

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Joan Walsh (RIP), Rachel Henney (RIP), Elaine MacIntosh (Intention), Mary Chow (RIP), Anne McHale (Birthday Remembrance), Keith Prentice (RIP), Anne McGrail (RIP), Francis Hayes (RIP), Jim Astley (RIP), Beata Korchnak (RIP), Pat Corckhill (RIP), Edna Ashburner (In Loving Memory), Ted Earle (RIP), Dougie Bradley (RIP), Denee Leclerc (RIP), Albert Sherriff (RIP), Arthur Snelgrove (Get Well), Francesco Parisella (Memoriam), Moya McConnell (Birthday), Pat Hopkins (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Frances

Hayes (RIP), Thomas Morris (Confirmation), Ada Morton (RIP), Gracy Mendonca (Get Well), Margaret Murphy (Recovery from Operation), Gallagher Family (Good Health), Roy Carry (Intention), Christina Fahey (Birthday Remembrance), Douglas Curry (Birthday Remembrance), Fred Gatley (RIP), James Sutton (Get Well), Anne Schumacher (RIP), Caitriona Simon and Family (Intention), Mark and Ann Austin (Intention), Sheila Austin (RIP), Leonard Beckett (RIP), Eva and James (Thinking of you on your wedding day), Sean Doyle (RIP) Lee Dyson (Intention).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 1 October 2017

### Sunday 1 October

#### 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

### Monday 2 October

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

### Tuesday 3 October

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

### Wednesday 4 October

#### St Francis of Assisi

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Thomas Barry) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 5 October

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

### Friday 6 October

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Keefe Family) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**7.00pm** Mass

### Saturday 7 October

#### Our Lady of the Rosary

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**12noon** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Fr P Harnett) 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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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Pilgrim Statue

On Friday and Saturday this coming week we receive the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima which has been travelling around the United Kingdom on a Pilgrimage tour this year - a year which marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children, Lucy, Jacinta and Francisco. The Statue will be processed from the Missionaries of Charity Convent in Seel Street at 1.30pm on Friday. Those who wish to take part in this procession with the statue to the Cathedral should assemble in the square next to the convent in good time. Archbishop Malcolm will receive the statue into the Cathedral at 2pm where there will be opening devotions and the crowning of the figure of the Blessed Virgin. This will be followed by Rosary and Benediction in the form of a Holy Hour from 3pm. During the afternoon there will be a film shown on the story of Fatima in the Gibberd Room followed by talks on the message of Fatima.

Archbishop Malcolm will preside at Mass on Friday evening at 7pm. Following this there will be an act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the opportunity for Veneration of Relics of the two children - saints Jacinta and Francisco. The Cathedral will close at 10pm (not at 11pm as advertised in the Fatima Leaflet).

The morning Mass on Saturday will be at the normal time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. From 10am there will be Devotions and Veneration of the relics leading up to Mass at Midday celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams. Following this there will be a procession of the statue around the precinct of the Cathedral as an act of farewell, escorting the statue on the beginning of the journey to the next location of Pilgrimage.

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Malcolm on future plans for the Diocese. I enclose a section of the letter. There are printed versions of the full text available at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

"In the light of this I want us to embark on a 3 year journey of prayer reflection and action that will culminate in a Diocesan Synod in 2020. The Synod will look at practical ways in which we as a Diocese respond to God's call today and in the future.

The first part of our journey will be a year of prayer leading to the National Eucharistic Congress which will be held in Liverpool next year. From the 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 10,000 delegates from around the country will be gathering in Liverpool to participate in events in and around the city that will focus us on Christ, the bread of life. Focussing our gaze firmly on Christ is an excellent place to begin our journey towards Synod 2020. In this coming year therefore, resources will be made available for each parish to take up this journey and I will be coming to each pastoral area to lead a Holy Hour.

In the second year of our journey to Synod 2020, parish discussions will take place, which will begin from the fact that we are not about managing decline, but we are trying to catch a vision that will move us forward towards missionary discipleship, so that we do not simply follow Jesus but we take the gospel message to others.

Year 3 will culminate in the Synod itself, to be held in the summer of 2020. The Synod will present practical ways in which we as a Diocese can respond to the call of God. Like the Gospel there are at least two ways of responding, we can try to look at ourselves and the problems we face, or we can accept the challenge of every call of Jesus to be missionary and outward looking."

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 23 September the winning numbers are 1, 6, 7, 10, 12 and 13. The prize was £700. There were no winners and so next week the prize will be £750. 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.

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## JOURNEY IN FAITH

Is our process here at the Cathedral, for anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic. We have started but it is not too late! If you are interested in joining us, this remains possible until the end of October. A warm welcome awaits you!  
Contact: 0151 709 9222 Ext 201/203;  
[enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto: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.

## PASTORAL LETTER

Please note that there is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop McMahon which will be read at all Masses this weekend. Copies of the letter are available at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt for you to take home with you.

## 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. Please see the poster at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt for further details.

## CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE PARTY

### ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT

For 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](mailto: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. **If you have applied for a ticket and not yet collected it you need to so in the next week or so or we will pass them on to others who are waiting to come. Thank you.**

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for an evening of talks given by Bishop Matthew Kukah (Diocese of Sokoto, Nigeria), Fr Salar Bodagh (Diocese of Alqosh, Iraq) and Stephen Rasche (Archdiocese of Erbil, Iraq). The talks will take place from 7.30pm-9:30pm on Tuesday 10 October in the Gibberd Room. Please come along to learn more about hopes for a brighter future for Christians in Nigeria and on Iraq's Nineveh Plains.

## 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 scones. Get yours from Cathedral House or by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

Last week's collection: **£1,570.00**

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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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