

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Cristobal Gordillo Moreno (RIP), Jim Spencer (Remembrance), Melonie McGreevy (Remembrance), Donna Osbourne (Remembrance), Norah and Colin Tinsley, Robert Carroll, Edith Richardson, Florence Caffrey, Pat Broughan (RIP), Patricia Ronane, Ann and Frank Brown, Bridget Lowe, John Brennan (RIP), Pat Brodrick (RIP), Monsignor Cookson (RIP), Terence Corcoran (RIP), Joe, Teresa, Alison Cooney (Thinking of you), Christophe Cooney (RIP 30th Birthday), Joseph Reilly (RIP), Michelle Hinds

(Intention), Claire Hughes (Get Well), Alec Park (RIP), Agnes and Bryan Mathews (Remembrance), Catherine Mathews (Get Well), Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary, Georgina Cummings (Birthday Remembrance), Mary Fennell (RIP), John Currie (Remembrance), Hannah Farrell (RIP), Anne Keaden (Get Well), Robert Williams (Get Well), Christine Larkin (Get Well), Matty Murphy (RIP), Joan Doyle (RIP), John Peter Fairhurst (RIP), Linda and Louise Crook (Intention), Brian Rimmer (RIP), Christine O'Loughlin (RIP), Kelly Hollinghurst (RIP), Chris Hollinghurst, Jean Heaps.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 24 November 2019

Sunday 24 November

Feast of Christ the King

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 25 November

11.00am Requiem Mass
PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO 8.00AM OR 12.15PM MASS
5.15pm Sung Mass

Tuesday 26 November

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

Wednesday 27 November

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

Thursday 28 November

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

Friday 29 November

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

Saturday 30 November

St Andrew
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:
 Following the 12.15pm Mass
Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

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
 Fr Philip Carr
 Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:
 Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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 of Christ the King Liverpool

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Rest In Peace Mgr Cookson

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monsignor Provost Peter Cookson, who died on Friday 8th November. He was 80 years of age and was in the 57th year of his priesthood.

ARRANGEMENTS

Reception of the Body (No Mass):

Sunday 24th November at 5.00pm

Requiem Mass

Monday 25th November at 11.00am

Both services in the Cathedral.

(Continued from last week.....)

In August 1989 Monsignor Cookson was asked to succeed Bishop Vincent Malone as Administrator of the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool - a job title that later became Dean. As Ushaw had been the dominant feature of his early life, so the Cathedral was to become so in his more mature years. In an interview with the Catholic Pictorial he once said that, "You're a parish priest administering the sacraments day by day and taking part in the public working of the cathedral, but at the same time you're dealing with the multiple practical problems which a building of this size brings up." This meant that he was at the helm during a major programme of repairs. As he observed, "Virtually every external surface needed to be replaced or restored." Repairs and maintenance were not just things he left to others to do. He was frequently spotted wearing his boiler suit and attending to one problem or another. One of his assistant priests discovered him one New Year's Day up a ladder in the crypt dealing with some electrical problem, having been there since about 7 a.m.

There were a number of highlights during his tenure as Dean. In October 2003 the grand entrance and steps were opened, together with a new visitors centre and the piazza restaurant.

The completion of the steps brought to fruition Gibberd's original concept of a processional entrance looking on to Hope Street. Another highlight was the inauguration of the Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland in 1990, when both Cardinal Basil Hume and Archbishop Robert Runcie signed a covenant to work together for Christian Unity.

Peter fostered good relations between the Metropolitan Cathedral and its Anglican counterpart. At the time of Peter's resignation as Dean in 2006, Rupert Hoare, the former Dean of Liverpool, described him as "a tremendous friend of Liverpool Cathedral and a first-class colleague." He added, "Peter has participated very loyally and with conviction, in many ecumenical services in our Cathedral often coming straight on from something at the Metropolitan, and - has to be said - arriving rather at the last minute, but always there and completely dependable." They worked jointly on enterprises such as the Conference of Northern European Cathedrals. Dean Hoare further remarked that, "Peter has a readiness to do whatever is needed: no standing on his dignity. At a Merseyside Council of Faith walk of faith one year we were short of two people to carry the Buddhist banner, so Peter came to the rescue and took one side of it."

After recovering from major surgery in 2006, Peter continued to live at Cathedral House, blessing the Cathedral and its community with his quiet and prayerful presence, and continuing to exercise his priestly ministry insofar as his health permitted.

Peter Cookson was named as a canon of the Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter in November 1989 and became Provost in 2000.

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Cathedral Notice Board

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 19 January 2020 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 28 November at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss Ahead of the Class by Marie Stubbs. New readers are always welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 29 December will be offered for all their names.

THEME 2

Sharing the mission of Jesus.

Following on our Synod journey and having looked at the first theme this weekend we now need to engage on the second theme, to reflect on how it challenges

and inspires us, and then to generate proposals that will help us to become the Church that God is calling us to be. The next gathering together will be next Saturday 30 November straight after the 9.00am Mass. We will meet in the Gibberd Room. All welcome. You don't need to have come to the first meeting. Please collect a leaflet and a prayer card that have been left at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt Chapel which contains more details on the themes.

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

which takes place on Saturday 14th December 2019 at 7.00pm. Our official celebration of Christmas returns this year with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. Join BBC Radio Merseyside's Roger Phillips, the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir, and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family. Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets start from £5 and are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral, and the Cathedral Gift Shop.

WHY WE NEED MORE DEACONS

Archbishop Malcolm will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives, priests and deacons are also welcome. The evening will be on Tuesday 19 November at 7.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Croxteth. Call 0151 522 1042 for

more details.

COME AND BE A CATHEDRAL GUIDE

Please give us the gift of three hours a week of your precious voluntary time. Learn on the job for as long as it takes. Answer queries at the welcoming desk. Listen to the stories of our wonderful visitors. If you like, take large or very small groups on tours. Give the job your own creativity. Be part of a ministry of welcome. Help us to increase our guiding groups to four. Add your own dimension to a large and flourishing team. Be a consistent part of your group throughout the year. Contribute toward presenting our Cathedral as a living Christian community, able to embrace everyone as valued individuals. Make new friends. Enjoy a fresh challenge. This random list could go on! Our aim is to take on twelve. Give us a call and we shall arrange for you to Come and See. Contact Dcn Paul: p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Last week in school we had the first of the Christmas play practices in school. Children were really superb and very eager to do their very best. The challenge for many teachers at this time of year is to maintain the momentum until the performance for parents nearer the end of term! In Year 5 children have been busy collecting items for the homeless during the last week or so and on Thursday they had a visitor from the homeless shelter they are supporting to say thank you and to let them know how they have made a huge difference to other people's lives.

YOUNG ADULTS AND THE SYNOD

On Wednesday 27th November at 6.00pm there will be a synod meeting specially for young adults (18-35) who come to the Cathedral and would like to be a part of the Synod process. Your voice and ideas would be really welcome. We will have the meeting and some snacks in the Community House near the entrance to the Crypt Chapel. The meeting should last around an hour.

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started once again. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time and who have fled from their homes with nothing. It is hard to imagine isn't it? Please be generous.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please collect a flier from the back of the Cathedral and Crypt detailing all the services and concerts during Advent and Christmas time.

MIDNIGHT MASS

No tickets required but please arrive in good time to get a seat. Passes for the Cathedral Car Park are available from c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,124.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
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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)

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Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

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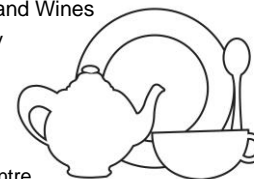
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Monday – Saturday
9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre



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

