

Mass Intentions Received

Marie McGuinness (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Melia Purdle (Intention), Patrick Piggott (RIP), James McGann (RIP), Mary and Joseph O'Connell (Remembrance), Joe and Katie McGillicuddy, Ann Nagle (RIP), George Hines (RIP), Christopher Gibb (Get Well), Monastci Formator Programme, Father Aidan Doyle OSB (Intention), Agnes and Bryan Mattjehews (Birthday Remembrance), Christina Ronayne (RIP), George Galbraith (RIP), Joseph Brandi, Theresa Carruthers (RIP), Gerald Carrick (RIP), Dot (RIP), Chloe

McNabb (Confirmation), Elizabeth Pendlebury (Intention), For the 96 (Remembrance), Pascuale Di Maria (RIP), Alex Garrity (RIP), Pat Edwards (RIP), Phyllis Hambyln (RIP), Ethna McKenna (RIP), Pasqueline Blake (RIP), Pat Close (Birthday), Audrey Joan Dell (RIP), James Taylor (RIP), Charlie Farrugia (RIP), Peter McParland (RIP Anniversary), Pexie Mooney (90th Birthday), Anthony Duffy (Remembrance), John Consella (RIP), James and Katie Loftus (Anniversary Remembrance), Joe and Sarah Donnelly (Anniversary Remembrance), Juliette Doman (RIP), Barbara Wood (Get Well).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 24 March 2019

Sunday 24 March

Third 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 25 March

Annunciation of the Lord

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

Tuesday 26 March

St Joseph

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

Wednesday 27 March

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

Thursday 28 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 29 March

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

Saturday 30 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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Third Sunday of Lent

To ponder: The way our global economy has developed has consequences for people's lives.

Pope Francis reflects on an economy of exclusion and inequality: Such an economy kills. How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? This is a case of exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is a case of inequality. Today everything comes under the laws of competition and the survival of the fittest, where the powerful feed upon the powerless. As a consequence, masses of people find themselves excluded and marginalized: without work, without possibilities, without any means of escape. Human beings are themselves considered consumer goods to be used and then discarded. We have created a "throw away" culture which is now spreading. [53]

Question: How does the global economy impact on me and the people I know? Are there choices I could make to resist its negative effects?

To ponder: Our lifestyle affects others.

Pope Francis reflects on a lifestyle that excludes: Almost without being aware of it, we end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain, and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own. The culture of prosperity deadens us; we are thrilled if the market offers us something new to purchase. In the meantime all those lives stunted for lack of opportunity seem a mere spectacle; they fail to move us. [54]

Question: How conscious am I of those who produce the goods I consume? How does this awareness affect the choices I make?

To ponder: People can be oppressed by financial structures.

Pope Francis reflects on a new idolatry of money: One cause of this situation is found in our relationship with money, since we calmly accept its dominion over ourselves and our societies. The current financial crisis can make us overlook the fact that it originated in a profound human crisis: the denial of the primacy of the human person! We have created new idols... man is reduced to one of his needs alone: consumption. [55] While the earnings of a minority are growing exponentially, so too is the gap separating the majority from the prosperity enjoyed by those happy few. [56] Money must serve, not rule! [58] Today's economic mechanisms promote inordinate consumption, yet it is evident that unbridled consumerism combined with inequality proves doubly damaging to the social fabric. [60]

Question: What part does money play in my life and in my decisions? How carefully do I think about what I choose to consume?

To ponder: The gospel is about relationships and community, but the bonds that unite us can be weakened by our culture.

Pope Francis reflects on a crisis in relationships: In the case of the family, the weakening of these bonds is particularly serious because the family is the fundamental cell of society, where we learn to live with others despite our differences and to belong to one another; it is also the place where parents pass on the faith to their children. [66] The individualism of our postmodern and globalized era favours a lifestyle which weakens the development and stability of personal relationships and distorts family bonds. Pastoral activity needs to bring out more clearly the fact that our relationship with the Father demands and encourages a communion which heals, promotes and reinforces interpersonal bonds. [67]

Question: How strong are the relationships in my life? What sort of pastoral activity in my parish is strengthening family and community life?

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Cathedral Notice Board

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 19 May 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 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 comper 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

Children in Year 4 performed and led a super assembly for their parents this week. Their history topic this term is about the Romans and they showed us just some of the many things that are still around us today that have their origins in the Roman times. In school we deliberately have two clocks with roman numerals on which children see each day when they are in the hall. If they ever get a quiz question or hear one on a TV quiz show about Roman numerals we hope they will get it right!

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation course will start on Sunday 5th May at 11am, immediately following the 10am Family Mass. This session had originally been planned for 28th April but due to other commitments has had to be changed. Thank you for your understanding.

STONEHURST TRIP

Is planned for Tuesday 9 July 2019. We will be given the opportunity to see the various chapels and historic rooms within the building, and the tour will also give an insight into the daily life and routine of Stonyhurst pupils, past and present. It is also hoped that we will be able to visit Theodore House. Depending on numbers the estimated cost for the visit will be £37.00 per person if 20 people sign up, or £27.00 if 40 people attend – both figures will include the entry fee and return coach travel from the Cathedral. Lunch is offered for an £15.00 a head, or we can bring our own lunch. If there is sufficient interest then the visit will be arranged. A non-refundable deposit will be required for each person of £20.00 at the time of booking. If you are interested in attending this trip please let Malcolm Ranson know either by email: malran@btinternet.com or phone 07785 306572.

LENTEN TALKS 2019

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

PRAYER VIGIL

You will have heard of the calamitous events in Southern Africa, following the passage of Cyclone Idai. The trail of destruction leaves many dead and tens of thousands of people in utter distress. The Missionaries of Africa work in those countries most affected and are close to the people in their pain and suffering. We want to show, by a Vigil of Prayer, our solidarity with them and with the people so desperately affected. We invite anyone who cares for Africa and its people to the prayer, but more especially the people who form the African Diaspora here in Liverpool. To this end there will be a vigil of prayer for the suffering people of Southern Africa, at St. Vincent de Paul's church, St. James Street, L1 5JN, on Friday 29th March at 7pm.

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The 5.15pm Mass on the first
Friday of every month will be
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recorded in the Golden Book.

Monday – Friday
10.00am – 3.30pm



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