

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Eddie O'Neill (Anniversary Remembrance), Winifred Richards (RIP), Rosemae McDowell (Get Well), Sinah Hignett (RIP), Brian Matthews (RIP), Margaret Foley (RIP), Clare Pattullo (RIP), Ann Lynch (RIP), Archie Kininmonth (RIP), Angela Murray (Birthday Wishes), Alan Carter (RIP), Archibald Patrick Kininmonth (RIP), Terry Pickup (In Loving Memory), Jane Cheevers (In Loving Memory), Mary Mitchell (RIP), Michael McDonough (RIP), Pauline McNulty (RIP), Steve and Brenda Ashton (Intention), Tim

Fitzgerald (Anniversary), James Luke Stevens (RIP), Canon Matthew Hayes (RIP), Peter Tynan (Speedy Recovery), Cheryl Rowan (Intention), Bridie Stullin (Intention), Elaine Cole, Margaret (Margo) Tyrell (RIP), A Wilks (Intention), Florence Hoey (RIP), Bill Stead (RIP), Joseph Walsh (RIP), Jordan Genower (Intention), Dominic Doherty (RIP), Winifred Park (RIP), Shelagh (Get Well), Steven O'Connell (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 12 May 2019

Sunday 12 May 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 13 May

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

Tuesday 14 May St Matthias

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

Wednesday 15 May

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

Thursday 16 May

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

Friday 17 May

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 18 May

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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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday is set aside as a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We have two of our diocesan seminarians Peter and Joseph with us for the weekend so that they can speak at the various masses here and at the chaplaincy on the call to serve Christ the Good Shepherd in the priesthood. Having the opportunity to hear them speak about their vocation and meet them reminds us to pray for those in seminary and also for one another that the Lord will give us the grace to be worthy of the different vocations that we have chosen and been called to, whether that be married life or single, religious or priesthood. There will be a retiring collection for the priests training fund.

Next Friday evening is what is known as 'Light Night' in the city centre with a variety of free events taking place in different venues. Unusually this year we don't have anything taking place within our Cathedral. Some of the activities that we initiated in the past have been taken up by organisations at other venues and with Easter being late this year it was more difficult to partner with other groups on activities – anyway there will be plenty of activity along Hope Street. Next weekend the Catenians are meeting in Liverpool for their Annual Conference and they will be joining us for the Solemn Mass next Sunday. The Cathedral Walking group will be stepping out next Sunday, the walk will start at Croxteth Park, those taking part can either meet at the Cathedral at 12.30 or at the car park in Croxteth Park at 1pm.

I'm due to go to the shrine at Knock in Ireland for the first time for a few days this week on Retreat. I hope it will be quiet and peaceful at this time of the year but not having been there before I don't know how busy the shrine is during weekdays. As it happens there was a short piece about Knock on TV the other week as part of a series on travels

throughout Ireland presented by the comedian John Bishop. This included a clip of the former parish priest, Monsignor Horan at the time when he was embarking on the building of an airport for visitors to the shrine. The video showed him being interviewed with bulldozers working away in the background - his words were "We're building an airport and I hope the department of transport doesn't hear about it - Now don't tell them. We've no money but we are hoping to get it next week or the week after." Amazingly despite all the odds he made it happen. There is an hour long video entitled 'On a wing and a prayer' which is well worth a watch which tells the story of the development the airport which made the shrine more accessible and opened it up to many more visitors.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the harvest,
bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.
inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.
instil those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.
unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.
Pope Francis

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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 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. New readers are always welcome.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

24-26 May 2019, Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why

not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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

VOCATIONS

The Day of Prayer for Vocations, known by many of us as Good Shepherd Sunday, will take place this weekend. This day flows from the broader culture of vocation, and it is when our Holy

Father, Pope Francis, asks us all to pray for the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest. Joe Champion-Williams and Peter Ross, seminarians for the diocese, will join us this weekend to reflect on who the Good Shepherd is for them and share with us what Jesus is doing in their lives. Pope Francis' message this year is that we all may have the courage to take a risk on God's promise! Please pray for all young men discerning the call to the priesthood, that they may have the courage the Holy Father is calling them to.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Saturday 11th May saw a number of our children make their First Holy Communion. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Philip. Everyone here at school would like to pass on their congratulations to all of the children who have worked so hard as they have engaged with their First Holy Communion preparations over the past months. Thank you to all of their families and other adults who have helped and supported their preparation journey too. Please join us in remembering the children in your prayers.

STONEHURST TRIP LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

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 Stonhurst 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.

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

CHORISTER RECRUITMENT

The Cathedral Choir is now beginning its annual recruitment process. If you know any boys in Years 2 and 3, or girls in Year 5 who might be interested in joining the Cathedral Choir, please direct them to our website: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>


REQUIEM MASS

On Monday 20 May the Requiem Mass for Winifred Park will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. May she rest in peace.

Last week's collection: **£1,308.00**

G. F. Handel's
MESSIAH
Saturday 11th 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 or Cathedral Gift Shop 0151 707 3525

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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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— 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)