

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Marie Kenny (RIP), Charles Hollywood (Get Well), John Hollywood (RIP), Ann Doyle (Get Well), Martin McGuinness (RIP), Maria and Levi Power (Intentions), Sean Kilbane (RIP), John Caldwell (RIP), Natalie Doud (Birthday Remembrance), Dave Nichols (Remembrance), John Coyne (Birthday Remembrance), Special Intention, Martin and Frances Morahan (RIP), Marie Kenny (RIP), Thomas Gallagher (RIP), Winifred Edgerton, Frances and Richard Caskle, Sister Paulinas

McMahon, Fr John Bradley, Sr Eve McHalle, Bernadette and Tim Goode, Miss Agnes McDonald, Mary Blunn, Billy Kilroy (RIP), Steve Robart (RIP), Anthony Hill (RIP), Connie Doonan (RIP), Marion Bennett (RIP), Marie Kenny (RIP), Joe Penrith (RIP), Special Intention, Thanksgiving, Billy Evans (RIP), Josie Orford (RIP), Irene Smith, Bernard Gibb (Anniversary), Deceased Hamilton Family, Derek Fellows (Get Well), Joseph Kerwin (RIP), Marie Kenny (RIP), John McKenna (RIP), Kath Hamilton (RIP), Catherine Mackrell (RIP), Ann Winifred Cumiskey (RIP), Anthony Doyle (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 2 April 2017

Sunday 2 April

5th Sunday of Lent

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 3 April

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

Tuesday 4 April

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

Wednesday 5 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass
 (Teddy and Mary Jones) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 6 April

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

Friday 7 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.15am Mass (Paddy and Joan Jones) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 8 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Angela Everett) 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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

With Holy Week and Easter fast approaching there will be little opportunity over the next month for other news so I thought I should take the opportunity to give further information on plans for our Jubilee in this week's Record.

Saturday 13th May is the actual calendar anniversary of the opening of our Cathedral and there is to be a musical concert that evening in collaboration with the Bluecoat. One of the events in the period of celebrations after the opening ceremonies fifty years ago was the performance of 'The Liverpool Mass', a commissioned work of electronic music by the French composer, Pierre Henry. Unfortunately this wasn't completed in time and another work by the composer was performed. The work was eventually completed and this will be the first time it has been performed in the building for which it was written. The Bluecoat is sponsoring this as part of their 300th anniversary in partnership with our Jubilee celebrations.

Light Night on 19th May is always a busy time on Hope Street. For our Jubilee Year the projection artist Andy McKeown has been collating past images and taking hundreds of current pictures of the Cathedral which he will mix together in a constantly moving projection around the sanctuary of the Cathedral accompanied by live choral music performed by our choirs. This will definitely be a highlight event of the Festival.

There are many volunteers, interviewers and interviewees, who have given considerable amounts of time working with Esther Simpson on the 'Listening Trail Project' creating a recorded archive of people's memories and stories related to the Cathedral and Liverpool's history over the last fifty years. The fruits of their work will result in the listening stations located in theatres and restaurants along Hope Street from late May and then in other parts of the city later in the year and finally ending up in the Cathedral.

The weekend of Pentecost from Friday 2nd June is our Anniversary Celebratory Weekend. The building will be bedecked and fragrant with flowers in what promises to be the grandest Flower Festival that we have ever had. Twenty two flower arranging groups from across the North West will be involved in these themed displays on Cathedral life.

We have the Grand Dinner in the Crypt on the Saturday evening (there are still the last few tickets available for this) and the Solemn Anniversary Mass at 11am on Pentecost Sunday, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preach and a considerable number of clergy who have served in the Cathedral over the years will be present. The Cardinal will also speak at an afternoon Ecumenical Pentecost Service here at 3pm, involving all the church leaders on Merseyside, for a Service of Thanksgiving on the theme of 'Thy Kingdom Come.'

On the Saturday following Pentecost the Liverpool Philharmonic are staging a Jubilee Concert at the Cathedral entitled 'Gloria' with works by Sir James McMillan who will conduct orchestra, soloists and joint Cathedral and Philharmonic Choirs in what should be a memorable celebration of sacred music.

