

## Mass Intentions Received

Margaret Hunter (RIP), Donnelly Family Deceased, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Teresa and Felix Grimes (RIP), Mary Towey (Anniversary), John William Taylor (Birthday Remembrance), June Moore (RIP), Ronald Whelan (RIP), Any Deagan (RIP), Monica Fraser (Birthday), Isobel Morrison (RIP), Dave Woods (RIP), Mrs Betty Beers (RIP), Frank McAleer (RIP), Margaret Saul (RIP), Margaret Hunter (RIP), Martin Doherty (RIP), Stephen Flannery (RIP), Brenda Molan (RIP), Andrew and Norah McCarthy and Family (RIP),

John and Ellen Foster and Family (RIP), Winifred and Henry Foster (RIP), Pat Toner (RIP), Carla Emery and Mark Blanchard (Wedding), Irene Walker (RIP), Father Michael Doherty (Birthday), Myles Dempsey (Anniversary), Christopher Stevens (RIP), Lorraine Chihadeh (Happy Birthday), Peter Tallon (Get Well), Agnes, Alf and Keith Williams (Thanksgiving), John Morgan (RIP), Ronnie Whelan (RIP), For the peace of Israel, Allan Williams (Treatment to work), Nick Carbonaro (Speedy Recovery), Tracy Tierney (Remembrance), Margaret Foley (RIP), A and J Wilks (Intention).

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 9 June 2019

#### Sunday 9 June Pentecost Sunday

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 10 June Our Lady, Mother of the Church

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

#### Tuesday 11 June St Barnabas

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

#### Wednesday 12 June

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

#### Thursday 13 June Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

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

#### Friday 14 June

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

#### Saturday 15 June

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

#### 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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## Pentecost

The Feast of Pentecost is not only a major day of celebration in the church year, but it is also a day of special significance to this Cathedral. It was on the Solemnity of Pentecost 1967 that Bishop Augustine Harris presided at the opening Mass with a packed Cathedral including Cardinals, Bishops, Prime Minister, civic leaders and individuals representing all aspects of diocesan and civic life. Crowds thronged the areas outside of the Cathedral intent on seeing the inside of the completed building once the service had ended. That was 52 years ago.

Then on Pentecost in 1982 St John Paul II celebrated Mass here with a packed Cathedral congregation and even bigger crowds outside eager to catch a glimpse of the Pope and to welcome him to our city. Those crowds also thronged Hope Street as Pope John Paul walked from our Cathedral to our sister Anglican Cathedral where he was welcomed with great joy as he encouraged us to work for unity and, through the promptings of the Holy Spirit, give common witness to our shared faith in Christ. Although these are now historical events they define what we are today and give added significance to the way that we celebrate this Festive Day. It is a day of rejoicing and celebration of the beginnings of the church and our own beginnings here with Christ as our Foundation and the Holy Spirit as inspiration and guide. It is also a day of unity when we celebrate our common fellowship with all our Christian brothers and sisters. This afternoon we come together for the Annual special joint churches service for Pentecost, 'Journeying Together in Hope'. This will begin here in our Cathedral 3pm incorporating a shared pilgrim walk to conclude with a final act of worship at Liverpool Cathedral.

During the period of Lent and Easter our catholic schools throughout the Diocese organise a whole variety of fund raising events and activities to support 'Nugent' and their work with the elderly, those with disabilities and the socially disadvantaged. These donations are received at the Annual Good Shepherd Mass which takes place next Wednesday at 1pm and the caring work of Nugent and our schools is celebrated and prayed for.

The Friends of Cathedral Music are staging a prestigious choral concert at Liverpool Cathedral on Thursday evening. The performing choir will include two choristers from every Cathedral Choir in England and Wales as well as the full choirs from our two Cathedrals. The evening has been organised to raise the profile of Cathedral Choirs throughout the country and to raise funds to be able to support Cathedral Musical foundations. VIP guests from across the country will be attending and are gathering at a reception in the Crypt the evening before the concert.

Next Saturday St Mary's College, Crosby, are having a Mass and Dinner in the Cathedral to celebrate their Centenary Anniversary of Foundation. Cardinal Vincent Nicholls, who is an old boy of the college will be celebrating this celebratory Vigil Mass at 6pm. The reception afterwards is only for those who have purchased tickets but the Mass is open to anyone to attend.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean

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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 4 July at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The book this month is *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tarr. 'The Goldfinch is a haunted odyssey through present-day America and a drama of enthralling power. Combining unforgettably vivid characters and thrilling suspense, it is a beautiful addictive triumph – a sweeping story of loss and obsession of survival and self invention of the deepest mysteries of love, identity and fate. New readers are always welcome.

## NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS

About this time of year each class has their class photograph taken. As with any photograph it is such a valuable moment in time creating a long lasting memory. When the children have grown up into adults they may look back upon the photograph and recall their school friends and memories. Some may remain in contact, some may not as paths will have diverged as the children grow older. Each class photograph was taken with the children proudly standing in rows (and in the necessary height

order!) across one of the aisles inside the Cathedral with the beautiful altar as the background. This makes the photograph even more special for those years ahead.

## PILGRIMAGE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. Lunch on days out. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or Email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 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: **£1,581.00**



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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)

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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

