

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Terry Kerwin (RIP), Mrs Doonan (Get Well), Shirley Jamieson (RIP), Delia Woods (RIP), Joan Gossage (RIP), Anne Smith (Birthday Remembrance), Kerry Mitchell (RIP), Sister Eva McHale, Agnes McDonald, Mary Blunn, Sister Pauline McMahan, Curran Family (Intentions), Mrs E Burns (Intention), Miss A Magee (Intention), John Connor (RIP), Private Intention, Austin Lally (Intention), Maeve Veale, Annabelle and George Gospage, Geoff Wylie (RIP), Una Patrick (Intention), Nicola Morgan

Brownsell (Intention), Jean Abberley (RIP), Jacqui Bowmar (RIP), Alan Hendry (Get Well), Mary Hughes (RIP), Alexandra Clarke (1st Anniversary), Philip Clarke (RIP), Laura Duffy (RIP), Paul Gibb (Birthday Remembrance), Kathleen O'Hanlon (RIP), Rev Gerard Doyle, Margaret and David Johnson (50th wedding anniversary), Maria Harrison (Birthday), Louise Gandy (RIP), Joseph Roberts (RIP), John Campbell (RIP), Marlene Brewster (RIP), Peter Jones (Thinking of you), Tony Hampson (Speedy Recovery), Frank Roche (Remembrance), Ann Sandiford (RIP), Nora Gryer (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 26 November 2017

Sunday 26 November

Christ the King

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 27 November

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

Tuesday 28 November

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

Wednesday 29 November

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

Thursday 30 November

St Andrew

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

Friday 1 December

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.30am Mass (Joseph Kirwin) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 2 December

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Shelly and Sheila Glanville) 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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Christ the King

It was in the post first World War years that Pope Pius XI instituted a feast day in honour of Christ the King. Even though the war had ended Europe was still in a state of unrest and very quickly this became a breeding ground for the growth of Communism and rise of Fascism. The feast proclaims that it is only under Christ that true peace can be found and it also points to the fullness of time when His Kingdom will be fully established in all its glory. Over the fifty years that we have celebrated this Patronal Day those who have worshipped here have taken to heart these words of Pope Pius. "That Jesus Christ will reign over the minds of individuals when they accept his teaching, over their hearts by their response to His love and over their lives when they live according to His law and imitate His example". A Happy Cathedral Feast day to all who are connected with our Cathedral or who are attending Masses and services this weekend.

Half the e-mails I received this week related to offers for Black Friday which were completely wasted on me and were a nuisance rather than an encouragement to convince me to buy anything. It did provoke the thought that if every bargain hunter gave 10% of the savings that they made from their purchases on that day it would probably raise enough to provide shelter and food for the homeless over Christmas and the winter period.

Due to the busy schedule of events in the Cathedral and Crypt for the month of December it can be very easy for us to neglect the opportunities that are offered during the season of Advent to prepare in a spiritual way for the celebration of Christmas. The word of God that is offered to us at Mass during this season is rich with meaning, full of hope and positively challenging. For the few adults who have the availability and wish to spend some time

reflecting on the Advent readings we have organised four Wednesday evenings to deepen our understanding of and discuss the Sunday readings. The sessions are from 6.30-7.30pm in the former convent chapel in the student house next to Cathedral House – the first session is on Wednesday 29th November.

Next Sunday there will be a blessing with holy water at the beginning of all the Masses to mark the start of Advent and the beginning of the new church year. The Advent Sequence, a service of readings and Advent choral music, replaces the afternoon evening prayer and will be at the later time of 5pm.

Also for the season of Advent Archbishop Malcolm has asked all parishes to recite together a prayer after communion in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in 2018 and the Diocesan Synod. It will be included in all our service sheets. It is printed below.

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us.

As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters.

We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters.

May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 18 November the numbers were 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. The prize was £1,100 and there were no winners. Prize now increased to £1,150. 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

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.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

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

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.

CONCERTS SOCIETY

The Cathedral Concerts Society is looking for volunteers to help out on concert nights. Help is needed for box office, stewarding and refreshments. Bonus is, you get to hear the concerts for free. Please contact Jean on 07759 851702 or jean@cavensoft.com

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.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please collect a flier from the back of the Cathedral and Crypt detailing all the services and concerts during Advent and Christmas time.

DICKENSIAN CONCERT

Saturday 16th December, 7.00pm.

Our Dickensian-inspired family Christmas concert is back by popular demand! BBC Radio Merseyside's Roger Phillips will be reprising his role as compere, as the Metropolitan Cathedral Choirs and Archbishop Beck School Choir perform a selection of popular Christmas Carols, interspersed by students from St Edward's College performing some well known scenes from 'A Christmas Carol'. Tickets are priced at £5 or £10 for a family ticket. They can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop (0151 707 3525) or online <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/297714> For more information please contact music@metcathedral.org.uk or call Cathedral House on 709 9222

BBC RADIO MERSEYSIDE CAROL CONCERT

Please note that you need to apply to BBC Radio Merseyside only for tickets for the concert on Friday 8 December. Unfortunately we do not have any.

SURVIVE-MIVA

(UK Registered Charity No. 268745) is a Catholic lay Association, based in Liverpool, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access, across Africa, Asia and Latin America. Find out more at: www.survive-miva.org

Last week's collection: **£921.00**

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,
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Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
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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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)