

Mass Intentions Received

Anayo (Special Intentions), Monica Furnival (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Ronnie Irvine (RIP), Colin McFarllen (RIP), Simon Dewar (Intention), Henry Simpson (RIP), Margaret Lacey (Thinking of you), Kathleen Corby (RIP), Josephine Nolan (90th Birthday Wishes), Mrs Hannah (RIP), Liam (Thank you), Houghton Family (Thanksgiving), George William Logan (RIP), Joseph Christopher Clynch (RIP Anniversary), Irene Harrop (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon (Birthday Remembrance), Emily Morley (RIP), Marie Slater

(RIP), John Neary and Grandchildren (Intention), With thanks to God, Winnie Knight (RIP), John Tully (Get Well), Phylis Lewis (Get Well), Colin Berry (RIP), Sarah Green (RIP), Mr and Mrs Paul Rietchel (Intentions), David Owens (RIP), Veronica Barry (Intention), Alison Muscatelli (Intention), Marie and Chris (Intention), Thomas Bolland (RIP), Peter Gladstone (Birthday Anniversary), Stephanie Gladstone (RIP), Mrs Margaret Plunkett (nee Hennesy), Ian Dermott (RIP), Mary McGlynn (RIP), Margo Peers (RIP), Terence Sample (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 18 February 2018

Sunday 18 February 1st Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 19 February

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

Tuesday 20 February

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

Wednesday 21 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Requiem Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 22 February

The See of St Peter the Apostle

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

Friday 23 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Theresa Morrissey) STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 24 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Sheila Glanville) STV
6.30pm Vigil Mass

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

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First Sunday of Lent

The season of Lent originally developed in the early centuries as a final period of preparation for catechumens before their reception into the church at Easter as well as being a final period of penance for those who had apostasized (abandoned their faith) in the face of persecution. The whole church community joined them in fasting and penance in preparation for the celebrations of Holy Week. This Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm Archbishop Malcolm will lead a service of welcome to admit adults who have been preparing to be received into the church from many of the parishes across the Diocese. There are seven candidates from our Cathedral parish who have been preparing since October who will be taking part in this service and who will be received into full communion at the Easter Vigil.

The joint foodbank Hope+ run by the Cathedrals has been rebranded and combined into a new joint charity along with the Volition programme, which helps people into employment. The use of the word 'hope' was too common in charity titles and also some people suggested the title hope+ sounded too much like hopeless. The joint charity is now known as Micah (named after the prophet who spoke out on issues of justice). There is a launch event for this at Liverpool Cathedral on Tuesday at 6pm with a presentation which will outline some of the achievements of the past few years and new developments and further progress that will now be possible as this new enlarged charity.

The first of our Lenten talks, arranged by the Cathedral Friends, will take place on Wednesday evening from 6.30pm in the Gibberd Room. Charlotte Hopkins from the Whitechapel Centre will be talking about their work with homeless people, how we can better understand the nature of the issue on Merseyside and how we can help.

Next Friday is Lenten Family Fast Day. Since 2012 the UK Government has provided match funding for donations given for aid relief. This has enabled Cafod to run schemes to provide safe drinking water, agricultural and health training schemes and respond to emergency relief. There are envelopes available in church if you want to gift aid your donations and there will be a retiring collection next Sunday for Family Fast.

Over the next few months we will be having a number of holy hours in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress. Next Sunday we will have a special service of Choral Evening prayer with Exposition and Benediction at 3pm. Then on 8th March at 7.30pm we will be combining with the North Liverpool Deanery to take part in a joint Holy Hour at St Francis de Sales led by Archbishop Malcolm. Fr Ged Callacher is the parish priest of St Francis, formerly serving at the Cathedral, and he extends an invitation to all who want to come and share in this time of prayer and devotion.

