

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Patricia Maddox (RIP), David McCormick (RIP), O'Hagan Family (Intentions), Judith O'Loan (Get Well), Pat Kates (RIP), Mary Harvey (RIP), Carmel Bowyer (RIP), Theresa Carruthers (RIP), Phill Cronin (RIP), John Swain (Anniversary), Eileen Anderson (Intention), Patrick Tibble (RIP), Tom Bolland (RIP), Brigid Gillespie (RIP Anniversary), Karol Lawlor (RIP), Sheila Murphy (RIP), Diane Todd (RIP), O'Donovan Family (Intention), Maxwell Family (Intention), Father Pat Monroe (Get Well), Lawrence Welsh

(RIP), Collette Ashley, Shaun Byrne, Pamela Byrne, Anne McGonigle (RIP), Anne Doyle (RIP), Liam Kavanagh (RIP), Alison McEvoy (Get Well), Ryan (Giggs) Atherton (RIP), Hollie Connis (RIP), Neil Thomas (RIP), Dean Hornby (RIP), Special Intentions, James Taylor (RIP), Taylor Family (Thinking of you), Janine (Intention), Father Peter Fox (50TH Jubilee), Patrick Tibble (RIP), Pam Hurst (Happy Birthday), Thais Clarke (RIP), Karen McKenna (Get Well), Margaret O'Mara (RIP), Clare Killey (RIP), George Hines (RIP), Special Intentions, Billy McColgan (RIP), Tom McLoughlin (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 17 March 2019

Sunday 17 March Second Sunday of Lent

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 18 March

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

Tuesday 19 March St Joseph

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

Wednesday 20 March

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

Thursday 21 March

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

Friday 22 March

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

Saturday 23 March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

6.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday
4.00pm – 5.00pm on Friday

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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Second Sunday of Lent

To ponder: The disciples were filled with joy during this new experience of the presence of Christ.

Pope Francis reflects: The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. [1] I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfaithfully each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". [3]

Question: Can I recall a time when I experienced a personal encounter with Jesus? What were the circumstances? How can I open myself to that experience every day?

To ponder: If you have the joy of Jesus in your heart, please let your face know!

Pope Francis reflects: An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral! Let us recover and deepen our enthusiasm, that "delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing, even when it is in tears that we must sow... And may the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervour, who have first received the joy of Christ". [10] (quoting Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 1975)

Question: When have I seen the joy of the Gospel on someone's face? What helps me to overcome feelings of dejection or discouragement?

To ponder: People are sometimes put off the Church because of the way its representatives behave. At other times, they may be drawn in by the warmth of our welcome.

Pope Francis reflects : Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. Instead of seeming to impose new obligations, they should appear as people who wish to share their joy, who point to a horizon of beauty and who invite others to a delicious banquet. It is not by proselytizing that the Church grows, but "by attraction". [15]

Question: Do I know anyone who feels they have been hurt or rejected by the church? What would help them to feel welcome again?

To ponder: Seeing Jesus in glory helped Peter, James and John to cope with the traumatic events that would happen later. Our encounters with Jesus can give us hope too.

Pope Francis reflects: Christ, risen and glorified, is the wellspring of our hope, and he will not deprive us of the help we need to carry out the mission which he has entrusted to us. [275]. Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. On razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. [276]

Question: When have I found hope in the midst of suffering or darkness? What signs of new life can encourage people today?

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Cathedral Notice Board

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 24 March 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 New walkers are always welcome.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 11 April at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss A Man with one of those Faces by Caimh McDonnell. All are welcome.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Is now selling a great selection of St Patrick's Day and Mother's Day Cards and Gifts. Pop in and get yours today.

LADIES DAY

Back by popular demand is Ladies Day which will take place on Saturday 29 June in the Crypt Concert Room from 4.00pm until 9.00pm. Tickets are £35 each and includes a glass of fizz on arrival, and a delicious 3-course summer meal. We are delighted that Frankie Connor from Radio Merseyside has agreed to act as our compere for the evening and providing the entertainment will be Danny Morris who formed part of the Eton Road Band and came to our attention on the X factor. Danny has kindly agreed to come out of retirement for our event! As last time the ballet dancers from Aspirations Theatre School will also be entertaining us. Fantastic

prizes for the raffle. All in all a great afternoon event and a chance to put on your best dresses and get glam? What are you waiting for? Get your tickets from Cathedral House and for more information email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

This week children and staff raised money for the Bobby Colleran Trust by wearing anything blue as Wednesday was the annual city wide "Wear Blue for Bobby Day". This important Trust helps promote road safety and is involved a wide variety of activities around the city and particularly in schools. You will, I'm sure, have noticed the Slow Down for Bobby banners on school railings around the city. We have two on our perimeter railings. In 2014 Bobby, when he was only 6 years old, he was involved in a fatal road accident on his way home from school and last Wednesday would have been his birthday. Thank you to everyone who helps support the Trust's work and please keep the Colleran family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

We are looking for an Administrator to co-ordinate the work of the Cathedral Education Service. This is a voluntary post which requires some moderate IT skills – sending emails etc. Realistically it would take approx. 4-5 hours per week. If you think you might be interested or would like more information please contact Sean Murphy either by email s.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk or by telephone 07850 229 780.

SYNOD 2020

Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, at the initial meetings for Synod Members described The Joy of the Gospel as 'the road map, the sat nav, the GPS for your Synod journey'. The reflection over the page is intended to assist us to reflect on some of the major themes of Evangelii Gaudium in relation to the Gospel stories we receive on the Sundays of Lent.

LENTEN TALKS 2019

Walking in the footsteps of the Saints
Five Reflections on practical ways
to deepen our Spiritual Life

Tuesday 19 March Fr Tony O'Brien

St Francis de Sales
Introduction to the Devout Life

Tuesday 26 March Uche Ameh

St Josemaria Escriva
Encountering Christ in our work and daily life

Tuesday 2 April Fr Denis Blackledge SJ

St Ignatius of Loyola
The Spiritual Exercises

Tuesday 9 April Archbishop McMahon

St Augustine
The Confessions
*'You have made us for yourself
and our hearts are restless till they rest in you'*

On Tuesday evenings we have Exposition
6.00-7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel. Talks will begin from 7.00-8.00pm
in the Gibberd Room. All welcome.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie McGuinness who died suddenly this week. Marie was a faithful and committed member of the Cathedral community who was a Cathedral Guide and a Cathedral Steward serving at the Solemn Mass on Sundays. Marie will be sadly missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace. Please also remember in your prayers Marie's family.

Last week's collection £1,059.00

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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



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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)