

Mass Intentions Received

Richard Cosgrove (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Mary Hilton (Intention), Andrew Gibb (Birthday Blessings), Mike Morton (Retirement), Julia (Ann) Burkert (RIP), Joseph and Lilian Rabbitt (Intention), George Lowe (RIP), Winnie Phelan (RIP), Elizabeth Grave (RIP), Alex Allmark (RIP), Mrs Jacob (Remembrance), Lorraine Jacob (Remembrance), Winifred McKenzie (RIP), Winifred Edgerton (Intention), Antony Sweeney (RIP), Father Melville Wright (Get Well), Janet Morreto (Intention), Bernard Gibb (Remembrance), Marjorie

Moriarty (Intention), Rose Bagnall (RIP), Mary Livingston (Remembrance), Ann Smith (Intention), Mary (Intention), Ann (Intention), John Revans (RIP), Pat Dobbin (RIP), Brian Forrester (RIP), Anne Hill (RIP), Teresa Herterich, Bridget and Anthony Barry (Remembrance), John Houghton (Birthday Remembrance), Patricia Houghton (RIP), Laurence Murphy (Birthday), Sadie White (Intention), Susan Rudge (RIP), David Tierney (RIP), Pamela and Peter Cox (Intention), Margaret and Neil Ormsher, Frances and Richard Castle, Irene Klobski (Intention), Peter Tallon (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 7 April 2019

Sunday 7 April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.30am Mass
11.00am 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 8 April

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

Tuesday 9 April

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

Wednesday 10 April

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

Thursday 11 April

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

Friday 12 April

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

Saturday 13 April

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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Day of Prayer

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. In the Cycle of Prayer for England and Wales, this day is marked every year on the Friday of the fifth week of Lent.

On Friday 12 April the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging the Catholic community to take part in a day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse.

Meditation from a Survivor

We have been broken, hurt destroyed.
 Our innocence taken away in the name of trust.
 Our goodness tainted by another's selfishness.
 Our hope destroyed by the evil of other's actions.
 Our future darkened by secrecy and silence.
 Our life would never be the same.
 Our family life wrecked in the name of love.
 Our friendships cannot be because we don't know true friendship; we cannot do friendship for fear of what others will find.
 Our love for ourselves and others lost as we cannot be our true selves.

A Childhood Broken, Andrew Browne

Penitential Litany

The following is adapted from the words Pope Francis spoke at the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, August 2018. He reflected upon meeting with eight persons who are survivors of the abuse of power, the abuse of conscience and *sexual abuse and wished to implore the Lord's mercy for these crimes and to ask forgiveness for them.*

We ask forgiveness for the cases of abuse in the Church, the abuse of power, the abuse of conscience and sexual abuse on the part of representatives of the Church.

In a special way, we ask forgiveness for all those abuses that took place in different kinds of institutions directed by men and women religious and other members of the Church. We also ask forgiveness for cases in which many minors were exploited for their labour.

We ask forgiveness for all those times when, as a Church, we did not offer to the survivors of any type of abuse compassion and the pursuit of justice and truth by concrete actions. We ask forgiveness.

We ask forgiveness for some members of the hierarchy who took no responsibility for these painful situations and kept silent. We ask forgiveness.

We ask forgiveness those children who were taken away from their mothers and for all those times when so many single mothers who tried to find their children that had been taken away, or those children who tried to find their mothers, were told that this was a mortal sin. It is not a mortal sin; it is the fourth commandment! We ask forgiveness.

May the Lord preserve and increase this sense of shame and repentance, and grant us the strength to ensure that it never happens again and that justice is done.

Amen.

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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.

REQUIEM MASS

Please note that the Requiem Mass for Joe Flannery will be held in the Cathedral at 12.15pm on Tuesday 16 April. May he rest in peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place on Tuesday in Holy Week from 6.00pm – 7.00pm in the Cathedral. All welcome.

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE

Is holding its regular fundraising charity concert on Friday 26 April at 7pm at St Anne's RC Church, Overbury Street, Liverpool L7 3HJ. Tickets are £5 on the door or from Wendy 0151 709 1713

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.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

to the Royal and Broadgreen hospitals is looking for new volunteers to join their weekend teams. You would be required to visit patients on the wards for an

hour or two, at any time on Saturdays or Sundays. You would be joining a friendly supportive team and full training will be given. For more information please contact Fr Stephen Lee on 0151 706 2828 or Stephen.lee@ribuht.nhs.uk

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

You may recall from last week's news that on Tuesday we hosted a visit for a group of Chinese teachers who are visiting the UK. I am very pleased to write a little about the fabulous day everyone

enjoyed. Children met and asked our visitors in morning assembly and throughout the day, a wide variety of really interesting questions. Some of these were about the similarities and differences in our schools. We learnt that whilst many things are the same like wearing school uniform, house points etc. the children were surprised to learn that morning lessons started promptly each day at 8am. Our children did however like the two hour school dinner time our visitors talked about! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day learning about each other's schools and cultures. Again, our children were a credit to themselves.

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.

STONEYHURST 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 9 April Archbishop McMahon

St Augustine

The Confessions

'You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless till they rest in you'

Talks will begin from 7.00-8.00pm

Last week's collection **£1,198.00**



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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

