

Mass Intentions Received

John Currie (RIP), Peter Stephen Whelan, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, David Lynn (RIP Anniversary), Barbara Canavan (RIP Anniversary), Tim and Brenda Davies (Golden Wedding), Robert Smith (RIP Anniversary), Tia Devine (RIP), Veronica McNeill (RIP), John Dunne (RIP), Mary Lynch (RIP), Geraldine Martin (RIP), Billy Kelly (RIP) Tess Murphy (RIP), Patricia Reaney (Birthday Wishes), Shivraj Sharma (RIP), James Graham (RIP), Mary Elliott (RIP), Bridie Hannah (Speedy Recovery), Mary and William O'Connell

(Anniversary), Calile Family (Anniversary), McNally Family (Anniversary), Vera Rainy (RIP), Barbara Faulkner (RIP), Jean Cooney (RIP), Alan Parris (RIP), Patrick George Brannigan (RIP), Paul McGrath (RIP), Angela Lowe (RIP), John Anthony Rogers (RIP), Anthony Fraser (RIP), Maria Causey (Intention), Gordon Prince (RIP), Dympna Donnelly (RIP), Maureen McCarten (RIP), Eddie Amoo (RIP), Lisa Russell (RIP), Kitty Finnegan (RIP), Mary Cooney (RIP), Angela Lorraine Whitty (RIP), Lawrence Anthony Whitty (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), Arthur Watson (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 4 March 2018

Sunday 4 March

3rd Sunday of Lent

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 5 March

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

Tuesday 6 March

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

Wednesday 7 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Paula Margaret Pinnington) STV
12.15pm Chapter Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 8 March

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

Friday 9 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Patricia Maffin) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 10 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Margaret Wenham) 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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Third Sunday of Lent

There is an abundance of Lenten music on offer this weekend with a concert incorporating Faures requiem in the Crypt and a performance of Bachs passion on Saturday evening. On Sunday at Choral Evening Prayer Bach's Lenten Cantata no 94 will be sung with an ensemble instrumental accompaniment after Choral Evening Prayer. I will be attending the Jewish Civic Service at Princes Road Synagogue in the afternoon – so I will be looking forward to hearing one or two of the psalms sung in the original Hebrew language by a professional Jewish cantor.

I seem to have referred to the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress a number of times in the newsletter recently - mainly because details are developing rapidly about the size and importance of the event that will be taking place here in Liverpool in September. Each parish across England and Wales has now been given an allocation of tickets for the main events down in the Arena on the two main days of the Congress. The Friday (7th September) seems to be geared to those who are involved in ministries, catechists, chaplains, eucharistic ministers and teachers and includes key speakers talking on eucharistic themes and there will be a wide ranging choice of workshops. The Saturday (8th September) will be in the main arena focussing on the centrality of the Holy Eucharist in the life of the church. Bishop Robert Barron, a renowned preacher and speaker from the USA, will give the keynote talks and there will be drama, worship and praise and time for adoration towards the end of, what will no doubt be, a very uplifting day of renewal. Our parishes of the Cathedral and St Vincent have been allocated seven tickets in total for both days for clergy, religious and parishioners.

Because of the limited number of tickets I thought it best to let any regular parishioners apply for tickets for either of these days and then we could just pull names out of a hat if we have more applicants than the available tickets. Unfortunately I need people to apply as soon as possible over the next week. If you could contact Claire at Cathedral House on 7099222 if you want to register an interest for either day.

The Chapter of Canons meet on Tuesday and there is an event booked at midday in the Crypt on Wednesday so the 12.15pm mass on both days will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. There is no Lenten Talk scheduled this Wednesday evening, instead we have arranged a meeting for all those who have booked to go on the Pilgrimage Walk to Santiago De Compostella – the meeting is at 6.30pm in the Gibberd Room. We are invited to take part in the shared Deanery Holy Hour at St Francis De Sales church at 7.30pm on Thursday led by Archbishop Malcolm. Next Sunday, Mothers Day, there will be cream teas served in the Gibberd Room in the afternoon and Choral Evening Prayer that afternoon will conclude with a performance of Pergolesi's Stabat Mater in honour of Our Blessed Lady.

This last week has brought a severe blast of cold weather and there have been lots of advice given to people on how to keep yourself warm against the icy winds. One of the top tips regarding buildings is to eradicate or avoid any draughts- I'm afraid that wasn't much help here. Thankfully there is room to fit a few jumpers under vestments!

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 24 February were 2, 4, 6, 9, 10 and 14. The prize was £1,750 and there were no winners so this week the amount rolls over to £1,800. 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 third one will take place in the Gibberd Room on Wednesday 14 March at 6.30pm. We are delighted that James Timpson OBE has agreed to come and talk to us. James is Chief Executive of Timpson, a family retail business based in Manchester, UK. His reflection will centre on how 'Encouragement, Kindness and Support' are the 3 key ingredients to the success of his company, particularly when recruiting a colleague from prison or someone who's had a difficult start or time in life. 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).

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!

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Following on from the success of last week's Cream Teas we are delighted to announce that we will be serving an Afternoon Tea for Mother's Day on Sunday 11 March from 1.30pm – 4.00pm in the Gibberd Room. For £5 per person you can expect a selection of sandwiches, freshly baked scones served with jam and cream and unlimited tea and

coffee. Booking is essential so please make sure you let us know that you are coming by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk. All money raised will go to the Cathedral. Please support this initiative. We look forward to seeing you all on 11 March!

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

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

EASTER FLIERS

Please collect a copy of the flier containing all the details of services up to and including Holy Week. You can find them at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

ADOREMUS

Please refer to the Dean's Cathedral Record over the page. As part of the Eucharistic Congress there will be a host of workshops on Friday 7 September relating to themes on the Eucharist at the ACC. We have been allocated 5 tickets for the Friday. On Saturday 8 September the day will be led by keynote speakers and we have been allocated 5 tickets for the Saturday too. If you would like to be considered for a ticket please send your name to c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk and it will be put into a ballot. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come-first served basis.

Last week's collection: **£1,435.00**



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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

