

Mass Intentions Received

Cornelius (Happy Birthday), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls (RIP), Kirsty Murphy (Get Well), Thomas Seery (RIP), Linda Ellison (RIP), Doug Caldwell (80th Birthday), Barbara and Tom Smith (Ruby Wedding Anniversary), Jimmy (Jim) Birchall (RIP), Alan Thomas (RIP), Ronald Molloy (RIP), Linda Christian (RIP), Teresa Doyle (RIP), William Kennedy (RIP), Martin Denson (RIP), Malcolm Condell (RIP), Maggie Buckley (In Memory), Collie Richardson (RIP), Anne McHale (Birthday Memorial), Matthew Keeble (Intention), Sheila

Cooney (RP), Tony Kelleher (RIP), Hamilton Family (Remembrance), Audrey Brown (RIP), Ann Henry (Intention), Cathie McAllister (Intention), Bill Gold (1st Anniversary Mass), Derek Davis (RIP Anniversary), Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Bridget and Thomas Connole (RIP), Nora and Patrick Farragher (RIP), Holy Souls, Jesus Agony and suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane, John Owens (RIP), Emily Bridget Parr (Christening), Catherine Dowdall (5 years Anniversary), Flo Reid (90th Birthday), Sarah Wallace (RIP), Mary Davies (Intention), Angela McEwan (Birthday), Sarah Wallace (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 7 October 2018

Sunday 7 October

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 8 October

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

Tuesday 9 October

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

Wednesday 10 October

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

Thursday 11 October

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

Friday 12 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (McEvoy and Barton Families) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 13 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Priests and Parishioners of St Vincent's) 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 Stephen Lee
 Fr Philip Carr

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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Cathedral Record

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Synod 2020

Over the next few weeks we will be hearing a lot more information within all our parishes regarding the forthcoming Diocesan Synod in 2020. There will be information regarding its purpose, the preparations, the process of events and consultations leading up to it and the way it will be constituted regarding representation and decision making. The Synod which is basically a gathering of the Diocesan Church has been called so that we can 'reflect on what God might be asking of us today and making decisions about the future of our church'. The actual word 'Synod' means 'together on the road', and the process will need to involve people to represent and speak for all aspects of the life of the church.

On the weekend of 20/21st October the Diocese will be celebrating Synod Sunday with a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop and leaflets and handouts with information and dates. The priests have all been summoned to meetings about this over the next two weeks and in November there will be meetings in various parts of the Diocese for anyone who would want to hear more information on this and take part in the process.

Next Saturday evening at 6pm at St Vincent De Paul Church there will be a special Vigil Mass to formally welcome the White Fathers to the parish as they take over the responsibility for the pastoral care of the church and its parishioners. At present Fr Ferdinand and Fr Terry are in permanent residence at the presbytery and they now have a phone line installed in the newly refurbished presbytery and can be contacted on 709 8589. I have a large box of keys for the church and presbytery, half of which I think are now redundant but I shall look forward to presenting those and the parish registers back to them next Saturday.

For the next few weeks the Cathedral will continue to supply newsletters and service sheets until they are able to get a system up and running for producing their own leaflets. I will miss the occasional visits down to St Vincent's to celebrate Mass and meet the regular parishioners there.

This week I will be attending the Catholic Cathedral Deans Conference which will be held in Newcastle this year. As part of the week we will be visiting Ushaw College and listening to a few talks in Durham Cathedral on the recent agreed statements between the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, which is known as Arcic 111. I shall look forward to visiting some of my old stomping grounds from seminary days and when I was a student at Durham University.

Thankfully our sector of the city centre shouldn't really be affected by the road closures for the Giants weekend with most of the events taking place in the afternoon and located on the Strand and the waterfront. Apparently twenty thousand people visited St George's Hall on Thursday just to see one of the giants asleep. This weekend many more will be walking in the footsteps of giants – we walk in the footsteps of another kind of giant – those who were giants in faith and good works.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 29 September were 7, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14. The prize was £500. There were no winners. Next week the prize will be £550. 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 4 November 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 welcome.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be on Thursday 8 November at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss 'Do No Harm' by Henry Marsh. What is it like to be a brain surgeon? How does it feel to hold someone's life in your hands, to cut through the stuff that creates thought, feeling and reason? How do you live with the consequences when it all goes wrong? This book offers an unforgettable insight into the highs and lows of a life dedicated to operating on the human brain, in all its exquisite complexity. With astonishing candour and compassion, Henry Marsh reveals the exhilarating drama of surgery, the chaos and confusion of a busy modern hospital, and above all the need for hope when faced with life's most agonising decisions.

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. "Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say." (Amoris Laetitia 137). Share a meal or activity this week as a family without any distractions. Make an intentional effort to put away phones, turn off the television, and enjoy the company of those you love most.

TRAFFIC WARDENS

Please note that we have been made aware that Traffic Wardens have been ticketing vehicles parked on Mount Pleasant at the top of the steps to the Crypt Chapel. They have been ticketing cars that have parked there whilst people attend the 7.00pm Mass on Sundays. Please note that for this reason the Car Park is open on Sundays for people going to Mass. We want to try and avoid you getting a ticket at all costs.

EXHIBITION

'50 Faces' of the Holy Land is a photographic exhibition commissioned by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales to highlight and promote

the lives of the faithful in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories. The photographs taken by Marcin Mazur show how the faces of people are marked with the history, the diversity, the joys and sufferings of the Holy Land. Each face tells a story. Each person, a memory. It will be displayed in the Metropolitan Cathedral from Sunday 29th September - Sunday 21st October. Archbishop Patrick will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 17th October at 5.15 p.m. for the intention of the Christians of the Holy Land. All are welcome.

ROMERO A TRUE STORY

Romero is the drama of 'a mouse of a man who became a tiger struggling for justice and defending the rights of his people. He knew his defiance of the military would cost him his life. Yet he chose to go ahead. He is a story of contemporary Christian heroism. Join us to view this extraordinary film. Sunday 7 October at 7.00pm at S Francis Xavier, Salisbury Street, Liverpool Light refreshments from 6.30pm. All welcome.

SYNOD 2020

On the weekend of October 20th and 21st we will be celebrating Synod Sunday. This is the first opportunity for you to hear in detail about the Synod and to pick up a leaflet giving you information about how to be involved. Don't miss this opportunity.

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

'WHY WE NEED 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, Leyland, 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 or email diaconate@rcaol.co.uk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

We will be starting First Holy Communion Preparation in October for any children in Year 4 or above who attend Mass regularly at the Cathedral or Crypt, but do not attend our parish schools. If you would like to enroll for the classes you will need to send your name, the name, age, and name of school that your child attends and give the Mass time that you attend at the Cathedral. Please send all the details to c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk. Many thanks.

Last week's collection: **£1,319.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT
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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)

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



PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees, Continental Beers and Wines

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

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre



GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107
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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

