Mass Intentions Received

Joseph Joyce (RIP), Lucete Prazeres, Reg Pritchard (RIP), Kathleen Hamilton (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Maureen Kelly (RIP), Mr Molloy (RIP), Calile (In Loving Memory), McNally (In Loving Memory), Chris Dowd (RIP), Madge Davies (RIP), Sylvia Davies (RIP), Maura K (RIP), Irene Kilbane (RIP), Noel Curran (RIP), Sarah Bremner (RIP), Joyce Naylor (RIP), Pat McCole (Happy Birthday), Maureen Rawlinson (In Remembrance), Hughie Grant (RIP), Michael Browne (RIP), Kitty Griffiths (RIP), Lilly Thompson (RIP), Esther Barton (Birthday Remembrance), Daniel Rice (RIP), Patricia Woodford (RIP), Maxwells (Special Intention), Samuel Chittick (Birthday Remembrance), Stanley Evans (RIP), Michael Shannon (RIP), Dr Anne Cathchpole (Get Well), Isabel Morrison (Get Well), Sarah Harper (Het Well), James Wood (RIP), Hamilton Family (Remembrance), Mrs Anne McHale (Remembrance), Terence Moran (RIP), Sylvia Margaret Finnigan (RIP), Helen Saunders (RIP), Carol Cooper (RIP), Margaret Parry (RIP), Bernadette Ellison (RIP).

WEEK COMMENCING: 15 April 2018

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

Sunday 15 April

3rd SunJay of Easter8.30amMass10.00amFamily MassCrypt11.00amSolemn Choral Mass1.00pmPolish MassCrypt3.00pmChoral Evening Prayer4.00pmMassRLUH7.00pmMassCrypt

Monday 16 April

7.45amMorning Prayer8.00amMass12.15pmMass5.15pmSung Mass

Tuesday 17 April

7.45amMorning Prayer8.00amMass12.15pmMass5.15pmSung Mass

Wednesday 18 April

7.45amMorning Prayer8.00amMass9.00amMass (Joseph Brady)STV12.15pmMassCrypt5.15pmMass5.45pmChoral Evening Prayer

Thursday 19 April7.45amMorning Prayer8.00amMass9.00amMassS.00amMassS.15pmMassS.45pmChoral Evening PrayerFriday 20 April8.45amMorning Prayer8.00amMass

9.30amMass (Leo Conway)STV12.15pmMassCrypt5.15pmMassState5.45pmChoral Evening Prayer

Saturday 21 April

 8.45am
 Morning Prayer

 9.00am
 Mass

 6.00pm
 Vigil Mass (Madeleine Gilbertson)

 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 Metropolitan Cathedral

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Cathedral Record

Hillsborough

This afternoon there is a Service of Reflection and Remembrance on the Anniversary of Hillsborough at 2.45pm. In preparation for this the Archive Department in our Cathedral had a small display of documents and news items from the aftermath of Hillsborough in 1989, on show for visitors to the Cathedral to read.

One of the items that attracted my attention was the text from Archbishop Worlock's homily which he preached at the Mass at the Cathedral the day after the tragedy. Both he and the Anglican Bishop of Warrington had spent most of that day (16th April 1989) in Sheffield visiting the injured in hospital and talking to the families and then he was back in Liverpool to preside at a Mass in the evening which was attended by many thousands from across Merseyside.

I would like to quote some paragraphs from the Archbishop's homily which offered people great comfort that night and contains a profound message of faith in spite of tragedy and loss which is as relevant today as it was then.

"Faced with such overwhelming tragedy, with so many deaths, most of them young people who were part of Liverpool's hope and pride, all I can say in consolation is 'They are with God': safe with our God who loves each of them more than we ever could.

That is probably the most definite answer that can be given to any of the many questions being asked at this time. How did it happen? Who did what, or who didn't as the case may be? Clearly there will have to be enquiries, questions to be asked and answered; but not tonight. We have come to pray, to mourn, to offer sympathy and to prepare ourselves as a city to help and care for the bereaved and the injured; to be as it were, a civic family towards those whose family circle has been broken by this latest in Liverpool's long list of human tragedies. At a time like this there are no easy answers. But Liverpool is a place of great faith. Against such seemingly meaningless catastrophe, we shall need that faith, but the faith of our people will not fail because God will not fail us.

