

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Tommy King (Birthday Remembrance), Mary Ann and Joseph Joyce (Birthday Remembrance), Wally Hesdon (Get Well), Teddy Donnelly (RIP), Peter Shannon (Get Well), Richard Chandler (RIP), Charlie Whiteside (RIP), Bernadette Ellison (RIP), Trisha Riley (RIP), Rev Tim Goode (Special Occasion), Sidney Smith (RIP), Thanksgiving, Adam Egan Pratt (RIP), Ethan Sargent (RIP), John William Killeen (RIP), Margaret (Rita) Butchard (RIP), Peter Roberts (RIP), Rita Clarke (RIP), Joan Wood (RIP),

Hamilton Family (Remembrance), Alfie Evans (RIP), Sean Jennings (TIP), Ferguson Family (Sympathy).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 6 May 2018

### Sunday 6 May 6th 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 7 May

**9.45am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am** Mass

### Tuesday 8 May

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass for Cathedral Friends

### Wednesday 9 May

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**10.00am** Mass (Patricia Crane) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Thursday 10 May Ascension of the Lord

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

### Friday 11 May

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Agnes O'Gorman) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass  
**5.45pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 12 May

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Joanne Gaul) 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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# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Ascension Thursday

Next Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension which has now been returned to its rightful place with the Holyday being celebrated on the day itself rather than transferred to the Sunday. Masses that day are at the normal daily times.

The period from the Feast of the Ascension until Pentecost (10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May) is traditionally a period of prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit and we are being encouraged this year by Archbishop Malcolm to make a novena period of prayer in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost and also as part of our preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in September. There are prayer cards available this weekend in the form of a bookmark. We have been asked to say this prayer at all of our celebrations of Mass during this period and you are encouraged to make part of your own daily prayers. In the words of St Paul in his letter to the Galatians 'The fruit of the Holy Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.'

This Sunday twelve children from St Vincent's Primary School will be making their First Holy Communion at a special Sunday morning Mass at St Vincent's Church. The children have been preparing for this over the last six months and we wish to thank Fr Stephen and the team of RE teachers at the school who have been working closely with the children and their families over this time. I hope they have a happy and celebratory day and treasure and partake of the wonderful gift of this Holy Sacrament for the rest of their lives.

Some time ago I received this poem which had been written by a local person Helen Brady, now deceased, which has a very strong Easter message. I offer part of the poem as a reflection for this time of the Easter season. It is entitled

### 'Easter Rising'.

It was Maundy Thursday I saw her again, slovenly footed she made her way. Her buttonless jacket held in vain, single handed against the rain. The other clutched a carrier-bag, clinking glass on precarious glass, her sustenance wrapped in rag. A face in which her light has dimmed, eyes unseeing, yet they seek a quiet stop, a corner to lie, to be no bother, just pass her by. No Maundy money crossed her palm. Her feet were washed by blessed balm.

On Good Friday I saw him again. He shuffled from the hostel room to pick his way throughout the day. His eyes the gutters searched for stubs, his vagrant shoes unfit to wear, he stumbled, but was told 'move on'. He found a place on St Luke's step, tried to hide the precious hoard. Another's hand about his throat, he gave in without a shout, a cut or two he could afford. A rag he sought to wipe a bloody nose. Then arose to go his weary way. Such scarcity of beds that night, none found. His sore head lay on the ground.

Easter Sunday dawned in shine. The fractured moon gone to rest. Birds sang their chorus calls subdued, and robin's breast bled rosy. A lonesome air lay about the place. Dew beads glistened along the boughs reflecting diamond fire. Polished buds lay waiting, not quite born into this April morn, while in the city, sweepers garnered evidence of the night before. The crowds had finished jousting. Remnants lay galore, of rich easy pickings, from a raided store. Thirty silver coins spilt on the floor.

Sunburst through on Sunday, unfurling darling buds, to shake awake the day's eye, turn the bells outwards, into a litany of song, while vernal Earth danced around the Son, and nests made ready for new birth. Soon the moon grew healed and whole, rose star rimmed to take her place at the day's edge, lighting the way they were to travel to journey's end, to reach Jordan's bend, and there waited the boatman. 'Come, there is no shortage of beds in my Father's house. You are welcome'. Helen Brady

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 28 April were 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11 The prize was £2,200 and there were no winners so this week the amount rolls over to £2,250. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

## 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. Further details from [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto: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. 'All are welcome to come along. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## TWO CATHEDRALS' MESSIAH

12 May 2018, 7.30pm

The combined choirs of Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral join together to sing Handel's great masterpiece, Messiah.

Tickets are priced at £10 and can be purchased from Liverpool Cathedral Gift Shop (0151 702 7255) or online at [www.cathedralsshop.com](http://www.cathedralsshop.com)

Please note, this performance takes place at Liverpool Cathedral. For more information please contact [music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk).

## JOB VACANCY

### Archdiocesan Vacancy – Synod 2020 Co-ordinator

This is a 3-year Project role, required for 1st September 2018, 35 hours per week (to include evenings and weekends.) Salary £24,000 - £26,000 per annum with 5 weeks holiday plus pension scheme. Applicants must have pastoral experience in a Church context, experience of encouraging and mentoring others, ability to manage and deliver projects, good standard of education to degree level or equivalent and be a committed member of the Catholic Church. A qualification in theology and experience of working collaboratively would be advantageous. The closing date is Wednesday 9th May 2018, with an interview date of Wednesday 30th May 2018. To apply please visit [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs)

## GIFT SHOP

is now selling 'Faith Finding A Voice' by Cardinal Vincent Nichols priced at £12.99. Get your copy today.

## PUGIN SOCIETY

July 31 – August 3 2018  
The Gothic Revival in Liverpool and the Wirral  
This year's Pugin Society study tour, led by Dr Gerard Hyland, an authority on Edward Pugin, will look at the architect's churches in Birkenhead and Liverpool. The visit will include dinners at the Philharmonic Dining Rooms and the Anglican cathedral, a trip to Port Sunlight, Lord Lever's model village, to see the 19th century collection at the Lady Lever

Art Gallery, and a visit to the Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral. Cost £345 sharing, £425 single. Non residential rate on request. Further Details from Professor Julia Twigg, [j.m.twigg@kent.ac.uk](mailto:j.m.twigg@kent.ac.uk) 01227 766879 or the Pugin Society Website [www.puginsociety.co.uk/upcoming-events](http://www.puginsociety.co.uk/upcoming-events)

## 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](http://liverpoolphil.com) (Booking fee may apply).

## ADOREMMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS 2018

*Eucharist is... Real Presence*  
At Mass or when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration, Jesus Christ is present with us because he told us he would be. His presence shows the truth of his words recorded right at the end of Saint Matthew's Gospels when he told us to know he is with us always. Jesus is present, but that presence demands something of us too: our presence. At Mass we are present at the Last Supper.

## 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](mailto: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. For more information please go to [www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/volunteer)

Last week's collection: **£1,159.00**



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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

