# **Mass Intentions Received**

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Eddy O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance), Bradburne Family (Intentions), Hamilton Family (Remembrance), Patricia Henderson (RIP), Rita Lily Wheeler and Jacob Gasiovek (Wedding), Anthony Ball (RIP), Oscar Gray (Intention), Alan Blackemore (RIP), Rodney Moore (RIP), Michael Halpin (RIP), Franciscan Sisters of the Renenal USA (Intentions), Jimmy Jolliff (RIP), George Fitzgibbon (RIP), Kathleen Gaul (Intention), William White (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret Vinod Kothari (Thanksgiving), Joe Reid (RIP), Josephine Baker (Intention), David Rae (RIP), Lee Murphy (RIP), Simon Johnson (RIP), Frances Earley (RIP), Peter and Gaynor Calland (Intention), Basil Thompson (Get Well), Eileen Cullen (RIP), Bill Barker (Get Well), Marie O'Neill (RIP), Sophie Sutherland (RIP), Butch Sinnot (RIP), Dorothy Gibb (Birthday), George Fitzgibbon (RIP), Kevin Moore (Get Well), James Nugent (RIP), Pauline Williams (RIP), Rev David and Pat Bennett (Golden Wedding Anniversary), Rev Fr James Smale (CSSR) (Golden Jubilee), William White (Birthday Remembrance).

# Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

## Sunday 16th September

8.30amMass10.00amFamily MassCrypt11.00amSolemn Choral Mass1.00pmPolish MassCrypt3.00pmChoral Evening Prayer4.00pmMassRLUH7.00pmMassCrypt

## Monday 17 September

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

## **Tuesday 18 September**

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

## Wednesday 19 September

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

# Thursday 20 SeptemberSt Andrew Kim Taegon7.45amMorning Prayer8.00amMass9.00amMassSSSS12.15pmMass5.15pmMass5.45pmChoral Evening Prayer

# Friday 21 September

 St Matthew

 8.45am
 Morning Prayer

 8.00am
 Mass

 9.00am
 Mass (Georgie Fitzgibbon) STV

 12.15pm
 Mass

 5.15pm
 Mass

 5.45pm
 Choral Evening Prayer

## Saturday 22 September

8.45amMorning Prayer9.00amMass6.00pmVigil Mass (Mary Stout) STV6.30pmVigil MassCrypt

#### 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 Stephen Lee Fr Philip Carr

DEACONS: Rev Noel Abbott Rev Paul Mannings



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# **Welcome to Fr Philip**

Although Fr Philip has been with us for a week or two now - he started just before the Adoremus weekend - we have not had a proper chance to welcome him to our Cathedral. We offer him our support and our prayers as he begins what we hope will be a very special ministry for him and we hope that his time spent amongst us will be a time that he enjoys and will remain in his heart for always.

Fr Philip says, 'I am from Netherton in Bootle, my home parish is Saint Benets where I have worshipped all my life. I went through the same process many young Catholic boys do and became an altar server when I was 7. As a matter of fact, Canon Anthony O'Brien was a curate at Saint Benets at the time, so I am happy to have been placed here at the Cathedral under his guidance.

When I was 9 I progressed from serving the altar to playing guitar and singing in the parish music group, and I continued this until I went to seminary in 2013, first to Valladolid in Spain for the propaedeutic year, then onto the Pontifical Beda College in Rome.

It has been a long journey for me in discerning the priesthood. I was 18 when I first considered going to seminary to train for the priesthood. This was during a pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese, but I never felt I was ready, certainly never felt good enough to put myself forward, so I continued working for different companies, mostly in the finance departments dealing with creditors and accounts management. Over the years the question was always in my mind as to if the priesthood was something I could consider as a serious possibility, and the more I tried to bury the calling to priesthood, the more difficult it got to ignore it.

It was again on pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese that I finally gave in and submitted to the many signs I was being shown and which I truly believe were coming from our Blessed Mother herself, needless to say, I couldn't say no anymore, and on returning home from the pilgrimage, I contacted the Vocations Director and there began my seminary discernment journey. Five years later I was ordained here at the Cathedral along with Fr. Carl Mugan and Fr. Anthony Kelly, both of whom I studied with at Beda College in Rome.