After offering sympathy to the bereaved, the Archbishop continued by describing some of his experiences that day visiting those in hospital and then he finished with these words.

Life goes on. Liverpool must go on. It's proud people pause tonight to let the tears flow a little, to pray for the dead and all who mourn them, to pray for the injured and all who care for them, and to suffuse our sorrow with our faith. May God grant eternal rest to those of our people whom he yielded up to him at Hillsborough yesterday and may he sustain all of us who grieve for their passing."

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 7 April were 1, 6, 7, 11, 13 and 14. The prize was $\pounds 2,050$ and there were no winners so this week the amount rolls over to $\pounds 2,100$. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

GOOD ADVICE

Have you seen someone sleeping rough or begging for money for a hostel? Are you worried about someone who may be sleeping on the street tonight? If you know someone who needs help and advice please contact The Whitechapel Centre on 0151 207 7617 or contact the No Second Night Out team on 0300 123 2041. dedicated Through outreach programmes these services will provide a rapid response to ensure appropriate solutions to rough sleeping.

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 first couple of walks the third of our walks will take place next Sunday 22 April where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. The walk is from High Town Train Station to Formby Point and Freshfield and back. This is 5 miles each way so making 10 miles (16 km). You can either meet at the Cathedral Car Park at 12.30pm after Mass and we will take what cars we need, or you can meet at Hightown Train Station at 1.00pm. There is parking at the station. Please bring a packed lunch and drink as we shall make a stop along the way. You can do as much or as little as you like, and you don't have to have been on the previous ones. If you want to bring along friends and family members, and the dog, that would be great. Further details from

c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Wednesday 9 May at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room and the book we will discuss is 'All the Light we cannot see' by Anthony Doerr. 'A beautiful, stunningly ambitious novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. For Marie-Laure, blind since the age of six, the world is full of mazes. The miniature of a Paris neighbourhood, made by her father to teach her the way home. The microscopic layers within the invaluable diamond that her father guards in the Museum of Natural History. The walled city by the sea, where father and daughter take refuge when the Nazis invade Paris. And a future which draws her ever closer to Werner, a German orphan, destined to labour in the mines until a broken radio fills his life with possibility and brings him to the notice of the Hitler Youth. In this magnificent, deeply moving novel, the stories of Marie-Laure and Werner

illuminate the ways, against all

odds, people try to be good to

one another.' All are welcome to come along. 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).

ADOREMMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS 2018

Eucharist *is...* **pilgrimage** The culmination of a pilgrimage may be a Mass, but the source and summit of any week as a Catholic Christian is the Eucharist. We don't have to journey with passport and suitcase to find the healing that we need, the healing of forgiveness and inclusion in God's family. We just have to journey to church for Mass.

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 vou 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. For tickets and further details please contact Claire in Cathedral House.c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE

That Mass on Friday 20 April at St Vincent's will be at 9:30am due to Reception Class joining us for Mass. All welcome.

MICAH LIVERPOOL COMMUNITY MARKET

Is an opportunity for Liverpool residents to purchase groceries at a heavily reduced price. The Market is open to everyone on Mondays from 23 April from 11.00am – 2.00pm at St Michael in the City, Upper Pitt Street, Liverpool,L1 5BD.

A non-residential Workshop on Discernment and Decision-Making for Adults 18-40

How are you at making decisions? Are there any decisions you know you're putting off? Would you like to have the 'tools' to make better decisions? Do you often feel confused about the way forward/ conflicting advice? To go on with a relationship. To make a commitment. To change or choose a path in life. To know what is truly 'life-giving' in the way you are living. Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April from10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m at Old School House (St. Johns Road, L36 0UX Huvton). We will work through: inputs, times for reflection, music, creativity, sharing, tools of Ignatian Spirituality. The workshop is offered by the Helper Sisters. If you are interested, please apply by 17th April! Contact: arvrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com. 07770 830290

Last week's collection: £1,096.00

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Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

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Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre

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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





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)