

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Gordon Orr (RIP), Chris Dwyer (RIP), Martin Bell (RIP Anniversary), Angela Lowe (Anniversary), Laura Kendrix (Anniversary), Peter Tallon (Get Well), Graham Cowperthwaite (RIP), Michael Dumbell (RIP), McGiveron Family (Intentions), Frank Convey (Sick), Eileen Convey (RIP), Margaret Duff (Ireland) (RIP), Pat O'Hara (RIP), Molly Peel (Birthday), Sister Conleth (RIP), Sister Catherine and Community (Thank you), Sister Maureen Merriman, Teresa McMullan (RIP), Martha Cunningham

(Anniversary), Thanksgiving, Michael Dumbell (RIP), Anne McCarthy (Get Well), McNamara Family (Get Well), Andy McDonald (RIP), John Power (RIP), Donna Williams (RIP), Ann Sainsbury (Birthday), Gerard Farrell (In Memory), Pat O'Hara (RIP), Michael Houghton (Happy Birthday), Joan Kelleher (RIP), Edna Finemore (RIP), Teresa Johnson (RIP), Peter Jones (Intention), John Tallon (RIP), Nan McGeown (RIP), Marilyn Nolan (Thinking of You), Daniel Hamilton (Peaceful Death), Hazel French (Thinking of you), Joan McKendry (90th Birthday), Johnny Sharpe (Genbariffe) (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 3 March 2019

Sunday 3 March

8th 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 4 March

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

Tuesday 5 March

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

Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
7.00pm Service of Ashes

Thursday 7 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 9 March

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

Saturday 9 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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Civic Sunday

This weekend we welcome the many guests who will be attending the Civic Mass at 11.00am representing the civic, judicial and public life of our city and local boroughs. We take the opportunity today to pray for our region and all who hold office and positions of responsibility.

On Wednesday we mark the beginning of the season of Lent with the reception of ashes. There are three Masses during the day at the usual times and a later Service of the Word with the distribution of ashes at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Resulting from the preparatory meetings for the Diocesan Synod it was suggested that we use as our road map for preparing for the Synod the document by Pope Francis entitled 'Evangelii Gaudium' (the joy of the gospel). For the five Sundays of Lent we will have reflections based on the Gospel and a corresponding theme from that document. We are all encouraged to read and pray using the Gospel for each Sunday as part of our journey through the season and Pope Francis offers advice at the beginning of this work on how we should do this.

"There is one particular way of listening to what the Lord wishes to tell us in his word and of letting ourselves be transformed by the Spirit. It is what we call lectio divina. It consists of reading God's word in a moment of prayer and allowing it to enlighten and renew us. [152] (document reference).

In the presence of God, during a recollected reading of the text, it is good to ask, for example: "Lord, what does this text say to me? What is it about my life that you want to change by this text? What troubles me about this text? Why am I

not interested in this? Or perhaps: What do I find pleasant in this text? What is it about this word that moves me? What attracts me? Why does it attract me?"

When we make an effort to listen to the Lord, temptations usually arise. One of them is simply to feel troubled or burdened, and to turn away. Another common temptation is to think about what the text means for other people, and so avoid applying it to our own life. It can also happen that we look for excuses to water down the clear meaning of the text. Or we can wonder if God is demanding too much of us, asking for a decision which we are not yet prepared to make. This leads many people to stop taking pleasure in the encounter with God's word; but this would mean forgetting that no one is more patient than God our Father, that no one is more understanding and willing to wait. He always invites us to take a step forward, but does not demand a full response if we are not yet ready. He simply asks that we sincerely look at our life and present ourselves honestly before him, and that we be willing to continue to grow, asking from him what we ourselves cannot as yet achieve. [153]"

Next Saturday there is a preparation day for couples who are getting married this year within the Cathedral or Crypt. At 3pm next Sunday there will be a service of welcome and enrolment for all those adults from across the Diocese who are to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter. Our own Cathedral RCIA group have been meeting weekly since the beginning of October last year and there are 6 candidates for baptism and 3 others who have been baptised but wish to be received into the church.

Canon Anthony O'Brien CATHEDRAL DEAN

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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.

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

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

The school photographer visited the school last week to take the children's photographs on the first day back after the half term break. Everyone looked their very best wearing school uniform, (as usual), and having big beaming smiles when it came to their turn to be photographed after waiting so patiently in their class line. So many valuable memories to be treasured in the years ahead were captured in such a short single moment in front of the camera.

On the day the sun was shining brightly in a beautiful blue sky and together with those wonderful smiling faces we have had such a fabulous start to the new half term here at school.

'TAP AND DONATE'

Please take a look at 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. You can simply make a donation of either £3, £10 or £20.

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 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?

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses and distribution of ashes will take place at 8.00am, 12.15pm in the Crypt, 5.15pm in the Cathedral and there will be a service of ashes at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

LENTEN TALKS 2019

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

Tuesday 12 March Bishop Tom Williams
St Therese of Lisieux and St Teresa of Avila
The little way and way of perfection

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,419.00**

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Sunday
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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



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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)