

Mass Intentions Received

Joseph Joyce (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Roy Southern (RIP), Paul McGrane (Intention), Billy Thomas (Intention), Christine Rodriguez (RIP), Irene Hart (Intention), Brenda Gowans (RIP Anniversary), Rose O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Frances Quigg (RIP), Isobel Morrison (Intention), Sheila and Arthur (Wedding), Tina Hine (RIP), Margaret Parry (RIP, Mary Conlan (RIP), Edward McGuinness (RIP), James Rowan (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon (Anniversary), Francis Cain (RIP), Ted McGuinness (RIP), Jimmy Rowan (RIP), John

Cantwell (RIP), Pat McMahon (Get Well), Christine McCormack (RIP), May Kerins (RIP), Elizabeth McGrath (RIP), Margaret Phelan and Family (Intention), Michael and Lena McNeela and Family (Healing), Maureen and Michael Murphy (Intention), John Wallace (RIP), Kathleen (Kitty) Constantine (RIP), Peter Savage (RIP), Veronica (Ronnie) Bird (RIP), Margaret Kirby (Get Well), Judie Van Remmen (RIP), Valerie Stanton (RIP), Peter Chambers (RIP), Ian Buxton (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 22 April 2018

Sunday 22 April 4th Sunday of Easter

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 23 April St George

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

Tuesday 24 April

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

Wednesday 25 April

St Mark
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Rose Healy) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 26 April

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

Friday 27 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Requeim Mass STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 28 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Kenneth Kelbrick) 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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Good Shepherd Sunday

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel readings for the different annual cycles of Sunday readings are always taken from Chapter 10 of St John's Gospel on this day, in which Jesus refers to himself as the shepherd who cares for and is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep or as the gate to the sheepfold who allows us to live under his protection and guidance.

Today is also the annual day of prayer for vocations and I have included a prayer for vocations based on the reflections of Pope Francis at the end of the Record.

On Monday we celebrate the Feast of St George, patron Saint of our country and on Wednesday the Feast day of St Mark the Evangelist.

A couple of months ago I referred to an arts installation to be located here which was at the proposal stage as part of this years 'Liverpool Biennial Contemporary Arts Festival'. The project, designed by the artist Ryan Gander in conjunction with schoolchildren, consists of five benches located at the rear of the Cathedral Precinct. The design concept was that of dividing the shape of the Cathedral into segments or pieces and then re-assembling those segments to create five different shapes for benches which would then be scaled up and cast in concrete. The various planning bodies have now given approval for the installations to be in situ for a limited period of time and these will be installed at the end of May/ early June. You will probably need your coat and hat to sample the benches as the top area of the Cathedral is prone to strong winds.

Pope Francis has recently written and published a new Papal Exhortation entitled 'Gaudete et Exsultate' (Rejoice and be glad) promoting the desire for holiness which he argues is possible for all whatever our situation. The document is short, 34 pages long, and refreshingly free of complex theological phrases. One commentator summarised it saying 'In Gaudete et Exsultate' Pope Francis eloquently promotes this 'new holiness' by seeing the inclusive mystery of small everyday things in a programme of incarnate holiness that rejects dull mediocrity and religious elitism. He has refreshed the church's call to holiness as the goal of all human life.'

Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the harvest. Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

Inspire all your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

Instill those in religious life, parish ministries and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

Unite us to Jesus through prayer and the sacraments, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 14 April were 1, 2, 6, 7, 11 and 12. The prize was £2,100 and there were no winners so this week the amount rolls over to £2,150. 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. Through dedicated outreach programmes these services will provide a rapid response to ensure appropriate solutions to rough sleeping.

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 3 June where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. Details of walk to be published shortly. 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

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis said 'Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone.' There will be a retiring collection at all Masses for the Priests Training Fund. Please be generous.

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

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.

CAN YOU HELP?

Great News! The Royal Voluntary Service has a brand new service in Liverpool. They are looking for volunteers to provide short term support to an older person returning home from a hospital stay to enable them to return home with confidence when no other support is available. Volunteers may help with shopping, collecting prescriptions, looking after pets or just being there when people begin to do things for themselves.

Visit

www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/volunteer

for more information.

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Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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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



Last week's collection: **£1,396.00**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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)