

## Mass Intentions Received

Noel Shanahan and Family (Speedy Recovery), Harry Shanahan and Family (Intentions), Mary Suna Shanahan (Speedy Recovery), Anne Marie Shanahan and Family (Intentions), Gael and David Dunbavin and Family (Intentions), Luke and Sarah Beatham (Prayers), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Mrs Nellie Deary and Family Circle (Intention), Winifride Park (RIP), Frank Marray (RIP), Jamie Imrie (RIP), Stephen Flannery (RIP), Special Intention, Matt Henderson (RIP), Margie Brown (RIP), Aileen McQuillan (RIP), Gerard

Tansey (RIP), Timmy Matley (Remembrance), John McGirr (RIP), Anthony Owens (RIP), Roy Crawford (RIP), John Strachan (RIP), Angela Buckley (Intention), Margaret Brown (RIP), Fred Wood (Anniversary), Maria Wright (Intention), John Wylie (Anniversary), Moz Moody (Anniversary), Audrey Jones (Intention), Chris Gallagher (RIP), Mike McLoughlin (Anniversary), Jimmy Burke (RIP), A and J Wilks (Intention), Eddie (Thinking of you), Agnes Dunn (RIP), Alan Galvin (RIP), Sadie Regan (RIP), Stephen Flannery (RIP), Martha Connolly (Birthday Remembrance), Bridie Bourke (Intention).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 26 May 2019

### Sunday 26 May 6th Sunday of Easter

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 27 May BANK HOLIDAY St Augustine

9.45am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass

### Tuesday 28 May

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

### Wednesday 29 May

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

### Thursday 30 May Ascension of the Lord

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

### Friday 31 May Visitation of the BVM

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

### Saturday 1 May

St Justin  
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



# Cathedral Record

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## SYNOD 2020

Over the course of the last six months there have been many gatherings and meetings taking place at a Diocesan level initiating the Synod process which will lead to a general Diocesan Assembly in October next year.

We are now entering a period of wider consultation and listening. Each parish and deanery has a number of Synod members who are now tasked with the responsibility of facilitating opportunities for people in their local parishes and area to take part in this wider synod process of listening.

The data from all this will then result in deciding on the key themes and issues which will be widely discussed at a later stage and result in various propositions and proposals to be considered at the final Synod gathering which will form the basis of the priorities for the Diocese in future years.

For a period of two weeks next month we want to offer a variety of opportunities for as many as people as possible from our Cathedral community to get involved and be a part of this wide consultation phase of the Synod process. In a Pastoral letter last year Archbishop Malcolm, in referring to the Synod process, wrote "I hope that there will be many different opportunities for all of our people to share their hopes, their fears and their dreams of the way the Holy Spirit is at work among us to bring fresh life to the church."

We were encouraged to use our imagination and find different ways of speaking to people so this is how we propose to go about it here at the Cathedral. We will celebrate our own Synod Sunday on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. This will provide an opportunity to talk about and explain what is happening and at the end of Mass, for those who wish, to offer brief opportunities to talk to Synod members and make a response to the four Synod questions. Throughout the day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

June we will have a street stall/ pop up gazebo on the Cathedral Piazza to get the views of parishioners, visitors and passers-by who will be in the vicinity of the Cathedral that day. There will be people on hand from the Cathedral and other Deanery members to talk to people and get responses from them – hopefully polite! There will also be two parish meetings to allow for a more reflective response to the Synod questions on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm or on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm.

During this listening period we are asked to consider four questions. The first is 'Where in your everyday life do you experience love, truth, goodness, hope and joy?'

The second is 'When you reflect on your life and look to the future what causes you concern or worry?'

Third 'What is the purpose of the Catholic Church in the world today? (we interpreted this as 'What does the church mean to you and what should its priorities be?')

Finally 'Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod2020?'

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all our parishes throughout this listening process

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses are at the same time as the normal weekday schedule with the evening Mass being a full choral celebration.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 30 June 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. New readers are always welcome.