One of the constants in my life has been the faith, love and support I have received from my family. I am forever grateful to my mum and dad, my brother and sister and their families and my extended family and friends for all the support they have given me in my formation journey, and the support they continue to give me.

I look forward to my time here at the Cathedral. The challenges and experiences that are ahead of me I know will only go toward making me a better person and hopefully as good a priest as I can be. I thank you all for the lovely warm welcome I have had so far and in advance I thank you for the prayers and support I know you will give me during my time here. God Bless.

Fr Philip'.

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# **Cathedral Notice Board**

# ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 8 September were 4. 7. 8. 11. 12 and 14. The prize was £350. There were no winners. Next week the prize will be £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 7 October where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. Previous walks have been excellent! Further details from c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk New walkers are always

### CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

welcome.

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 4 October at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier. An international bestseller. Rebecca is the haunting story of a young girl consumed by love and the struggle to find her identity. All welcome to join us.

## **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". Each week we will print an extract from the Pope's letter and reflect on how it might relate to our family lives. "The family must always be a place where, when something good happens to one of its members, they know that others will be there to celebrate it with them" (Amoris Laetitia, 110). Celebrate something this week with your family! If nothing immediately comes to mind as a cause for celebration - celebrate the gift each family member (including grandparents) brings to your family and share this with them.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Back by popular demand! We will be hosting an Autumn Supper at 60 Hope Street for all Cathedral visitors, parishioners and friends. The date is Wednesday 3 October from 7.00pm so pop it in your diary now. Tickets are £30 per person which includes a glass of fizz on arrival, a three course meal, live entertainment and a chance to make new friends. To apply for a ticket please either call to Cathedral House or send a cheque made payable to Metropolitan Cathedral to Claire in Cathedral House. Don't forget to mention any dietarv requirements you might have. If you have any further queries please contact Claire at enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH There are many ways to become a Catholic! Here at the Cathedral, our way is through exploring the Journey in Faith process and you are welcome to join us. We begin again in September. Meanwhile we would like to gather a group so that we can initially meet and plan. Do join us! Please contact: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

## **CREATIVE** AT CHRISTMAS' WORKSHOPS

Starting on Tuesday 6 November from 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm in the Gibberd Room we will be running. under the expert guidance of Muir Simpson. President of the North West Area of NAFAS (National Association Flower of Arrangement Societies), a 6 week creative training course for you to craft and make your very own elegant and

individual Christmas items which you can give as Christmas presents to your friends and family or make something stylish for your home and be the envy of vour friends and family! Each week you will be given a list of ingredients to bring along to the next session. The first session on 6 November is 'Get It Framed'. The course is £60 per person for the full 6 weeks. So sign up now and get your first list sent to you. To reserve your space and for any other details please contact Claire on

## c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

This is something not to be missed. It will be really good fun and you will learn a lot! Places are limited so sign up as soon as you can.

#### WE NEED **WHY** MORE DEACONS'

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives, priests and deacons are also welcome.

Please come along to St Mary's Parish Centre, Broadfield Drive, Levland, PR25 1PD on Tuesday 20 November from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm. For more information or further details please call 0151 522 1042 email or diaconate@rcaol.co.uk.

# **CATHEDRAL CAMINO**

This Sunday a group of 30 people from our Cathedral community will set off to walk the Camino de Santiago. The Camino is an ancient pilgrimage route to the Cathedral of St James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. The remains of St. James the Apostle were said to be enshrined here and today, the Camino is regarded as one of Europe's most important religious pilgrimages. Our pilgrims will set off from Sarria, in the Spanish Province of Lugo, led by our very own Cathedral Dean. Canon Anthony O'Brien. Many had no previous walking experience before beginning their practice walks 9 months ago, but will walk a total of 120km over six days. They'll be eating, lodging and of course walking together each day, and we'll be sharing their progress along the way over on our facebook page. Visit and like www.facebook.com/liverpoolmetrocathedr al to see how they get on.

Last week's collection: £2.658.00



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)



Cathedral Visitor Centre **GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE** 0151 707 2107 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

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