The celebrations don't end there. We are still hoping for a sponsor to enable us to have an exhibition of some of the other designs that were submitted in the international competition for the building of our Cathedral. There are children's celebrations arranged for the Good Shepherd Mass and a production of Noyes Fludde in July. Later in the year as well as the return of 'The Sixteen' there are concerts planned for the Liverpool Welsh Choral Society, Westminster Cathedral Choir in conjunction with our own Cathedral Choirs and a whole Jubilee programme by the Cathedral Concerts Society involving Cantata Choir and Orchestra.

We want as many people as possible to be part of our celebrations this year which is why we have organised such a diverse and varied range of events with many of them free and open to all. However at the heart of all our celebrations is the weekly rhythm of our Cathedral liturgy – the Holy Eucharist and the Sung Office and it is at these celebrations throughout the year that we give thanks for all that has been accomplished here, in the Lord's name, over the last fifty years.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 23 March. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 7, 9, 11 and 14. Prize was £400. There were no winners so the prize is now £450. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

GIFT SHOP

The Cathedral Gift Shop is currently selling Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Pop in and be the first to get yours today! If you can't see what you are looking for please speak to one of the staff who will be pleased to help you. We also have for sale a large range of beautiful Easter cards.

WALK OF WITNESS

The Walk will start at the Met Cathedral (Piazza) at 11.00am on Holy Saturday (15 April), led by Archbishop Malcom, Bishop Paul, and other church leaders. The walk will go through the city centre, stopping at various points for prayers through a loud hailer. It will arrive at Liverpool Parish Church at about 12noon where there will be a 10 minute service. Tea and coffee will then be available as the walkers depart. If you would like to volunteer as a steward for the duration of the walk please contact Rev Crispin Pailing on 236 5287, or email rector@livpc.co.uk. You will then be contacted in advance about a briefing, and be supplied with a hi-viz vest on the day. The main task is to ensure that the walkers do not inconvenience other pedestrians or traffic. Contact details required by Palm Sunday, 9 April.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Join us on the evening of 10th June for a rare opportunity to hear Liverpool's world famous orchestra perform in the unique surroundings of our Metropolitan Cathedral, as they present Gloria by Sir James MacMillan CBE - undoubtedly the most high profile composer of religious music in the country today. The orchestra will be conducted by Sir James MacMillan and joined by leading tenor soloist, Ian Bostridge, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir & the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir for a glorious evening of music to celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Tickets are priced at £25 and are available from the philharmonic box office or liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/gloria

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 4 May when we shall be meeting to discuss **Hag-Seed by Margaret Atwood** 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

GRAND JUBILEE DINNER

We would like to invite you to a formal Grand Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Malcom, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt on Fridays. All welcome.

LENTEN TALKS

The concluding talk in our Lenten Talk series will take place on 5 April led by Canon Anthony O'Brien at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The theme will be on the development of Holy Week, and why we celebrate it as we do. All welcome.

ST VINCENT'S

Please note that the usual 9.00am Mass on Fridays at St Vincent's will take place at 9.15am during Lent.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

FRIENDS LECTURE

Entitled, 'The building of the Cathedral' by Philip Harrison will take place on Saturday 13 May at 2.30pm in the Gibberd Room. The price for a ticket is £10 which includes the lecture, parking and refreshments. Philip Harrison was closely involved in the design and construction of the Cathedral. After gaining a Diploma at the Leeds School of Architecture he joined the London based architectural practice of Frederick Gibberd as his personal assistant, - working on the detailed design of the Cathedral. Between 1964 and 1968 he was Resident Site Architect during the construction. Tickets available from Cathedral House or friends@metcathedral.org.uk

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LEAFLETS

Are available at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt. Please take a copy home with you.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. If anyone would like the names of their sick relatives or friends included in the Bidding Prayers at this Mass please hand in the names to any of the clergy or drop them in to Cathedral House as soon as possible.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Please note that there will be one Mass only at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Easter Monday. From Tuesday 18 April - Friday 21 April there will be one Mass only at 12.15pm in the Crypt. There will be no weekday Mass at St Vincent's during this week.

Last week's collection: **£1,037.00**



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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

