

## Mass Intentions Received

Barry Redden (RIP Anniversary), Mary Magdelene (Intentions), Anayo (Thanksgiving), Morgan Family (Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Frederic Rodrigues Henriques, Peter Tumulty (Successful Operation), Anthony Maldonado (Birthday Remembrance), David Cruize (RIP), Kate Jane Swift (Birthday Remembrance), Holy Souls, Helen Orrett (Intention), Eddie Finn and Ted Connole, Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Anthony Eddie Stephen Connole (Intention), Richard Johnson (RIP), Harry Taylor (RIP), Anne

Whelan (RIP 3<sup>RD</sup> Anniversary), Jim Whelan (RIP), George Russell (RIP), Nishy Ward (RIP), Mary Ruby Owens (RIP), Gracy Mendonca (Get Well), Teresa Wishart (RIP), Bridgie McNulty (RIP), Brian Coulsting and Family, Gary Adderley (RIP), Sn Leeza (RIP), Jackie Joynson (Intention), Joseph Fahey (Anniversary Remembrance), Rose Ann Brady (Happy 91st Birthday), Kathleen Carney, Betty Wilson (RIP).



Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King Liverpool

# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Remembrance Sunday

*'They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them'*

Today, Remembrance Sunday, we pray for our service men and women who gave their lives in defence of our country in the two World Wars and in times of conflict or in peace-keeping duties in recent times. We remember them and acknowledge their ultimate sacrifice. We are mindful also of those injured and maimed by conflict and war and re dedicate ourselves to praying and working for peace. The Merchant Navy Remembrance Service will take place here at 3pm this Sunday afternoon.

There are copies available in the Crypt Chapel and the Cathedral which present the Annual Summarised Report of the Diocesan Accounts for 2016. As the diocese is one large charity these figures include the consolidated accounts of all the parishes, the central services, diocesan clubs and other commercial companies that form part of the one Charity. The accounts have to be presented in a set format as laid down by the charity commission but the written commentary and the key figures offer a clearer picture regarding general parish income and expenditure. The state of **OUR** Cathedral finances is a much more challenging one to that of the combined Diocesan summary. We do live from hand to mouth running at a slight loss each year as well as carrying a debt from previous large scale repair and refurbishment works which we are only managing to pay off in small amounts each year. I have to meet with our accountant in the next few weeks and the hope is that I might be able to get him to provide us

with a user friendly picture of our Cathedral finances that I can make available for parishioners to see. The financial picture at St Vincent's is also one of considerable debt and with the two debts combined I can lay claim to being the parish priest who owes the biggest debt to the Diocese. Fortunately the Diocese doesn't own a debtors prison!

This coming week there is the joint concert of the Metropolitan and Westminster Cathedral Choirs on Wednesday at 7pm. The Tate will be opening an exhibition on the work of John Piper (one of the two designers of the majority of the glasswork throughout our building) from Friday until March 2018. The Friends of the Cathedral are holding a sell-out Christmas flower arranging demonstration in the Gibberd Room on Saturday afternoon, though you can still get tickets at Cathedral House if you are quick.

Next Sunday Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm will incorporate the singing of a Bach Cantata accompanied by a string quartet.

Looking further ahead to the start of the season of Advent I have included below a notice of a series of four evenings reflecting on and discussing the Advent Sunday Readings. Look forward to seeing you there. The first session will take place in the Chapel in the Chemin Neuf Student House on Wednesday 29 November from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. It will be a warm and friendly forum and you don't have to commit to coming to them all.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 12 November 2017

### Sunday 12 November

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 13 November

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

### Tuesday 14 November

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

### Wednesday 15 November

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Eileen Heeney) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 16 November

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

### Friday 17 November

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Essie McInnes) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 18 November

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Anne Foster) 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:

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O'Brien Dean  
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Fr Dominic Risley  
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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 28 October there were no winners and the numbers were 1, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 12. For week commencing 4 November the numbers were 1, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 13. The prize was £1,000 and there were no winners. Prize now increased to £1,050. 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 14 December at 7.00pm when we shall meet to discuss our latest book The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett. It's an Alan Bennett attempt at stylish hilarity that succeeds! We look forward to seeing you there. 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 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

We have been informed that we can cater for a few more people at this event now so if you would like to attend the Festive Floral Demonstration on Saturday 18 November from 1.00pm in the Gibberd Room please apply for tickets at Cathedral House or [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk). Tickets are £15. Don't miss out on this fabulous day.

## HOPE+ FOOD BANK

Christmas, a time for giving, sharing and for many celebrating a feast with friends. Sadly many don't get to enjoy the festivities. We want to make sure that no-one goes hungry this Christmas. That no parent has to choose between a meal for themselves or their child. We need your help. You can donate any of the items listed below that we need regularly. Cereal, pasta, tinned fish, UHT milk. Thanks you for your help. Your generosity is a real gift of hope for many in Liverpool this Christmas.

## 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.

## ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Please note that the Cathedral Dean, Canon Anthony O'Brien will host a series of informal evenings aimed at sharing thoughts and reflections on the weekly Sunday Advent readings. The group will meet each Wednesday leading up to Christmas, and will offer a warm and friendly forum in which to contribute to group discussions. All are welcome to attend either single sessions or the whole series. For the first session please meet in Chemin Neuf next to Cathedral House from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

The first date is 29 November followed by 6 December, 13 December and 20 December.

## WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started once again. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time and who have fled from their homes with nothing. It is hard to imagine isn't it? Please be generous.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 31 December and the 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Vincent's on Saturday 30 December will be offered for all their names.

## CAMINO 2018

To see if there is an appetite for a Cathedral pilgrimage to be arranged to travel to Santiago de Compostella in September 2018 please speak to either the Dean or contact Claire Hanlon on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk).

Last week's collection: **£1,361.00**

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Monday – Saturday  
 9.00am – 5.00pm  
 Sunday  
 10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the  
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**GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE**  
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[t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk)



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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 — LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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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)