

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Peter Seaton (RIP), Rosemary Rendel (RIP), Martin Haigh (RIP), John Jeffer (RIP), Mary Sharkey (RIP), James Clayton (RIP), Molly Turner (RIP), Tony Graham (RIP), Angela (RIP), Bella Allen (RIP), Anne Whelan (50 Birthday RIP), Jim Whelan (87 Birthday RIP), Marie Morris (Birthday), Bridie Kelly (Birthday Remembrance), Anne and Jackie Stuary (Remembrance), Tracey Tierney (Remembrance), Carly Houston (Remembrance), Veronica Darby (RIP), Chris Owens (RIP), Eileen Wardle (RIP),

Claire Graham (RIP), Paulette Baker (RIP), Claire Hetherington (RIP), Tony Graham (RIP), Nicky and Josie Noonan (RIP), Ann and Percy Start (RIP), Father John Cullen (Birthday), Lucas McGuire (Get Well), Deceased Members of the Hamilton Family, Tony Graham (RIP), Patsy Gordon, Vera Bennett (RIP), Doreen Maloney (RIP), Margaret Seale (Intention), Lawrence Murphy (Thanksgiving), Josie Roberts (RIP), Maria Dowd (RIP Anniversary).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 11 June 2017

Sunday 11 June

Trinity Sunday

8.30am Mass
11.00am 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 12 June

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

Tuesday 13 June

St Anthony of Padua

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

Wednesday 14 June

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sr Mary Jo Intentions) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 15 June

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

Friday 16 June

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

Saturday 17 June

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Mary Thompson) STV
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:
 Following the 12.15pm Mass

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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Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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Trinity Sunday

After all the festivities last weekend it was inevitable that this week has been a slow week getting back to normal and sadly having to adjust back to what seems like an empty building now it is no longer festooned with flowers. Last week's events and services attracted many visitors to the Cathedral, and I hope that they all went away having had a positive experience of the Cathedral, and uplifted by the Thanksgiving Services, and Floral Displays. We received many expressions of thanks over the last few days with lots of people remarking on the welcome and help they received as well as the splendour of the Cathedral and the various events. So I would want to thank all who helped in any way over the last week to make the whole weekend such a success – it was the hard work of so many staff and volunteers that made it all possible. Not only this, but I now have an Executive Assistant, Claire, who has friends in high places in the specialised world of flower arranging.

This coming week there is a Mass for teachers involved in Middle Leadership in our Catholic Schools at 2pm on Tuesday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with Archbishop Malcolm presiding.

On Wednesday evening at 7.30pm the Union of Catholic Mothers have their Annual Mass at the Cathedral at which Archbishop Malcolm will also preside.

The Annual Good Shepherd Mass for our Diocesan schoolchildren, which is on Thursday at 1pm, will have a special Jubilee Celebratory atmosphere this year with almost a thousand children forming a massed choir for the occasion. Will this be a record breaker – the biggest choir to sing in our Cathedral?

On the theme of choirs if you were not able to come to the Philharmonic Concert conducted by Sir James MacMillan involving all our choirs, this will be broadcast next Monday, 19th June, on Radio 3 – well worth a listen.

The Dean of Liverpool Cathedral, Dr Pete Wilcox, will be celebrating the Morning Eucharist for the final time this Sunday before being ordained a Bishop at York Minister later in the month and taking up his new role as Bishop of Sheffield. We wish him well and pray that the Lord will bless his ministry at the other end of the M62. It was also announced last week that Nadine who has been the co-ordinator of the Hope+ Foodbank from its inception is due to leave to take up a new national role for the Church of England. We thank her for her dedication and hard work which has seen the scheme grow and provide relief to so many in need within our city centre area.

In case any of you have been watching the series 'Broken' on TV scripted by Jimmy McGovern and with the lead being a priest played by Sean Bean. If you look closely you may notice that some of the sacristy and presbytery shots were filmed at St Vincent's with Saint Francis Xaviers used as the location for the church scenes. I watched the last episode and found it very moving but also rather bleak.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 3 June. Winning numbers are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. Prize was £900. There were no winners so the prize is now £950. 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 our Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 20 July at 7pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall be meeting to discuss **Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh**. This stunning novel recounts the story of duty and desire set amongst the decadent, faded glory of the English aristocracy in the run-up to the Second World War. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Marie Curie Helper volunteers are needed to provide support to terminally ill people and their families. Marie Curie are looking for adults who are interested in providing support to local people living with a terminal illness. Can you spare up to three hours once a week to visit someone in their home to offer a listening ear, emotional support and practical information? Such visits also give families a chance to take a short break from their caring role. No previous experience is needed; training and ongoing support provided and travel expenses paid. If interested in this very rewarding role, please call 0800 304 7402 or email

liverpoolhelper@mariecurie.org.uk. Thank you.

JUBILEE ORGAN RECITAL

16 June 2017 at 7.30pm. Johann Vexo from Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on the day, the Cathedral Gift Shop or www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic. All welcome.

GOLDEN JUBILEE POEM

We are immensely grateful to Roger McGough who has written a brand new poem to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Metropolitan Cathedral. The verses in italics are taken from a poem written previously by Roger in 1967 to mark the Cathedral's opening.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

O Lord on thy new Liverpool address

Let no bombs fall.

Gather not relics in the attic nor dust in the hall...

O Lord, so far so good.

No bombs, no conversion into bingo hall or shopping mall. No demolition to make way for Metropolitan Hotel or student high-rise.

Unscathed, and soldiering on.

Let it not be a showroom For would-be good Catholics, or worse: A museum, a shrine, a concrete hearse....

So far so good.

But as the world rears up and snarls at itself, things fall apart and violence loosed, now more than ever let it be a hive of activity, a hub of connectivity.

a lifeline, a thumbs-up on the skyline.

Let the cathedral laugh, even show its teeth

And if it must wear the cassock of dignity

Then let's glimpse the jeans beneath...

When needs must not afraid to roll up its sleeves and get stuck in.

It rose to the challenge of Hillsborough offering a warm embrace to those in despair.

An ecumenical gathering of the clans a place for renewal, stillness and prayer.

O Lord, on thy new Liverpool address

Let no bombs fall

Keep always a light in the window, a welcome mat in the hall...

What are five decades but a drop in the font, a gentle lap around the rosary? Until Iron Men swim down the Mersey

and the Liver Birds take wing May your light shine out from Hope Street as we rejoice in Christ the King.

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses on Sunday for the Provision for Priests in Retirement. This collection contributes to the building repair costs of these priests' properties. Please be generous.

COME AND JOIN US!

As part of the events marking the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Metropolitan Cathedral, a special concert is being given, in the Cathedral, on Saturday 7 October at 7.30pm. The participants are the Cantata Choir, directed by James Luxton and the Cathedral Orchestra, conducted by Stephen Pratt. The programme, of all British music, has been devised to allow singers of different standards to participate. For those who can sight-read there will be a few Thursday evening rehearsals prior to the dress rehearsal on the day. For those who would like to come along to enjoy joining in some rousing hymns, only the dress rehearsal on the afternoon of the day will be necessary. If you are interested in taking part in this very special event, please send all your details below and return by June 21st 2017 to Cathedral Concerts Society, Metropolitan Cathedral, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ or for further details please contact jean@cavensoft.com; or **07759851702**

The details that will be required are your name, address, telephone number; email and if you are a sight reader or not. If you are a sight reader you will need to indicate your voice part, for example, Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass.

Last week's collection: **£2,456.00**

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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



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