

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Annie Barton (RIP), LR (Special Intention), Ann Caddy (RIP Anniversary), Harry Callaghan (RIP), Ashley Hughes (RIP), Loretta (RIP), Robert Eugene Boles (RIP), Mark Redhead (Get Well), John Redhead (Get Well), Paddy O'Rourke (RIP), Patrick O'Keeffe (RIP), Mike Seddon (RIP), Christopher Kane (RIP), Tony Noble (RIP), Frank Robinson (RIP), May Edwards (RIP), Terrence Riley (RIP), William Stewart (90th Birthday), Michael Ward (Anniversary), John Tully (Get Well), Cathy O'Hara-

Barett (Thank You), Mary Traynor (Thank You), Natalie Dowd (Anniversary), Lawrence Antony Whitty (Birthday Remembrance), Angela Lorraine Whitty (RIP), Margaret Friel (95th Birthday), Joan Walsh (RIP), Dave Nichola (Birthday Remembrance), Doreen Lambert (90th Birthday), Chris and Mary (Wedding), John Graham (RIP), Peter Schofield (RIP), Richard Peterson (RIP Birthday), Lawrence Perischine (RIP), Sarah Veronica Martin (RIP), Shirley Ventre (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 24 September 2017

Sunday 24 September 25th 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 25 September

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

Tuesday 26 September

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

Wednesday 27 September

St Vincent
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am School Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 28 September St Matthew

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

Friday 29 September

Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Shaun Bassett) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 30 September St Jerome

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Thomas Barry) 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



Cathedral Record

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Buen Camino!

So, the Pilgrim has returned! Many people saw a post or two during my time walking the Camino, but I thought it would be good to let you all know that I finished! I only went and did it! In addition, not a blister to be seen! I have my 'Credencial Del Peregrino', which is like a passport which you need to get stamped each day, and my certificate of authenticity to prove it. Lots of people wished me well before I went, and on my return it seemed strange that the same questions were asked all the time so I will try and answer them in the hope that it will inspire and encourage others to do it. If I can do it – anyone can! My only advice though – don't leave it too late!

Did you do any training?

I meant to! I really did, but never really got round to it. I walked around Croxteth Park a couple of times but got lost one afternoon and had to get a lift back home in the ice cream van! I also had a weekend in Keswick to look forward to where I planned to really put my training regime into action. The fact that it was only 2 weeks before I went to Santiago didn't put me off – you always need to start somewhere and at least I was going to do something. The plan was to climb Skiddaw. I did indeed attempt to climb it, but I never made it to the top, stopping half way to celebrate with a sausage roll from Greggs, a half bottle of champagne and a box of chocolates! We got some very dismissive looks from the people who were running up and down the massive mountain! Yes, running! It's the new walking apparently! Show-offs I say.

Did you meet other people along the way?

One of the great things about walking the Camino was the people that I met. They inspire, encourage, motivate, and stimulate you. They laugh with you, cry with you, see you at your worst and your best. Along with the other 18 pilgrims in my group I met some fantastic people who were walking the route for all kinds of different reasons. Some were on their own, others with relatives (lots of mums and daughters), some with friends. I did meet a man and his son who had been estranged for over 30 years – his dad had abandoned him as a teenager when he had spilt up from his mum. They had been recently reconciled, and had decided to walk the Camino to try and build a relationship together.

Another Spanish pilgrim I met was carrying a letter that his wife had written to him just before she died. She had made him promise to walk to the Cathedral in Santiago and read her words once he had arrived there. Not a moment before. It was his most precious possession. He had been walking for 44 days and had 2 more days to go. He was in a lot of pain with an injury to his knee. His wife was 33. We shared some tears and half a bar of chocolate and I wished him 'Buen Camino.' It wasn't all sad tales though. I met a lovely couple who had met on the Camino 50 years ago and were doing it again with their children and grandchildren. A big group of Italians were also walking along and had what was called a 'bota' around their necks – a kind of leather satchel which was filled with brandy that they were happy enough to share around! Without exception everyone you met had a different, unique story which overall they were happy to share.

Have you changed?

