

Mass Intentions Received

Tony Bolton (Wedding Anniversary), Tony Bolton (Birthday), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Joseph McNicholas (RIP), Joanne Breen (Get Well), Veronica Morrow (RIP), Myles Corry (Swift Recovery), Stephen Maloney (Birthday Wishes), Mary McConville (Get Well), Siobhan Sheridan (RIP), Ann Freaney (RIP), Edwin Ralph (RIP), Mary and Joseph McLoughlin (Remembrance), Mike McLoughlin (Remembrance), John Glover (Wedding Anniversary), Barbara Hughes (RIP), Anniversary of Ordination Fr Stephen, Anniversary

of Ordination Fr Dominic, Bridie and Tommy (60 years Married), Gus Jennings (RIP), Teresa Gilleran (Birthday Anniversary), Angela Lorraine Whitty (RIP Anniversary), Lawrence Anthony Whitty (Special Remembrance), Thanksgiving, Evelyn Haywood (RIP), Nicky Doran (Intention), Sid and Agnes Robinson (Intention), George Milia, Tommy Austin (In Memory), Denny Cunningham (Intention), Michelle Holding (Intention), Lesley Austin (Intention), Suzi Quantrell (Intention), Maria O'Rurke (Intention), Margie Clearly (Intention), Nora Falkaner (RIP), Joan Murphy (RIP), Joe McNicholas (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 23 July 2017

Sunday 23 July

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass
10.00am 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 24 July

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

Tuesday 25 July

St James

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

Wednesday 26 July

Sts J

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Joseph Kirwin) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 27 July

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

Friday 28 July

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Sr Sebastian RIP) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass

Saturday 29 July

St Martha

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Irene Stockton) 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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A New Cathedral 1960

The regular display boards in the Cathedral entrance will be taken down this week to be redesigned and updated following the promise of a grant from the Albert Gubay Trust Fund, in support of our Jubilee Year. The Display has been 'in situ' for almost the last twenty years and they have been a great source of information and interest to the thousands of visitors each year. I hope we will be able to build on and maintain the quality and interest with the updated display.

We have timed this redesign to coincide with what will be a unique exhibition for the Jubilee Year which will be housed in the Cathedral entrance area in place of the aforementioned display. Entitled 'A New Cathedral 1960' it will be open from Thursday 27th July. I enclose some background explanation to the exhibition.

The potential design for the Metropolitan Cathedral was thrown open to international competition in 1959 - to quote Archbishop Heenan, "It seems incredible that three hundred architects from every part of the world had the courage to attempt to comply with an almost impossible set of rules. The financial limit was one million pounds at 1959 prices (by 1967 - £2million). The low sum must have daunted many an architect but not the brave three hundred. It was stipulated that the new building be wedded to the existing Crypt. There must be room for three thousand people in the body of the Cathedral with an unobscured view of the high altar. It seems that we were looking for an architect not only of talent but of genius."

The assessors tasked with judging the submissions very quickly shortlisted down to twenty plans that were of 'first' quality.

Eventually the Gibberd design emerged as the undisputable winner but many of these final shortlisted schemes, though highly praised, have until now remained filed away in archives and offices in various locations. As part of the fiftieth Jubilee Celebrations of the completion of the Metropolitan Cathedral a decision was taken to collate plans and formulate a number of models of the other shortlisted designs for the Cathedral. They give a wonderful insight into the changing nature of church design of that period and the many different interpretations of the brief given for the project.

We are indebted to Professor Dominic Wilkinson, of Liverpool School of Art and Design, for proposing the initial idea for such an exhibition and for co-ordinating the whole project. The Exhibition has been funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund North West and I thank them for their support for this project which I am sure will attract wide interest. Thanks are also due to John Moores University and the Cathedral Jubilee Committee for supporting the project.

We are blessed to have a very unique and instantly recognisable Cathedral Building. This Exhibition entitled 'A new Cathedral, 1960' is not so much a case of what might have been but rather a celebration of the best of architectural design of the 1960's.

Please remember Fr Pat Harnett, who died last Monday, in your prayers. Fr Pat ran the Diocesan Youth Service for many years from Evesham House in Sefton Park and more recently was the Catholic Port Chaplain for the Apostleship of the Sea before retiring due to ill health. May he rest in peace and receive the reward of his labours.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 8 July. Winning numbers are 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 12. The prize was £200. There were no winners so the prize is now £250. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

This is a group process for anyone who may wish to become a Catholic. We meet at the Cathedral for a series of Mondays (6pm) between the end of September and Easter. Journey in Faith is for those who are practising Christians of different denominations. It is for those who belong to other faiths and religions. It is for those who may be searching for faith. The content is all about exploring Catholic belief and practice through Scripture and Church Teaching. This is not a series of classes and assessments, rather occasions to share experiences and to learn from each other. The plan is to gather a group together any time from now so that we are ready to start in the autumn. Then at the Easter Vigil we shall receive those who desire full reception into the Church. We have three enquirers already. Be confident that a warm welcome awaits you.

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LITTLE CHURCH

Please note that Little Church will stop for the summer on 22 July and start again in September.

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.

ACN PORTRAITS OF FAITH

Syria's Christians Search for Peace. Christian families remaining in Syria are in great need of our prayers and support. We will be hosting an exhibition, organised by Aid to the Church in Need, to raise awareness of their plight. For full event details, please see the leaflets at the back of church or visit www.acnuk.org/events. Venue: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Gibberd Room. Dates: 22-23 July. Times: 10am-4pm Daily. Entrance is free.

reflect the diversity of Britain, so we would really appreciate it if you could spread the word. The BBC is looking for amazing contestants to take part and be in with a chance to potentially win a jackpot of £10,000! The show is open to absolutely everyone as long as you are over 18 and a UK resident. The premise of the show is an exciting yet simple one: while most quizzes only have right and wrong answers, in this quiz, there is a third dimension...the Impossible answer! For an application form please email: impossible@mighty.productions

HOPE+ NEWS

How you can help us give the gift of Hope

- * Continue to support Hope+ with regular donations from our new, healthier shopping list
 - * Make a cash donation, gift aided if you are a UK tax payer
 - * Why not get together with a group of friends and/or colleagues and establish a regular collection; or place an order with a supermarket and have it delivered to directly to our store at St James House (20 St James Rd L1 7BY)
 - * Make a regular donation by setting up a standing order
- Thank you for all your generous donations.

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 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 contact jean@cavensoft.com; or 07759851702

PLEASE NOTE

That due to redecoration of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel the 8.00am and 5.15pm Mass will take place in the St Columba Chapel from Tuesday 25 July – Friday 28 July.

Mass on Saturday 29 July will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies once again.

Last week's collection: **£1,374.00**



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9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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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



Impossible

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