

## Mass Intentions Received

John Currie (RIP Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Father Tony Egleton Our Lady of Walsingham Netherton Retirement, Susan O'Brien (RIP), Winifred Verdum Redcate (Loving Memory), Edward Livingston (RIP Anniversary), Patrick (Paddy) Furlong (RIP), Tommy Grace (RIP), Jimmy Garvey (RIP), Joseph (Joe) Roberts (RIP), Ariel Alonzo (RIP), John Murphy (RIP), Julie Kettle (Intention), Marie Grace (Get Well), Brian Kerins (RIP), Paule Cotter (RIP), Eileen Stawley (RIP), John and Marion O'Malley (40<sup>th</sup> wedding

anniversary), Eileen Stawley (RIP), Greta Landry (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary RIP), Louise McClumpha (RIP), Josie Hyde (Birthday), Leila (Sleep with the angels), Lena Schofield (Good Health), Bridget Mollekin (RIP), Eileen Joyce (Birthday), Angela Clutterbuck (RIP), Mary Jones (Happy Birthday), Claire O'Keeffe (Happy Birthday), Mr and Mrs John Burke (Remembrance), Robert Maher (RIP), Kate Cullen (Remembrance).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 29 October 2017

### Sunday 29 October

#### 29th 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 30 October

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

### Tuesday 31 October

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

### Wednesday 1 November

#### All Saints

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Kathleen McNally) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass

### Thursday 2 November

#### All Souls

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

### Friday 3 November

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

### Saturday 4 November

#### St Charles Borromeo

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Lily and Jack Riley) 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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## All Saints and All Souls

Whilst for many people the focus for celebration this week will be on Halloween and fireworks, but for us it is also on the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Wednesday is a Holyday of Obligation and our Masses are at the normal times with the evening sung Mass incorporating a procession as we call on the intercession of the saints. The evening Mass on All Souls will be celebrated in the main Cathedral during which the choir will sing the Mass parts from Mozart's Requiem. Please pass in envelopes incorporating any intentions for prayer to be included in our Pious List for the month of November.

Below is the introduction to a statement from the Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland marking the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abortion Act. The full version can be found online at the Bishops Conference website.

This statement, published by the Catholic Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the 1967 UK Abortion Act, is addressed not only to Catholics of our countries, but more broadly to all people who seek to uphold the dignity of human life and protect the unborn child. Over the last fifty years, the bishops of our countries, along with many other people, have spoken consistently in favour of the intrinsic value of human life and both the good of the child in the womb and the good of the mother. This anniversary provides an opportunity to lament the loss of life due to abortion and seek a change of minds and hearts about the good of the child in the womb and the care of mothers who are pregnant. Fifty years ago, few envisaged the possibility of that there would be almost 200,000 abortions in Great Britain in 2015. Every abortion is a tragedy and few consider that abortion is the desirable or best solution to a pregnancy, which may be challenging on account of many different factors. The complex set of conditions in which a woman finds herself pregnant and may consider having an abortion may limit the exercise of freedom and diminish moral culpability.

When abortion is the choice made by a woman, the unfailing mercy of God and the promise of forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation are always available. There is always a way home to a deeper relationship with God and the Church, as recent Popes have emphasised, which can heal and bring peace. Today the language of 'choice' dominates discourse about marriage, gender, family and abortion. This needs further exploration. Choice has come to mean doing whatever I feel to be right for me - a very subjective view of the good - rather than taking into account a wider set of fundamental values. This is a very inadequate understanding of free choice, which requires an education in important truths about what is truly good and the possibility of other options. In this case, these must include the good of the unborn child, care and support for pregnant mothers, and the responsibility of the father. This statement presents a number of different challenges for the future: a new understanding of the intrinsic value and worth of every human life in the womb, a better protection of unborn children diagnosed with a disability, a great need for education in moral responsibility about human sexuality and the meaning of sexual expression within marriage. Many professionals face the challenge that respect for conscientious objection against abortion has been eroded. Personal conscience is inviolable and nobody should be forced to act against his or her properly informed conscience on these matters. We encourage greater debate about this right and these challenges in our society. Finally we thank many people, of religious faith and none, who have sought to protect unborn life and the life of the mother over the last fifty years; mothers who have continued their pregnancies in difficult circumstances, politicians who have sought to reform the legislation to better protect unborn life, those people whose prayers have been offered for greater respect to be shown to the wonder of the life in the womb, for mothers and those whose lives are cut short by abortion. Together let us better cherish life. **Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean**

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 21 October the winning numbers are 1, 2, 3, 8, 11 and 13. The prize was £900. There were no winners and so next week the prize will be £950. 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic) or the Cathedral Shop on 0151 707 3525. Get yours today!

## CAR BOOT SALE

Due to popular demand we are resurrecting our famous Car Boot Sale and we will have a special Christmas Car Boot on Saturday 9 December. If you would like a pitch for yourself please book in via Cathedral House. Pitches are £10 on the day. In the meantime please have a good look through your own unwanted items and if you are getting rid of anything that you think we can sell for the Cathedral please drop it off at Cathedral House. Unfortunately we can't take clothes or books but any items of furniture are gratefully received. If you need it collecting please call Cathedral House. Many thanks.

## 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)

## 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. For more details check out the Cathedral website.

## PIOUS LIST MASS

Please note that all Masses during the month of November will be offered for all those whose names which are on this year's Pious List. Names can be handed in to Cathedral House. No offering required.

## CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Now has a wide range of Christmas nativities, 2018 calendars and bespoke Christmas gifts. Please pop in and have a browse.

## UPTON HALL SCHOOL MASS

Will take place in the Cathedral next Saturday, 4 November, at 11.00am. The Car Park will be very busy and parking will be limited. Due to the Mass taking place in the Cathedral confessions will take place in the Crypt next Saturday. Apologies for any inconvenience. Confessions in the afternoon will also take place in the Crypt as well.

## THANK YOU

To all those who helped to make last Saturday's Golden Jubilee party a success. We think that the weather may have put a few people off from attending but those that came seemed to have a good time. Special thanks to Ann, Linda, John, Kevin, Colin and Stewart, all the bar staff and the Band members.

## LIVERPOOL WELSH CHORAL

Concert will take place in the Cathedral next Saturday 4 November at 7.30pm. As the first choir to perform at the opening of the Cathedral in 1967 the Liverpool Welsh Choral are delighted to be invited back to sing in this special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert. Tickets are £10 and are available from the Cathedral Gift Shop. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1,256.00**

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9.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

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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



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

Open Monday-Saturday: First Admission: 10.00am Last Admission 3.30pm

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