

Mass Intentions Received

Lauren and Marco (Wedding), John Currie (Birthday RIP), Georgina Cummings (Birthday RIP), John Currie (RIP Christmas Remembrance), Georgina Cummings (RIP Christmas Remembrance), Seamus Claffey (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Arthur Doyle (RIP), Damien McGirr (RIP), Emma Chesworth (RIP), Michael Fenlan (RIP), Jerry Hyde (RIP), Edward Livingston (RIP), Joseph O'Donnell (RIP), Mary Evans (RIP), Patsy Shiels (RIP), Eileen Brown (RIP), Summer-Rae O'Shea (Get Well), Mary Jones

(Birthday), Nora Gilligan (RIP), Clare Heery (Get Well), Joseph Fahey (Remembrance), Gerard O'Sullivan (RIP), Ann Ryan (RIP), Philip Clarke (RIP Anniversary), Robert Sharpe (RIP Anniversary), Breda O's (Intention), Tony Kelly (RIP), Rita Beaumont (RIP), Anne Smith (RIP), William White (RIP), Mary Wrigley (Intention), Alain and Milad Chihadeh (Birthday), Tony Kelly (RIP), Arthur Pickup (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 4 November 2018

Sunday 4 November

31st 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 5 November

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

Tuesday 6 November

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

Wednesday 7 November

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Jaine Collins RIP)STV
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 8 November

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

Friday 9 November

Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass (Billy Ainsworth) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 10 November

St Leo

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Marie Bray) 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
 Fr Silviu Climent

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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Armistice Day

In recent years the Cathedral and the City Centre ministries such as the Shrine and the University Chaplaincy have been classed as a Pastoral Area/Deanery in its own right. In the past we have been joined as a deanery with the south end (Toxteth and Aigburth parishes) and more recently the north end (Scotland Road and Walton). When they were each re-organised we were cast adrift on our own. The problem is that nobody really knows what to do with us as we don't easily fit in to a regular parish structure. With the recent arrival of the White Fathers at St Vincent's parish, and the forthcoming move of Father Silviu to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Patricks to replace Fr John Southworth who has been appointed as parish priest of St Paul's, West Derby, there is change afoot again. Archbishop Malcolm wants us to join with the South of Liverpool Deanery to form a larger Pastoral Area stretching from Garston to the City Centre. This will enable us to maintain links with St Vincent's and the surrounding parishes to the City Centre and be more engaged in wider pastoral discussions.

The 100th anniversary of Armistice Day will be celebrated nationally on 11th November. It is a day of giving thanks for the end of the end of the War 100 years ago, recalling the outpouring of national relief marking the end of the conflict, of remembrance of those who died and of giving thanks for a time of peace. The Cathedral Choir will sing Mozart's setting for the Requiem Mass at the Solemn Mass next Sunday for Remembrance and from 12.30 the bells of both Cathedrals will be rung for an hour as a mark of thanksgiving. It was famously quoted that the advent of the War meant 'that the lights went out across Europe' but it wasn't just the lights but also the sound of bells were silenced, only to be heard again as a sign of peace, celebration and

a symbol of everything returning to normality.

With this armistice anniversary in mind we want to make the weekend of Christ the King at the end of the month a time of prayer for peace. Hope University have organised a special day conference on peace and reconciliation on Saturday 24th November and linked with this on Sunday the Feast of Christ the King there will be a special Ecumenical Evening prayer at our Cathedral at 3pm for peace involving the church leaders on Merseyside, both Cathedral choirs and representatives from the Cologne churches link group.

