

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, All Deceased
Members of the Hamilton Family, Maureen Hamblin (RIP), Lydia Hughes (RIP), Alby Mason (RIP), Joan Wood (RIP), Mary McDonagh, Soul of Jim McDonagh, Austin McCormick, James Pringle (RIP), Derek Helm (RIP), Michael (Mickey) Bennett (RIP), Nora Livingstone (RIP), David Clary (RIP), Mary Brown (RIP), Margery Buck (RIP), Eddie Egan (RIP), Rose Cronin (RIP), Tony Brenton (RIP), Ken Garrity (Remembrance), Marie Newell and Family (Intentions), Paul Potter (RIP), Margaret

Field (Anniversary), Ann Wells (RIP), Kevin Gallagher (Birthday Remembrance), Tony Brereton (RIP), Les Carter (RIP), Martha Connolly (Senior Birthday Remembrance), Patrick Connolly (Remembrance), Kath Jenning (Birthday), Bridie Bourke (Birthday), Professor Helen Carty (RIP), Michael Bennett (RIP), Steve Worrall (RIP), Mrs Leonard (RIP), Lena McEvoy (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 7 May 2017

Sunday 7n May

4th Sunday of Easter

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 8 May

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

Tuesday 9 May

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

Wednesday 10 May

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joseph Kirwin) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 11 May

English Martyrs

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

Friday 12 May

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Frank Silker) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 13 May

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV
(Sr Johanna Morrisey Birthday)
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



Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Prayer for Vocations

Following the fire system false alarm at the Solemn Mass last week it became quite obvious to me that there was a need for further training for staff on the evacuation procedures and the use of the new control systems that have just recently been installed. This training took place last Friday so at least some good came from the disturbance to the Solemn Mass last week. Apologies once again to all concerned - the worrying detail was that the false alarm had been triggered by a member of the public whether intentionally or by mistake.

This Sunday is a day of prayer for vocations a day also for the annual retiring collection in support of the Priests Training Fund. There is one priest to be ordained as a priest for the Diocese this year, Michael Barratt, and we have eight students at different stages in their training at either Oscott College, Birmingham, Valladolid or Rome. Please remember them in your prayers.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.
Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.
Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.
Bless the Church of the Archdiocese of Liverpool by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through our Lord.

Our Jubilee celebrations begin from next weekend – the Calendar Anniversary of the opening and consecration of the Cathedral

13/14th May 1967. The rite for the consecration of a place of worship was a lengthy and complex service at the time and the Cathedral authorities had gained permission for some minor changes to the rite, in accordance with the Vatican Council document on the liturgy, but it was decided to consecrate the Cathedral at a rather private service the day before the opening Mass for the feast of Pentecost – hence the two significant days of opening. The first event in our Jubilee Celebrations will be a performance of 'The Liverpool Mass' a composition of electronic music by Pierre Henry. This was meant to be performed as one of the opening events of the Cathedral in 1967 but it wasn't completed in time for this. It has since been recorded elsewhere but this will be the first time that it is performed here in the building for which it was composed. The concert is jointly hosted by the Cathedral and the Bluecoat who are celebrating the 300th anniversary of their building this year and they have invited Jarvis Cocker to introduce the performance. Pierre Henry is now 89 years old and he travelled over last year to prepare for the concert but due to ill health he will not be with us on Saturday, instead his assistant Thierry Balasse will be in charge of sound. When this was first planned I didn't think that there would be much interest in what is a rather specialist, niche, style of modern music but Bluecoat have informed us that there will be a considerable audience on the night.

A number of people were interviewed for the piece for the 'One Show' last week. We had fun filming it but you never know how the programme makers use the footage and what they include of the interviews - this will be shown on Friday, 12th May from 7pm.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 29 April. Winning numbers are 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 13. Prize was £650. There were no winners so the prize is now £700. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+ NEWS

As always, very many thanks to everyone who has donated either items or money, which has been an enormous help to us over the last few weeks. Special mention must go to St Julie's RC High School, who have exceeded even their usually wonderfully generous giving this Easter. One Year Seven pupil Gabriella raised £423 by making Easter gifts and selling them, and a prayer group within the school donated almost eighty Easter eggs for our young guests. We have also received significant donations from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Walton Breck, and St Clare's, York Avenue. Currently numbers are incredibly high, with many families struggling to cope due to the recent benefit cap, which has hit those with three or more children. As we are currently trying to provide food for just over 300 people each week, donations are failing to keep pace with demand, and on occasions we have had to decrease the amount of food we are able to provide. This is not only very difficult for our guests, but it is also very stressful for our wonderful volunteers, all of whom work so hard to offer a warm welcome and as much help as they possibly can.

If you are able to help with a donation, we are currently very short of Pasta, Tea, Tinned Fish, and Breakfast Cereal.

NEW CHOIR CD

The Dean and Director of Music are delighted to invite you to Choral Evening Prayer on Sunday 14 May at 3 pm, followed by tea and cakes in the Gibberd Room from 4pm, to celebrate the launch of the Cathedral Choir's new Jubilee CD. Please feel welcome to extend this invitation to friends, family and colleagues. Service music will include works by Byrd, Handel and Bruckner. This event is part of the www.choralevensong.org initiative to raise awareness of a cherished choral tradition. "My favourite way of spending an hour with glorious music in a glorious building" John Rutter. RSVP by Thursday 11 May to s.okeeffe@metcathedral.org.uk including numbers for catering purposes, please.

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 and 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 8 June at 7pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall be meeting to discuss **The Trouble with Goats and Sheep** by **Joanna Cannon**. 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

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

GRAND JUBILEE DINNER

Last few tickets remaining. If you would like to come along please contact Claire in Cathedral House as soon as possible. It really will be an evening to remember and you don't want to miss out!

CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

Cathedral Life: A Floral Tribute

To celebrate our Golden Jubilee weekend will officially open on Friday 2 June at 10.00am. Entrance is free so please come and join us for a glorious day out and look at over 25 wonderful floral displays that will be all around the Cathedral. We will be open on Friday from 10am - 4pm and the same on Saturday and Monday. Times will be restricted on Sunday 4 June due to the Masses. Home-made refreshments will also be served in the Gibberd Room.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS EVENTS GUIDE

Please pick up your copy from the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt and take it home with you. There are lots of events happening from now until November and we hope there is something to suit everyone's taste.

JUBILEE ORGAN RECITAL

Monday 29 May 2017 at 3.00pm. James Luxton from Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on the day, the Cathedral Gift Shop or www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1,265.00**

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
Continental Beers and Wines

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

Located in the
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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
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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



— 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)