

## Mass Intentions Received

Mary Riley (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Joseph Burquest (Successful Operation), Marie-Claire (Private Intention), Margaret and Willem Weichers (50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary), Rebecca Carpenter (Birthday Wishes), Trevor and Pauline Jones (Thinking of you), Anne Newell (RIP), Bridie Bourke (Remembrance), Joan Connolly (Remembrance), Pat Connolly (Remembrance), John Connolly (Remembrance), Molly Dwerryhouse (Remembrance), Father John Butchard (Anniversary), Martha Connolly Senior (Birthday

Remembrance), Florence Ruth (RIP), Patricia Houghton (Get Well), John and Annie Lambert (RIP), Karl Glover (RIP), Vin Turton (RIP), Marc Kwikowski and Family (Intention), Janet Richardson (Get Well), Mina O'Flynn (RIP), Betty Grimes (RIP), Gracie Mendonca (RIP), Josephine Bebbington (RIP), Thomas McQuade (RIP), Michael Digley (RIP), Lily Dowling (RIP), Bridie Bourke (Birthday Wishes), James Hughes (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions), Edward Barrett (RIP), Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, Christina Fahey (RIP Anniversary), Elsie Spencer (RIP), Mary Towey (Mum) (RIP Anniversary).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 27 May 2018

### Sunday 27 May The Most Holy Trinity

**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 28 May

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

### Tuesday 22 May

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Wednesday 29 May

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Jimmy Taylor) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Thursday 31 May Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass SS  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Friday 1 June St Justin

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**9.00am** Mass (Paul Pennington) STV  
**12.15pm** Mass  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Saturday 2 June

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (Robbie & Agnes O'Gorman) 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



# Cathedral Record

Incorporating the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

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## The Most Holy Trinity

Today is Trinity Sunday when we celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity – the three persons of God. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. I remember at school trying desperately to comprehend the concept of the Trinity and never completely understanding or rationalising the idea much to the frustration of Sr Imelda who taught us RE. I suppose that the understanding of all scriptural doctrine is by faith which comes through the work of the Holy Spirit and therefore, it is appropriate, that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred. I shall listen to the homily intently (more intently than usual!) to see if I can begin to grasp this mystery to me. We also remember in our prayers at Mass on Sunday Bishop Tom who will be celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination.

Plans and preparation for the Eucharistic Congress are coming together day by day, and one of the initiatives that is almost ready to be printed and given out to everyone is the Adoremus Parallel Programme which contains talks, discussions, workshops, prayer opportunities and cultural events complementing the main events which will be taking place at the Arena. There are numerous things that are taking place across the City which will be of interest to families, young and older people so do keep your eye out for the fliers when they become available.

We will be hosting an Archive exhibition in the Abraham Apse which will be an exhibition of items from the 1908 Eucharistic Congress in London illustrating the history of the Catholic Church in England & Wales. Displays include other materials about Adoration of the Eucharist from the last century up to our own time.

We are also hosting the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles designed by Servant of God, Carlo Acutis (1991-2006). Carlo collated all the Church's confirmed Eucharistic Miracles and put them online. Shortly after completing the project Carlo died of fulminant leukaemia. The Exhibition will be split between ourselves and St John's in Kirkdale, Liverpool.

There are also talks in preparation for the Congress which are free and open to anyone at the Liverpool Carmelite Monastery, Maryton Grange. The talks will take place on the last Sunday of the month through August. The first one – and I hope it's not too late to tell you about - will be today, 27 May, from 3.30pm – 5.30pm and will be on St Alphonsus and Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament by Fr Tim Buckley CSsR. All of the talks will include Adoration and Evening Prayer with refreshments to follow. Just so you have the next ones in your diary – the dates are Sunday 24 June and will be a talk by Denise Armstrong-Hunt on the spiritual journey of a deaf person, and on Sunday 29 July Anne Grimes will give a reflection on the partnership between parish and schools in preparation for the Congress.

Next Sunday at all Masses there will be a retiring collection for the provision for priests in retirement. There are some envelopes at the back of the Crypt and the Cathedral so please pick one up with you this morning and bring it back next week. The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities and please be generous.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 19 May were 1, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 14. The prize was £2,350 and there were no winners so this week the amount rolls over to £2,400. 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 Thursday 14 June at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room and the book we will discuss is Slow Horses by Mick Herron. 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)

## 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.puginociety.co.uk/upcoming-events](http://www.puginociety.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).

## 'FLOG IT' BROADCAST

The episode that the Dean appears in will be shown on BBC 1 at 3pm on Tuesday 29 May.

## ADOREMMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

*Eucharist is...Personal Vocation*

Our sending out from Mass reminds us that we were changed too by our Baptism in which we received a call from God that is both universal and personal. That is our call to holiness and we are nourished in the Eucharist so that we can respond to that universal vocation by living in the way our personal vocation demands of us.

With Blessed John Henry Newman, we can pray at Mass that many people will be open to the call of God in their lives.

## LADIES' DAY

### Last chance to get tickets!

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)

## 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 3 June. 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.

## READERS

Would you be interested in taking up the important Ministry of reading at the Cathedral? We are particularly looking for people who are able to read at the 10.00am Mass in the Crypt on Sundays. If you can spare some time for this please contact Claire in Cathedral House and she will be able to give you some more details. You don't need to have read before – and there is no need to be nervous – we will make sure you have all the relevant knowledge before you start.

## 12.15PM MASS

Please note that from Monday until Friday 1 June the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt.

Last week's collection: **£1,370.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the  
Cathedral Visitor Centre

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[giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)



## PIAZZA CAFÉ

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees,  
Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday  
9.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107  
[t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk)

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



LUTYENS  
CRYPT

— 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)