More news on the Diocesan Synod now. We will need to have at least one and possibly two parish members for the Diocesan Synod in 2020. They will need to be committed to the Synod process by attending meetings and will participate in preparation and formation. They must also 'with support and guidance be prepared to lead group discussions, to listen with respect and without judgement to the ideas and opinions of others and to gather and record people's ideas and feed them back faithfully to the diocese. There are a number of information meetings across the Diocese over the next few weeks open to anyone who wishes to find out more about the Synod and the preparation process. I would like to invite any of you who may be interested in being our Cathedral Synod member and feel that you would be able to commit to the whole training, discussion and discerning programme over the next 2 years to get in touch and speak to me or one of the Cathedral priests. Or you could also nominate someone as long as you have their agreement. There are some forms available which provide some more information on what is involved in the role at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. **Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean**

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

The lottery numbers for week commencing 27 October were 4, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 13. The prize was £700. There were no winners. Next week the prize will be £750. 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 26 January 2018 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 next Thursday, 8 November, at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss 'Do No Harm' by Henry Marsh. All welcome.

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. "Greater emphasis needs to be placed on the fact that children

are a wonderful gift from God and a joy for parents and the Church. Through them, the Lord renews the world." (Amoris Laetitia 222) Bringing up children involves both the wonderful experience of joy and giving and receiving love and affection and involves countless sacrifices. A parent's responsibilities start from a child's conception onwards to adulthood and oftentimes beyond. Each child is different from the other and come each in her or his own way to help us grow as both parents and as a family. A parent's greatest desire for their children is to see them grow, be happy, be secure, flourish and to be fulfilled, to bring blessing to others and to our world, to be part of the family of God and to love God. Reflect this week on how your child/children are unique gifts from God in your family and to share with your children why they are such a unique gift.

WILFRID OWEN COMMEMORATION 1-10 NOVEMBER

The work of writer and poet Wilfred Owen is the inspiration for a special programme of events in Birkenhead and Liverpool to mark the centenary of World War I in November. Widely considered to be one of the nation's best-loved poets who captured the wartime experience on the front, Wilfred Owen spent his formative years in Birkenhead. The Wilfred Owen Commemoration 2018 takes place from 1 – 10 November and will celebrate his life and works, as well as remembering the many fallen or injured from

across Wirral during World War I and more recent conflicts. Details of all events, including ticket booking, can be found at www.wilfredowencommemoration.com

CAFOD OPPORTUNITY

Are you passionate about putting your faith in to action, and helping the world's poorest communities. If you want to help but don't know how, look no further! CAFOD are on the lookout for helpers in this Parish who would be able to promote CAFOD's work and activities, such as Fast Days and Campaigns. Volunteering is based around your mass attendance and not too time consuming. Please contact Colette for details on cbyrne@cafod.org.uk / 07779 804 242.

ADOREMUS TE

A Eucharistic Prayer Group for Young Professionals/Adults

We will continue to meet straight after Mass on **Tuesday at 6pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Metropolitan Cathedral. One hour Adoration with rosary, silent prayer followed by a short reflection. Please enter the Cathedral via the car park entrance. For more details email adoremuste@outlook.com

'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.

PLANNING AND LIVING LITURGY IN THE YEAR OF LUKE

Meeting will take place on Tuesday 27 November from 7.00pm -9.00pm at LACE. The speaker is Dr Brian Schmisek, Dean of the Institute of Pastoral Studies at the University of Chicago and Contributor to the Living Liturgy Series. The evening will include prayer and reflection led by Chris Thomas, input from Brian Schmisek and a chance to work with the suggestions for Advent 2018. The evening is free and open to all. Please contact the Pastoral Formation Department on 0151 522 1040 or formation@rcaol.co.uk to book your place.

PIOUS LIST

If you would like to include the names of deceased family and friends as part of our pious list for November could you place them in an envelope marked pious list and hand them in and they will be included in the intentions for Mass during the month. No offering is required.

Last week's collection: **£1,303.00**



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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)

A Celebration of Christmas

Christmas carols and seasonal favourites for all the family. Featuring the BBC's Roger Phillips and the choirs of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Sat 15 Dec, 7pm

Tickets: £5 each / £10 Family ticket.
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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

