

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Ann and Maurice Smith (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Arthur Campbell (Thinking of you), Ann Elizabeth Birkett (RIP), Angela McGrath (RIP), Jim Astley (Anniversary), Matthew Smith and Tilda (Special Intention), Freya Walsh (Intention), AnnMarie Featherstone (Birthday), Lorna, Olive Duggan (RIP), Sr Maria (Thank you), Greta Elley (RIP), Tony Rooney (RIP), Jimmy Howoin (RIP), Winifred Tynan (RIP), Betty Byrne (Birthday), Ken Sheppard (Intention), Rita Dudley (RIP), Chrissy Keating (RIP), Special

Intention, Mrs Christina Fahey (Birthday Remembrance), Colette Fairclough (Get Well), James Liversedge (RIP), Geraldine and John (Thank you), Avis and David Wilson (Thank you), Lynn Aldridge (RIP), Mrs Tinto Ouedraogo Zouma (RIP), Patricia Coakley (RIP), David Fitzgibbon (RIP), Veronica Hamilton (RIP), Dennis Conlon (Birthday), Kevin Long (RIP), Ray Jones (RIP), Bishop Seamus Hegarty (RIP), Dorothy Kilgallon (RIP), Mrs Teresa Kissock (Get Well), McKeivitt Family (Remembrance), Rholen Ting (RIP), Michael McGee (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 29 September 2019

### Sunday 29 September

#### 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**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 30 September

#### St Jerome

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

### Tuesday 1 October

#### St Teresa of the Child Jesus

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

### Wednesday 2 October

#### Guardian Angels

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

### Thursday 3 October

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

### Friday 4 October

#### St Francis of Assisi

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

### Saturday 5 October

**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

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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 of Christ the King Liverpool

# Cathedral Record

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

## Metropolitan Perspectives

We received written confirmation last week that we had been successful in our application for a Grant from the National Lottery to support an ambitious new community engagement project. The project named "Metropolitan Perspectives" will work directly with members of the public and from volunteers from within our own communities to create a range of new permanent visitor experiences within our Cathedral buildings. 'Metropolitan Perspectives' will connect local parishioners and residents with heritage professionals. Through free-to-attend workshops and research trips, they will help to shape new additions to the Cathedral. This will include an interactive Children's Trail, a multi-language Audio Tour and a brand new exhibition in the Lutyens Crypt. The project will run over a period of two years with the work to create a new exhibition in the Pontifical Hall of the Crypt being the first priority. A recruitment drive for interested participants will begin in October. To find out more you can e-mail [getinvolved@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@metcathedral.org.uk).

The initial 'Listening Period' of the Diocesan Synod process finished in June and last week there were two conference days to report to the Synod Members the findings from the consultations, meetings and online surveys that took place across the Diocese. The meetings took place in a state of the art facility in Wigan called 'The Edge' home to a Christian 'mega church' which doubles up as a conference facility. This will be the centre that will be used for the final Synod Assembly gatherings. We were informed that, from the considerable range of responses which were received, four themes have emerged as areas for further discussion leading to proposals being put forward for diocesan priorities for the future. We will be expected as parishes to hold meetings to discuss each of these themes individually from October until March next year.

The Diocese will be providing prayer cards and information for all of our congregations on the four themes, which will be available from next week

Last year Claire Hanlon and I were asked to judge a 'bake off' competition at the Diocesan Offices. The staff had organised it to raise money for charity. The organisers needed a couple of external judges who had plenty of experience of tasting (eating) cake and we seemed to be the obvious choice. To my surprise we have been asked to do this again next Friday despite being considered tough and slow making decisions last time. Last year the entries ranged from pies and crumbles to cakes and pastries - two qualified for the 'Paul Hollywood handshake', one was classed inedible and another defied description. The reason that we took our time last year was so we could have a second sample of the best cakes! It remains to be seen what might turn up this year but the one thing that is guaranteed is that there will be plenty of cake to sample.

As part of the lead up to the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on 13<sup>th</sup> October we are encouraged to make a Novena of Prayer with Newman. I conclude with a prayer from the Novena that you may wish to include in your daily prayer.

**O God our heavenly Father, we offer you heartfelt thanks for the life and holiness of John Henry Newman. In him you give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask you to lead us by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, and so grant us peace and joy, in the one fold of the Redeemer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.'**  
**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 10 November 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 24 October at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss Beloved by Toni Morrison. New readers are always welcome.

