

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Anne Whelan (RIP 51ST Birthday), Sylvia Anderson (RIP), Andrew Shearer (RIP), Mary Elizabeth Egan (RIP), Winifred Burke (RIP), L Cook (Special Intention), Joseph Crane (RIP), Catherine Ratcliffe (RIP), Norah Breheny (Get Well), Billy McGivron (RIP), Andrew Eccles (RIP), Pamela Hilditch (RIP), Wendy Murphy (RIP), Bernard Fitzsimons (Get Well), Billy McCauley (With Sympathy), Peter McKeever (With Sympathy), Sheila Daly (With Sympathy), Teresa Silver (RIP), Paul Jordan (RIP), Stacey Murphy

(RIP), Wayne Case (RIP), Evan Andrew Smith (RIP), Phyliss Hill (Intention), Michael Sinnott (RIP), Tom Ellis (RIP), Marie and Joey Dunn (Intention), Roy Trowler (RIP), Bernard Edgerton (Birthday Remembrance), Michael Kelly (RIP), Edward Bale (RIP), Roma Nall (RIP), Julie Ellis (RIP), John Taylor (RIP), Dominic Small (RIP), Joseph and Elizabeth Snape (Remembrance), Teresa Ferguson (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 24 June 2018

Sunday 24th June

Birth of St John the Baptist

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 25 June

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

Tuesday 26 June

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

Wednesday 27 June

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Patsy Crane) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 28 June

St Irenaeus

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

Friday 29 June

Sts Peter and Paul

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 30 June

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Thomas Barry) 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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St John the Baptist

The instructions for the missal state that it is only Solemnities of the Lord that take precedence over the celebration of the Sundays of the year. As with any liturgical norm there always seem to be exceptions to the rule and one exception is the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist (24th June) which this year is celebrated this Sunday instead of the normal Sunday Readings and prayers. We honour his birth for even in the womb he recognised the coming of the Lamb of God - his birth signalled the dawn of redemption.

The visit of the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham attracted a steady flow of visitors across the three days that they were here and the organisers seemed very pleased with the level of support that they received. We were the first Cathedral chosen for the pilgrimage tour and there are some lessons that the Shrine at Walsingham have gleaned from the visit not least that the communication to the parishes could be more effective and give more details of the schedule of Masses and devotions – mind you our Diocesan and Cathedral experience is that it doesn't matter how effective the communication is to some of our parishes it will still end up in a bin or on a desk rather than a notice board or newsletter.

This Sunday there is a taster day for potential girl choristers when they become 'choristers for a day' with the auditions for entry to the choir taking place over the next week. There is also a 'Ladies Day' in the Gibberd Room with lunch and entertainment organised by the Cathedral Friends. I'm sure the husbands will be delighted as they will be able to watch the England game undisturbed.

On Monday there will be a funeral Mass at 10am for Myles Dempsey. He was the founder of the 'Prince of Peace Community', a catholic charismatic community and was responsible for arranging and leading the New Dawn annual conference.

The Crypt will be in constant use this week with events taking place in various halls every day.

Please note that Friday, 29th June is a Holyday of Obligation – the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Next Sunday Monsignor Stephen Alker will preside at the Solemn Mass - he will be celebrating his Ruby Jubilee of ordination that day.

Part of the Parallel Programme for the Eucharistic Congress is the 'Adoremus Youth Congress' which will be taking place on Saturday 8th September alongside the main Arena Event at the ACC Auditorium. Any young people wishing to go to this need to book in advance – in fact as soon as possible to guarantee a ticket.

The Adoremus Youth Congress is an event for young people including worship, resource stands and a chance to meet delegates from across the country. With the inspirational speaker Katie Prejean McGrady, testimonies from young people, drama, music and activities in three streams for those aged 13-15, 16-17, and 18-20..At Acc auditorium. £10 advanced booking required. To book <http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk> from 1.30am til 5.30pm on 8th September.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

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Cathedral Notice Board

ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 16 June were 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 13. The prize was £2,550 and if there were no winners the amount rolls over to £2,600. 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 22 July where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. Further details from c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk New walkers are always welcome.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 19 July at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room and the book we will discuss is Foundation and Earth by Isaac Asimov. All are welcome to come along. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND

From 10 September 2018. £599.per person sharing. Price includes flight from Liverpool or Birmingham with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and

Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

ADOREMMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

Eucharist is... Food for the Journey

We might do well to take a moment to thank God for all that we have received, materially and in prayer. All that we have faced in our lives we did not face alone. Always God's strength and God's love were at work in our hearts even when, and perhaps especially when, we did not know it at all. We can pray for those for whom the journey is hard. But we can pray too that God's strength and love will be at work in our hearts to make us bread broken for others, bringing the nourishment of God's love to the weary and downcast.

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.

REFLECTIONS ON THE JOY OF LOVE (Amoris Laetitia)

In this 325-paragraph document, Pope Francis provides his prayerful reflections on marriage and the family: their strengths and weaknesses, their call from God and the challenges they face. Pope Francis recommends that The Joy of Love be read "patiently and carefully" (no. 7).

Each week we will print an extract from the Pope's letter and reflect on how it might relate to our family lives.

Families who lovingly accept the difficult trial of a child with special needs are greatly to be admired. They render the Church and society an invaluable witness of faithfulness to the gift of life. In these situations, the family can discover, together with the Christian community new approaches, new ways of acting, a different way of understanding and identifying with others, by welcoming and caring for the mystery of the frailty of human life." (Amoris Laetitia 47).

This week as a family share what life may be like for someone you may know or in your family/school/parish who has a disability or learning difficulty and what you as a family can do to make a difference. You might like to reflect upon how as parents we enable our children to see a person's abilities rather than disabilities?

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. c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

OPUS DEI MASS

You are all welcome to celebrate the feast of St Josemaria, the founder of Opus Dei, with a Solemn Mass at Christ the King Church (78 Queen's Drive, Liverpool, L15 6YQ) on 26 June at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be offered afterwards. Possibility of confession from 7:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE

All those interested in the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles, by Servant of God Carlo Acutis, (the Exhibition will be hosted in the Gibberd room during the Eucharistic Congress), are warmly invited to a meeting at 2pm on Sunday 24th June in the Piazza, with Anna Johnstone. There will also be Rosary at 1.30pm in the Cathedral and Choral Vespers at 3pm, for those who wish. Please see www.ukmiracles.com for further information.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

There are still some tickets available for the main plenary day of the Eucharistic Congress on Saturday 8th September at Liverpool arena. The keynote speaker is Bishop Robert Barron, from the United States of America, who is an internationally renowned speaker. There will be celebratory events, a time for Eucharistic Adoration and a chance to meet people from dioceses across England and Wales and also hear from Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Within the next few days these tickets should be available on www.jumpdpd.com/adoremus2018.

Last week's collection: **£1,253.00**



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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