Some weeks ago we had a meeting with a small group of interested people with regard to walking part of the pilgrimage way to Santiago de Compostela. Following this I contacted the travel agents to book for a group of 8 pilgrims. By this week I am now on version 5 of the booking forms with a group of thirty people signed up to take part. The response has been well beyond our first expectations and it means I now need to get in training for the walk as I don't want this many people coming back saying that the priest was the only one who didn't complete it! Unfortunately, we now have to declare that we have now reached capacity and there are no further places left.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 10 February were not available when the newsletter went to print. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

FRIENDS EVENT

We are delighted to announce that the Friends of the Cathedral are hosting a series of Lenten reflections. The first one will take place in the Gibberd Room on Wednesday 21 February at 6.30pm. Charlotte Hopkins, the Community and Events Fundraiser for The Whitechapel Centre will lead the first reflection. Charlotte's role is to help people who want to raise money to support The Whitechapel Centre's work with people who are homeless or in need of housing support, whether that be through our annual Sleepout, sponsored runs, bake sales, or something else. The Whitechapel Centre is the leading homeless and housing charity for the Liverpool region. They work with people who are sleeping rough, living in hostels or struggling to manage their accommodation. They are committed to helping people find and maintain a home and learn the life skills essential for independent living. The talk will be helping to better understand homelessness, as well as explaining the ways The Whitechapel Centre supports someone who is homeless and how people can get involved in ending homelessness. All welcome. Admission is free. The reflections will be each Wednesday of Lent at 6.30pm (except 7 March). Please pick up

a flier at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt which contains all the details of the other reflections.

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

With the start of a New Year and an emphasis on exercise being good for our mental health and wellbeing, we have set up a Cathedral Walking Group. Following our pleasant walk last week the second of our walks will take place on **Sunday 18 March** where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. The walk will be somewhere on the Wirral and everyone is welcome – you don't have to have come on the first one! If you want to bring along friends and family members, and the dog, that would be great.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 5 April in the Gibberd Room at 7.00pm, which gives you plenty of time to read, Beware the Past by Joy Ellis, a gripping crime thriller with a huge twist. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

THE PRIESTS LIVE IN CONCERT

Supporting the work of Nugent and Friends of the Cathedral. Singing at the Philharmonic Hall with guest mezzo soprano Danielle Thomas. Friday 1 June 2018. Tickets from £16 from the Cathedral Gift Shop or the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall box office (709 3789) or liverpoolphil.com (Booking fee may apply).

BEER FESTIVAL PARTY

Will take place in the Crypt Concert Room on Tuesday 20 February 2018 from 7.00pm—10.30pm. Tickets are only £10.00 per person and you will receive a 2018 CAMRA Beer Festival glass on arrival. You will then be able to purchase a selection of the beers, ciders, soft drinks and some fruit wines that will be served throughout the remainder of the Beer Festival. If you would like tickets please apply to Cathedral House, 0151 709 9222 or enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk.

GIFT SHOP

The Cathedral Gift Shop now has in stock lots of lovely gifts for St Patrick's Day and also Mother's Day. They also have a good supply of Easter cards. Pop in today and have a look!

CREAM TEAS

We are delighted to announce that we will be serving delicious cream teas from 12noon – 2.00pm in the Gibberd Room on Sunday 25 February. Freshly baked scones served with jam and cream and unlimited tea and coffee can be yours for £3.50. All money raised will go to the Cathedral. Please support this initiative.

REDEMPTORIST

The Redemptorist young adult group is for Catholics age 18-40 who want to deepen their faith and meet other young Catholics. They are meeting for a talk and discussion about the Sacrament of Confession on Tuesday 20th February, at 7:30pm at Bishop Eton Church, L16, followed by some social time. All are welcome to join our friendly group! Email redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com for more information.

PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass next Friday, 23 February, will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt Chapel, and the Vigil Mass on Saturday 24 February, will also be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

LADIES' DAY

A day with a difference will take place in the Gibberd Room on Sunday 24 June 2018 at 1.00pm. Tickets are £30.00 and this includes a 3 course lunch, ballet performance, fashion show, raffle and a singer. Imagine an afternoon when you can simply sit back and relax and let others around you serve a delicious home cooked three course meal, have a drink with like minded ladies, be entertained, and enjoy the very latest fashions and be shown bang up-to-date fashion and outfits for that special occasion. This event will be sophisticated and stylish—a day for all the ladies to be looked after and pampered. Bring along a group of friends or simply come on your own, but get your tickets fast as the numbers are limited. For tickets and further details please contact Claire in Cathedral House. c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,247.00**



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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

