

Mass Intentions Received

Joan Benson (RIP), William F Cummings (RIP Father's Day), Ted Corrigan (RIP), Shaun Corrigan (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Phil Mauan (RIP), Brenda Whittall (RIP), Carol Bennett (Intention), Marie Walker (RIP), John Gibbons (RIP), Auntie Margaret Hunter (RIP), Tina Vaughan (RIP), Father Terry Dooley (Ordination Anniversary), Amanda Thomas (Intention), Sean (Get Well), John (Jake) Gibbard (RIP), Michelle Boylan (RIP), Peter Forbes (RIP), Eddie McGarry (RIP), Hamilton Family (In Remembrance), Joseph

Fitzpatrick (RIP), Christina Vaughan (RIP), Ann Murphy (RIP), Patricia Hallett (RIP), Bala Evans O'Rourke (RIP), William White (Father's Day), Claire Graham (In Memory), Catherine Cunnane (RIP), Sr Lillian Bashford (Feast Day), Sr Cora (RIP), Sr Ambrose (RIP), Southend Community (Thank you), Joanna Gaye (RIP), Ronnie Whelan (RIP), Rachel O'Carroll (RIP), Carol Ann Black (Goodwin) (RIP), Hale Fletcher (RIP), Tilly Hackett (RIP), Geraldine Williams (Birthday), Maureen Wilcott (RIP), Josephine Belinda Coulson (RIP), Mrs Jacobs (90th Birthday Remembrance).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 16 June 2019

Sunday 16 June

The Most Holy Trinity

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 17 June

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

Tuesday 18 June

St John Rigby
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Sung Mass

Wednesday 19 June

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

Thursday 20 June

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

Friday 21 June

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

Saturday 22 June

Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
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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Day for Life

At the time of writing we have not yet received our Royal Visitor – Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester. As the Dean wrote last week HRH is the Royal Patron of the Friends of Cathedral's Music Diamond Fund for Choristers, and is attending a reception in the Lutyens Crypt before being the guest of honour at a concert in the Anglican Cathedral performed by choristers from all over the country and representing every Cathedral. The Fund was launched in 2016 to help support and sustain live cathedral music through supporting choristers from a wide range of backgrounds. I hope that all the planning that has gone into this event pays off – there have been several meetings about the timings and route to be taken from Cathedral House to the Lutyens Crypt. On one such meeting I learnt that members of the Royal Family are not allowed to use lifts in case they break down! The room in Cathedral House in which we shall receive the Duchess has been painted and cleaned to within an inch of its life, a new toilet seat has been put on the loo, and new blinds have been purchased. We shall remove all the detritus from our tea breaks and hope the smell of fresh paint has gone by tomorrow! I am reliably informed that the Royals are used to the smell of fresh paint.

A good few years ago, HRH the Duke of Gloucester made a visit to the Cathedral. I can't actually remember what the purpose of the visit was now, but my job was to walk behind the Royal Party, the Civic Party and all the dignitaries to make sure no-one got lost and to close all the doors behind us as we went! V important job!! Felt like a shepherd! The tour of the Cathedral included a trip to the Art Department where all the ladies were waiting to meet HRH, and to explain to him about the work that was done in the Studio. As I followed on keeping a safe distance between the VIP's and

myself one of the first ladies in the line-up shook my hand, did a slight bob up and down and said how very much she admired my work, concluding with how pleased she was to have met me. The lady then next to her did pretty much the same thing, and so it went on down the line. I thought it was slightly over the top as I was new to the Cathedral and hadn't really done anything admirable at all. I simply smiled and nodded and carried on! Turns out that the ladies thought that I was actually the Duke's wife!! I can honestly say that I have never been mistaken for a Royal before or since, nor have I ever been asked to be in the main party again. I'll stick to picking the paint!

On a totally different subject now. We are celebrating Day for Life on Sunday and this year the Catholic bishops of England and Wales have chosen to focus on domestic abuse as the theme for 2019. This is a cause very close to our hearts at the Cathedral and we support our local refuges both at Easter and Christmas. One in four women and about one in six men suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime. Two women are killed every week in England by a partner or ex-partner. We acknowledge that men, women and children suffer domestic abuse at the hands of husbands, wives, parents and other family members. Violence of this kind should never be tolerated or justified. It is an offence against the dignity of the human person. There is a call to action for our parishes, schools and Catholic communities to reflect, learn and act together so that we can help those suffering from domestic abuse in our parishes, workplaces and even in our own homes. Knowing what to look for and spotting the signs means that individually and collectively we can make a real difference to people's lives. It is time to start talking and taking action. Go to www.dayforlife.org to find out more about what you can do. **Claire Hanlon Assistant to the 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 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

Last Wednesday afternoon all children and staff walked up to the Cathedral to attend The Good Shepherd Mass along with several other schools from the Archdiocese. It wasn't raining too much when we set out from school and thankfully the rain had stopped for our walk back afterwards. From our collections and fund raising events throughout Lent we were able to donate our school's cheque which was for Nugent. Thank you must go to our fabulous children, their families and the school staff for

their generosity in raising the funds in order to help others. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23rd 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.

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

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?

SYNOD PRAYER

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be. May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Last week's collection: **£1,581.00**



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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