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick (Pat) McGann who died after a long illness last week. Pat was a member of the Cathedral Guild of Guides for many years and was well loved by all those who knew him. His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 29 May at 10.00am at St Francis of Assisi, Earp Street, Garston. May he rest in peace.

## 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)

## PENTECOST

Since the mid 80s, the biennial Two Cathedrals Service has provided an opportunity for the Christians of Merseyside to be 'Together in One Place', celebrating both the faith that we share, and the growing unity we feel with our brothers and sisters from other traditions, whilst seeking the Holy Spirit. Since 2016 it has become a yearly occurrence to celebrate Pentecost together. We would like to invite everyone in Merseyside to join in with this year's ecumenical Pentecost celebrations in Liverpool on 9th June starting at 3:00pm and finishing around 5:00pm. Celebrations will start here at the Metropolitan Cathedral with a service at 3pm. From there people are invited to make their own pilgrimage to Liverpool Cathedral while Church Leaders will also be available for a chat after the service on the piazza. At Liverpool Cathedral there will be an informal Taizé style service beginning at 4:30pm. As people make their own way to Liverpool Cathedral, they are invited to pray in various places along the

way. We would like to encourage everyone to attend and pray together that through God's Spirit we may bring hope and blessing to our city and region.

## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY ORGAN RECITAL

Will take place at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral on 27 May at 11.15am by Richard Lea, Metropolitan Cathedral Organist. Featuring Mussorgsky's spectacular PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION. The recital will also include music by Franck and the late Noel Rawsthorne, Richard's teacher. Admission is £5 on the day.

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

You are invited to join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at Sandymount Retreat Centre, Crosby for a day long retreat to pray for those who are persecuted for their faith. There will be updates on ACN's work, along with guided devotions and time for Holy Mass and private prayer. The retreat will take place between 10am and 4pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: there is a charge of £15 pp, please bring a packed lunch with you. All are welcome. To book or for more information, please call 01524 388739.

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

The feast of The Ascension falls in the school's half term break so on Wednesday last week Fr Philip celebrated a lovely Mass here in the school hall which all of the children and staff attended. It was the first Mass celebrated in the school this year. Thank you to all of the children who helped Fr Philip during the Mass and making it so special for everyone.

It was lovely to see the children who have just made their First Holy Communion earlier this month have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament.

## SYNOD 2020

We have reached the stage now within our Cathedral community where it is time to call together as many of us as possible. Please be a part of both preparation for and of the Synod itself. We urge you to take a full part in the initial events planned to take place here at the Cathedral, beginning on Tuesday 25 June. Throughout this day, we shall have an information hub located at the base of the front Piazza, near to the Visitor Centre, aimed at engaging with our visitors, pilgrims and regular members of the community to pause awhile and to share in conversation. There will be two other meetings for you to choose from when we warmly invite you to come along for serious listening and reflection. **The first one will be on Wednesday 26 June from 7.00pm – 8.30pm**, and then for those who prefer afternoon meetings we will repeat the meeting on **Wednesday 3 July from 2.00pm – 3.30pm**. Both will be in the Gibberd Room. The focus of these three events will be upon these questions:

- What is good about your life now?
- What are your concerns and worries?
- What does the Church mean to you now and how relevant is it to you?
- Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020?

Last week's collection: **£2,876.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre

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[giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)



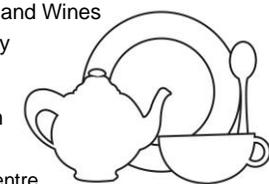
## PIAZZA CAFÉ

0151 707 3536

Fine Food, Speciality Coffees, Continental Beers and Wines

Monday – Saturday  
9.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre



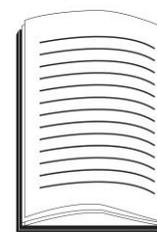
## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

0151 707 2107

[t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk)

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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