cover the cost of this work. It is hoped to start the first phase of re-plastering in the near future.

Next Sunday at 6.30pm the 'Bach Collective' (a group of musicians and singers) will perform a Bach Cantata at St Vincent's Church during a celebration of Lutheran Evensong involving congregations from the German and Nordic Churches along with any parishioners from the Cathedral or St Vincent's who wish to attend. The service is at 6.30pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) @LiverpoolMet [www.facebook.com/Liverpoolmetrocathedral](http://www.facebook.com/Liverpoolmetrocathedral)

# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 19 February. Winning numbers are 2, 4, 8, 10, 11 and 13. Prize was £150. There was no winners so the prize is now £200. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## 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.

## 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 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)

## 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).

## 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'.

## FRIENDS EVENT

A visit to the Nordic Church and Cultural Centre will take place on Tuesday 28 March 2017 at 11.30am at the Nordic Church and Cultural Centre, 138 Park Lane, Liverpool L1 8HG. (Please gather there at 11.15am for a prompt 11.30am start). The cost is £15.00. This ticket price includes introductory talk and tour and smorgasbord lunch with coffee. The Scandinavian Seamen's Church was built with mainly Swedish money and was completed in 1884. It was intended for seamen, of course, but also emigrants, of whom there were many thousands passing through the city at that time. The Norwegians pulled out in 1921, but re-joined in 1992, having sold their church in St Michael in the Hamlet. The Swedish Church Abroad tried to close and sell the church in 2008, but finally gave up in 2010 and signed over the running of the building to our charity LiNC (Liverpool International Nordic Community). They insisted that the name be changed, which is why it is now the Nordic Church. The architect was William Caroe and the Nordic Church was his first major assignment.

Last week's collection: **£1,328.00**



LUTYENS  
CRYPT

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
**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)

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the  
Cathedral Visitor Centre

0151 707 3525  
[giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)



## PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,  
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday  
9.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the  
Cathedral Visitor Centre



## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107  
[t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk)

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

