

Mass Intentions Received

Sr Monica (Special Intention), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, John Fairclough (Birthday Remembrance), Cathy Frackelton (Intention), Mary Murphy (Happy Birthday), D Murphy and Family (Get Well), Mary McCarthy (Get Well), J and C Meehan (Get Well), Pat Mangan (RIP), Walsh and O'Malley Families (RIP), Lewis Family (Intentions), Thanksgiving, Derek Davies (RIP Anniversary), Ewart Barnes (RIP), Bill Gould (RIP), Margaret Kelly (RIP), Benny Delacruz (RIP), Brother Tony (Shrine) (Special Intention), Michael and Peter

Byrne (RIP), Maisie Rebello (RIP), Mary Doran (RIP), Teresa McLean (RIP), Pauline Hamilton (Birthday Wishes), Maureen and John Pye (50th Wedding Anniversary), Mary and John Gornall (50th Wedding Anniversary), Tommy Bennett (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 October 2017

Sunday 15 October

28th 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 16 October

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

Tuesday 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

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

Wednesday 18 October

St Luke

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass STV
 (Mary Patrick and James Gibbons)
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 19 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 20 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Eileen Heeneey) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 21 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass STV
 (Paul Callaghan)
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

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Farewell Joe...

The visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics went very well at the end of last week and there are some really nice photographs on Facebook and our website if you want to have a look at them. A big thank you to all of those people who donated cakes and biscuits which we were then able to serve in the Gibberd Room, and also huge thanks to our small team of volunteers who came out and assisted in so many ways. Welcoming visitors to the Cathedral, giving out service sheets, selling items from the Gift Shop and just generally being there. We are very lucky to be able to rely on volunteers and the work that they do is always appreciated and is invaluable. Thanks also to the Knights of St Columba who were the guardians of the Relics over the two days.

It is a busy day to start our week with a full Cathedral at 11.00am when we welcome, for their annual Mass the staff, governors, students, families and friends from St Edward's College.

At 3.00pm that the same day we are hosting the annual Pause for Hope Service. This year the organisers had asked people to write poems which marked and reflected on the various journeys of those who have been touched by cancer and entries were received from across the world. The poems received were whittled down to a final 7 and Frank Cottrell-Boyce had the unenviable task of choosing the winner. In the end, Christine Seddon, a grandmother of 3 from Fazakerley was chosen. Her poem entitled 'My Journey' was inspired by her own experience of having breast cancer in 2015. Anyone is welcome to attend the Service whose aim is to offer comfort and reflection to anyone whose life has in some way been affected by cancer.

We have printed the winning poem here for you to read:-

My Journey by Christine Seddon

Time flies, you rear your family and then it's you and him
 Time to enjoy each other, maybe act on a whim
 Then the Big C gets you, things suddenly change
 What you had planned you now must exchange.

The endless hospital visits, oh what a drag!
 The chemotherapy sessions, don't forget your mag
 The doctors and nurses with their wonderful care
 Get your hopes up, you say a little prayer
 You fight the battle, you're climbing the wall
 You're going to keep going, bald head and all.

Stay positive, keep a smile on your face
 Your attitude will help win the race
 When you get the all clear you look at life a different way
 Life is now going to be in colour and never grey
 Make the most of it and Pause for Hope
 You beat it, it was hard but you went and cope

It is with great sadness that we say Goodbye to one of our colleagues, Joe Burquest, from the Security team this week. Joe has been a member of Cathedral staff for over 18 years and has recently come to the difficult decision to resign from his post through ill health. All of us have a different story to tell about Joe – mostly good! – but the one thing we all have in common is that he shall be sadly missed by us all. The Security Office will never look the same at Christmas again!

Claire Hanlon

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 7 October the winning numbers are 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 and 12. The prize was £800. There were no winners and so next week the prize will be £850. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

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

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

CHEMIN NEUF

Rooms are still 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.

RETREAT WEEKEND

A Retreat Weekend for young adults (20s and 30s) Theme: Prayer and Discernment Dates: 20-22 October 2017 Location: London. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. You are welcome to attend for the day or to stay for the weekend. Cost £35 For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com

MOZART

The final concert of the Metropolitan Cathedral's jubilee celebrations takes place on Wednesday 15th November at 7.00pm, when the joint choirs of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral & Westminster Cathedral Choir will sing Mozart's Requiem. This will be the first time that Westminster Cathedral Choir have sung in the Cathedral and promises to be a special performance. The choirs will be joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and local soloists, and will be conducted by the Cathedral's Director of Music, Christopher McElroy. Dr McElroy comments that 'we are enormously excited to welcome Westminster Cathedral Choir and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra to join us in this special Jubilee Concert: the combination of these performers and the magical architecture of our Cathedral promises to make it a musical

highlight of the Cathedral's first fifty years!' Tickets for the concert (available on a first come, first served basis) are £20 for premium seats/ £15 for standard seats and are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic or the Cathedral Shop on 0151 707 3525. Get yours today!

VACANCIES

There are several vacancies within the Archdiocese of Liverpool being advertised at the moment. You can find details on the notice board at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

CAKE DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and/or biscuits for the recent visit of the Pilgrim Statue and Relics. They were very much appreciated.

CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE PARTY SOLD OUT!

If you have applied for a ticket and not yet collected it you need to so by Tuesday of this week, or we will pass them on to others who are waiting to come. Thank you. It's going to be the NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Cathedral Archives celebrates Black History Month. National Black History Month promotes Black British history and culture in a range of events across the UK. During October our archives will welcome Crypt visitors and other interested parties to share stories and articles from past editions of diocesan publication *The Catholic Pictorial*, representing the black community's invaluable contribution to Catholic life in Liverpool. For more details check out the Cathedral website.

Last week's collection: **£1,460.00**



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

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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

