

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Rosie McLoughlin (Birthday Remembrance), Steven McEneaney (RIP), Lily O'Hara (RIP), Kathy (RIP), Brenda Rigley (RIP), Tony Roberts (RIP), Gwen O'Hara (RIP), Patricia Ross (RIP), Mary Marsden (RIP), Fred Boileau (RIP), Mrs Rosemary Woollen (RIP), Irene Brown (RIP), Mr G Philbin (RIP), Christiane Chihadeh (Intention), Maria O'Rourke (Intention), Michelle Holding (Intention), Helen Doyle (Get Well), For the Peace of Israel, Peter Tynam (Intention), Beryl Messenger (RIP), Gerard

McGrath (RIP), Judith Pocock (Intention), John Carroll (RIP), Dorothy Higgs (RIP), Josie McGrath (RIP), Wayne Robinson (RIP), Terry Newton (RIP), Doris Benton (Birthday Remembrance), Sheila Cavadino (RIP), Michael Ryan (RIP), Ken Ewart (RIP), Tommy Blanch (RIP), Fred Boileua (RIP), Barbara Forshaw (RIP), Harold and Norah Spargo (Birthday Remembrance), Tony Roberts (RIP), Pauline Harrison (RIP), Bridget Lucey (RIP), Christine Sutton (50<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Florence Farrell (RIP), Bill and Eleanor West (In Our Thoughts), Hamilton Family (Remembrance).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 10 February 2019

### Sunday 10 February

#### 5th 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 11 February

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

### Tuesday 12 February

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

### Wednesday 13 February

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

### Thursday 14 February

#### Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius

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

### Friday 15 February

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

### Saturday 16 February

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**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

### 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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## Friends of Cathedral Music

Over 1,000 people gathered in the Cathedral last Sunday afternoon for the Synod inauguration service. There were priests and representatives from every parish across the Diocese and all those who were there as members of the Synod were commissioned. The service concluded with the whole congregation receiving a lighted candle symbolising our role to be bearers of the light of Christ as we were sent out to participate in this Synod process leading to November 2020. No more than an hour after the completion of the service the whole of the Hope Street / Rodney Street areas were plunged into darkness for about three hours due to a power cut. It was a shame that our service was not at a later time when we could have departed with our lighted candles and lit up the whole area which was pitch black at the time.

Bishop Tom Williams will preside at the Solemn mass this Sunday – he will be celebrating his birthday this weekend so we might treat him to a special bottle of wine at Sunday lunch. At the Choral Evening Prayer in the afternoon the Friends of Cathedral Music will be presenting the choirs with a cheque for £5,000 to support a new choral development project. The scheme involves the purchase of ipads to access a new musical theory and reading tuition via an online resource which will help the musical development of the choristers. Apparently our choirs will be the first Cathedral in the country to use this new resource.

Monday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which the church encourages us to keep as a day of prayer for the sick. Following the Apparitions of Our Lady to St Bernadette in 1858 Lourdes has become a special place of prayer, praise, penance and healing. The feast also has a special link with the recitation of the rosary. It would be a wonderful sign of unity and concern for others if we could all find time to say the rosary that day

for family and friends who are ill at home or in hospital.

Next Sunday Archbishop Malcom will preside at the Solemn Mass to celebrate marriage and family life within the Diocese. He will offer a special blessing at the end of mass to any couples who will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year.

Last week I was kindly sent a copy of a new publication entitled 'Ships of Heaven' with 17 chapters describing some of the major Cathedrals in the United Kingdom written by Christopher Somerville. The author came to visit our Cathedral and interview me about 18 months ago with a view to featuring the two Cathedrals in Liverpool in one of the chapters of the book. The interview was on a day when Bishop James Jones was to hold a press conference in the Crypt regarding a report on Hillsborough, which meant it was a hurried and informal conversation as there were a lot of press and photographers coming and going. I naively thought it was just to offer some background information but I now discover that isolated snippets of what was said are quoted in print – anyway that will teach me to choose my words more carefully. The book itself is actually very informative and readable and the author has a real gift of bringing the reader on a journey with him around the Cathedrals and imparting a flavour of the life and character of these wonderful Cathedrals.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 17 February 2019 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) New walkers are always welcome.

## DIVORCED/ SEPARATED SUPPORT

from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department. The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. Topics will cover: Facing the effects of what's happened; Communication and Conflict Resolution; Letting Go; Managing other relationships; Legal matters; and Being single and moving forward. For further details contact: Maureen on 07967753371 or Jacqui on 07793825815.

## ADORAMUS TE

A Eucharistic Prayer Group for Young Professionals/Adults. We meet every Tuesday from 6pm - 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Metropolitan Cathedral. This is a prayer group set up by and for young professionals/adults and students seeking time with God through Adoration, Holy Rosary & Silent Prayer. Please enter the Cathedral via the car park entrance. [Contact:YP.Eucharistic@outlook.com](mailto:Contact:YP.Eucharistic@outlook.com)

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 28 February at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. All welcome.

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

On Monday we had a special assembly in school when we were all very proud to receive our renewed award of School Of Sanctuary Status from Councillor Barbara Murray. A School of Sanctuary is a school that helps its pupils, staff and wider community understand what it means to be seeking sanctuary and to extend a welcome to everyone as equal, valued members of the school community. It is a school that is proud to be a place of safety and inclusion for all. There are three simple principles to being a School of Sanctuary:

1. Learn about what it means to be seeking sanctuary.
  2. Take positive action to embed concepts of welcome, safety and inclusion within your school and the wider community.
  3. Share your vision and achievements – be proud!
- Yes... this is certainly part of what we as a school community are about!

## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control the Golden Book Office will remain closed until 14 February 2019.

We know that many of you are waiting for entries to be done and that this is causing some inconvenience but it will return to normal opening hours as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Back by popular demand is Ladies Day on Saturday 29 June. Watch this space for more details!!

## 'SPRING INTO EASTER' WORKSHOPS

### FINAL FEW PLACES LEFT

Due to the popularity of our Christmas Workshops we are intending to offer creative workshops leading up to Easter. They will start on Tuesday 5 March from 1.00pm – 4.00pm in the Gibberd Room and will last for 6 weeks. You will be working with fresh flowers and greenery from the garden for 3 of the weeks, and will be making unique decorations to hang in your home or parish for 2 weeks. On one of the weeks we will be holding a masterclass in making your own jewelry. The first session on 5 March is 'Welcome Spring'. 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](mailto: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.

## ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Will take place at 11.00am on Sunday 3 March 2019 in the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend this special occasion in the Cathedral calendar.

## 'TAP AND DONATE'

Look out for our brand new 'Tap and Donate' facility where you can make a donation to the Cathedral simply by tapping your debit card on the card reader. Coming soon!!

## YOUTH GATHERING

Are you a young adult 18-35 who would like to meet with other young people from denominations across Merseyside? Come and get to know others in an informal setting to reflect on and discuss life as a Christian today? There was a very successful first meeting and now there is an invitation for others to join the group. It all takes place on Monday 11 March from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane. To book a place please contact Elisabeth or Veronica by email at [office@ctmr.org.uk](mailto:office@ctmr.org.uk) or by phone on 1015 709 0125. Soft drinks and nibbles are included and the event is free of charge. What are you waiting for?

Last week's collection: **£983.00**



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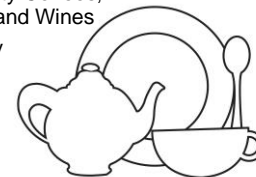
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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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