This is the question that I have been asked the most! I started off with no expectations at all about what walking the Camino would mean to me. I think some people expect life changing decisions to be made along the way and perhaps for some people that does happen as there is a lot of time for you to be alone with your thoughts. I was just hoping that I would be able to finish it. But what happened to me? Well, the love that I have for my family and friends was re-affirmed and I felt so very fortunate to have so many people that I really care about and I know that care for me, and who are in good health most of the time. I also realised that I am not the most well-travelled person, not the most intelligent, not the loudest or the quietest, not the funniest or the bravest, but my footsteps in life – the path that I choose to tread – is as important as the next person's, and that my steps are as valuable as others. I also realised about the importance of looking after your physical and mental wellbeing. Its very precious, and to be patient and tolerant with those who are not as lucky. To be kind to yourself at times and that time alone is good was also very much something I brought home. And that, though I tried, I can't live without a hairdryer!

Would you do it again?

It's a tough one! Please don't put it off if you have the longing. Let me know and I will come with you!

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 16 September. Numbers were not available at the time of going to print. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

WITH YOU ALWAYS

Application forms for this years With You Always sacramental programme for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, are available from the Cathedral Office.

ST VINCENT'S

Please note that the Mass on Wednesday next week will be at 10.00am in St Vincent's School. Usual Mass at 9.00am will be cancelled that day but all are welcome to join the children at school.

BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 2 November at 7.00pm when we shall meet to discuss our latest book Shakespeare Saved my Life: Ten years Solitary with the Bard by Dr Laura Bates. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH

We are about to start Our Journey in Faith which is the process here at the Cathedral, for anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic. It is not too late! If you are interested we can include new members up to mid October. Please contact

Cathedral House on 0151 709 9222 extension 201/203 or via enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

CHEMIN NEUF

Rooms are available for the 17/18 academic year at Christ the King student house in Mount Pleasant. A small (6 rooms) warm and comfortable house with good-sized bed/study rooms and plenty of communal space and activity to encourage an enjoyable and sociable student life. Cost (£95 pw) includes breakfast and one shared meal weekly. Please phone 07840 796464 for more information.

CAKE DONATIONS

Would you please consider donating some cakes and/or biscuits for the forthcoming visit of the Pilgrim Statue and Relics. We will be serving them for refreshments by way of a small donation in the Gibberd Room for the duration of the visit. Please drop them in anytime to Cathedral House. Your generosity is much appreciated. For details of the timetable for the Visit please see the notice at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th October 2017. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. We will also visit Ballintubber Abbey, Westport, Foxford Woollen Mills

Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £60. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557. Email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE PARTY ONLY A FEW LEFT

An invitation is extended to the wider Cathedral parish, staff, volunteers and Friends community to attend the Cathedral Golden Jubilee Party which will take place in the Crypt Concert Room on Saturday 21 October from 7.30pm onwards.

TICKETS ARE FREE from Cathedral House or by emailing enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk but you do need to apply for a ticket so we can keep an eye on numbers. There will be home cooked food available on the night to purchase, and a cash bar will also be available. Live music and dancing will be the entertainment for the night. Families are welcome, though accompanying children will need to be supervised. Entrance to the Crypt will be via Brownlow Hill only and the Car Park will be closed.

RECEPTION AND MASS OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF FATIMA AND VENERATION OF RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO

Friday 6 October at 2.00pm – Saturday 7 October at 12noon. If

register your interest and attend a

meeting on Tuesday 26 September at 2.00pm at the Cathedral. The statue and the relics will come with 5 guardians who need accommodation for the night of 6 October. If anyone is willing to host one of the guardians please get in touch with Claire in Cathedral House c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk who will let the organisers know.

FRIENDS EVENT

A Festive Floristry Demonstration and Amusing Talk hosted by Muir Simpson, President of the North West Area of NAFAS will take place on Saturday 18 November at 1.00pm in the Gibberd Room. With over 25 years experience of working with flowers Muir Simpson will join us for an afternoon of fun with flowers. The afternoon will include hints, tips and advice about how to design and make your own:-

- Christmas table arrangement;
- Festive door wreath;
- Altar arrangement;
- Pedestal and Door/wall hanging.

Afternoon tea will also be served. Muir is simply the best at what she does and this afternoon will be one not to miss if having an interest in blooms and arrangements appeals to you. Tickets are £15 which include the demonstrations, tea and

Last week's collection: **£1,136.00**

GIFT SHOP

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9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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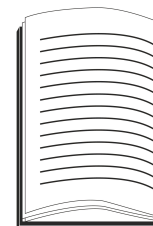


GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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



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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)