## HOSPITALITY TEAM

We are looking to gather together a team of volunteers who will be able to offer hospitality on a small scale to visiting groups and parishes. We don't envisage this to be too onerous, and take up lots of time for people, but we are increasingly being asked to provide tea/coffee/cakes etc to groups and at the moment we don't have the people to help out. If this is something that you might like to get involved with or would like more information please contact Claire in Cathedral House for more details. [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## YOUNG ADULTS

Please join us for quiet Prayer after 5.15pm Mass on Tuesday evenings followed by discussion and reflection the Sunday readings.

## NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

On Friday we participated in the Macmillan coffee morning which is the world's biggest coffee morning. Staff and children brought in so many fabulous cakes to sell during the day. A great big thank you again for the magnificent support we always receive from our school's community when we hold fund raising events. It is often so very humbling and uplifting to witness such generosity, particularly when times may hard for many.

## READERS

Have you ever considered being a Cathedral Reader? If so we would like to hear from you. We are currently short of readers for all Masses. If you would like to apply or would like more information please contact Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) We look forward to hearing from you.

## SYNOD TALK

The quiet Revolution of Francis – A Synodal Catholic Church. Will take place in Hope Chapel on Monday 7 October at 7.30pm. Tea and Coffee from 7pm. All are welcome to come and find out more about Pope Francis' focus on a renewed Church with a missionary focus and how this can translated on the ground in parishes and dioceses. Former Irish Provincial Gerry O'Hanlon SJ is a theologian and author, he looks at the Pope's vision for new roles for all the baptised in our world today. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers and optional Night Prayer at 9pm. Hope University L16 9JD.

[www.synod2020.co.uk/lectures](http://www.synod2020.co.uk/lectures)

## CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

Date for your diary! Thursday 19 December from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. A brand new addition to our Advent season where you and your family and friends can experience the Lutyens Crypt 'after-dark' and lit by candlelight. Guests will enjoy a delicious 2 course Festive supper with complimentary mince pies and a free glass of mulled wine, and hear traditional Christmas songs and carols from the Cathedral Youth Choir and X-Factor favourite Danny Morris. Tickets are £19.50 per person so reserve yours now as we expect this event to be a sell-out. Apply to Claire in Cathedral House on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass on Thursday 3 October will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt.

## CREATIVE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

Will commence again on Tuesday 12 November and will run for 6 weeks from 1pm – 4pm in the Gibberd Room. The six week course will use crafts and fresh flowers to make your own unique designs for Christmas for your own home or for thoughtful gifts for others. You can pay £60 for the complete course or dip in and out and pay £15 for each session you attend. To book your place or for more details please contact Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). Maybe you have spent time considering becoming a Catholic.

Alternatively, perhaps this is something you have not really thought about, or maybe have done in the past. Here at the Cathedral there is a group of people who could support you and help you to discern whether or not this is the route you want to take. You may belong to another Christian denomination. You may be of another world faith or religion. Possibly you don't regard yourself as having any particular faith commitment. We call our process, Journey in Faith. For those wishing to become Catholic, the sessions lead to Reception into the Church at the next Easter Vigil in 2020. Yet there is no obligation to do so. Our gatherings are informal and carefully structured. Each year between us, we create a little community wherein we share and discuss. Why not come and join us? We meet on Monday evenings at the Cathedral, beginning in October. Prior to this we would like to gather our group and would love to hear from you any time from now! Mail: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

## CHAPLAINCY

Students and staff of the universities and LIPA are welcome to the 6pm Sunday Mass at St Philip Neri on Catharine St (L8 7NL), which is the home of the Catholic Chaplaincy. Events are held every week - social, prayer, faith formation, day trips etc. More information at [www.cathchap.org.uk](http://www.cathchap.org.uk)

Last week's collection: **£1,204.00**

## GIFT SHOP

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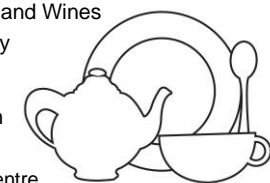
## PIAZZA CAFÉ

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9.00am – 5.00pm  
Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

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## 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





**LUTYENS CRYPT**

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
 — LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

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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)