

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Patsy Lewandowski (RIP), Marie McDonough (RIP), Lilian Aspey (Happy Birthday), Tony Ainsworth (RIP), Jimmy Gabriel (RIP), Veronica Moore (RIP), For the peace of Israel, Phyllis McGuire (Get Well), John Harnick (RIP), Gospage Family, Veale Family, Mary Teresa Buckley, Pamela Buckley, Brian Cunningham (RIP), Terry Wood, Padric and Clara Callanan (Wedding), Joe Barrett (RIP), A Wilks (Intention), Esther Barton (In Memory), Brian and Agnes Matthew (Birthday), Stephen McEwan (In

Remembrance), Mary Taylor (RIP), Anne McHale (Anniversary), Kitty Hyde (RIP), Joe Cahill (Birthday Anniversary), Una Cahill, Eilis Sim, Norah Earle (RIP), Gerry McDonough (RIP), Michael Creighton (Get Well), Thomas Morris (RIP), Margaret Devlin (Get Well), Jim Astley (RIP), Michael Erwin (RIP), Robert Parry (RIP), Alan Williams (Get Well), Paul Connor (RIP), Cathleen Sullivan (RIP), Agnes O'Reilly (RIP), Patrick Donoghue (RIP), Smullen Family (Intention), Rosaleen Conlon (Remembrance), Dennis Conlon (Remembrance), Hetty Wyatt (RIP Anniversary), Holy Souls, Sister Elizabeth (RIP)

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 21 April 2019

### Sunday 21 April

#### Easter Sunday

**8.30am** Mass  
**10.00am** Family Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Choral Mass  
**3.00pm** Choral Evening Prayer  
**4.00pm** Mass RLUH  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 22 April

**9.45am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am** Mass

### Tuesday 23 April

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

### Wednesday 24 April

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

### Thursday 25 April

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

### Friday 26 April

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.15pm** Mass

### Saturday 27 April

**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

### EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

### 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 Philip Carr  
 Fr Stephen Lee

#### DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott  
 Rev Paul Mannings



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# Cathedral Record

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## Easter Sunday

### Easter Message of the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool.

Whether we recognise it or not our lives have been changed for ever by the Risen Lord at Easter. All too often we fail to see the good things of life when they are right in front of us, it may be the joy which other people can bring us, or it could be something we see in the beauty of the world around us, particularly as new life comes to us in spring time after the darkness of the winter months.

On the first Easter morning Mary of Magdala stayed outside the empty tomb weeping. She was grieving, mourning the death of Jesus. It was the end of everything that she had hoped for and believed in. Her Lord had been crucified and buried, now his body had been taken. As she wept a man came up to her and said, 'Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?'

Mary didn't recognise the man and thought he was the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and remove him.' Then the man looked at her and said, 'Mary' and at that point she recognised him as Jesus, the Risen Lord.

In that instant Mary's life changed, all she had hoped for came true, and in the most unexpected way. She didn't recognise Jesus, she even thought he was the gardener, and then she knew him. 'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb', and with the dawn the darkness of her own life was transformed for ever. If we can hear the Risen Lord saying our name, our lives can be transformed too.

We live in difficult times. These last weeks and months have been filled with uncertainty and division. Political indecision and financial insecurity lead us to worry about the future for ourselves and for our families. We need the light to keep us going and give us hope. Real hope is based on the resurrection of Jesus, otherwise it is just optimism. The trouble with optimism is that it is just a desire for things to get better and is really only wishful thinking.

Hope says that they will get better because Jesus has risen from the dead, and that hope is given to us too. So why not enjoy this season of Easter by looking for signs of new life and resurrection in the ordinary things we encounter every day. You will be surprised by what you see, your faith will be enriched, and it will be fun.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## GOOD ADVICE

Have you seen someone sleeping rough or begging for money for a hostel? Are you worried about someone who may be sleeping on the street tonight? If you know someone who needs help and advice please contact The Whitechapel Centre on 0151 207 7617 or contact the No Second Night Out team on 0300 123 2041. Through dedicated outreach programmes these services will provide a rapid response to ensure appropriate solutions to rough sleeping.

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) New walkers are always welcome.

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 30 May at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room when we shall meet to discuss The Binding by Bridget Collins. 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@rlbuht.nhs.uk](mailto:Stephen.lee@rlbuht.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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## EASTER EGGS

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs over the past few weeks. As ever the response has been amazing and lots of people will benefit from your amazing generosity. Eggs will be delivered to the three Women's Refuge that we work with, and the remainder will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday. Thank you!

## CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Now has for sale a large range of Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please pop in and have a look.

## PLEASE NOTE

That on Sunday 28 April the Polish Mass will be at St Patrick's Church and not in the Crypt.

## 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.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

Please note that there will be one Mass only at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Easter Monday. From Tuesday 23 April the usual daily timetable will resume.

## THANK YOU

To all our volunteers who work so tirelessly and without a fuss behind the scenes to make the services at Easter run so smoothly and efficiently, and who work hard at keeping the Cathedral and the Crypt so clean. We could not do it with you. You know who you all are!

## GIN TASTING

Will take place on Thursday 23 May from 7pm in the Gibberd Room.

Come along to this relaxed and entertaining evening compered by the founder of Liverpool Gin, John O'Dowd, who will expertly introduce five different gins. Tickets are £25 per person which includes gins, mixers and nibbles. Apply for yours today from [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk).

## EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION

On Easter Day we still feel pain, Our own pain and the pain of others. But a new element has been introduced. It does not remove the pain, But gives it a meaning, and lights it up with hope. All is different because Jesus is alive And speaks his word of peace to us. Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us, and a deep sense of peace. Jesus has broken the power of death, And given us the hope of eternal life. Lord, guard this hope with your grace, And bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.


## INTENTIONS

Jimmy McCoy (Birthday Remembrance), Teresa Peters, Mary Pugh, Tracey White (Birthday), Peter Tallon, Michael Creighton (Get Well), Linda White, Tracy, Tony and Lily, Sadie White, Lorraine Chihadeh, Karan, Kevin and Phoebe, Margaret Wysling (Intention), Mary Filbane (Get Well), Theresa McGholighlin (RIP), Ron (RIP), Josie Wilson (RIP), Margaret Levith (RIP), Ann Lynch (RIP).

Last week's collection: **£1,486.00**

G. F. Handel's  
**MESSIAH**  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - 7.30pm  
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral  
**Two Cathedrals. One incredible night of world-class music.**  
Tickets £10 / £15. Available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral) or Cathedral Gift Shop 0151 707 3525

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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  


  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
— 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)