

Mass Intentions Received

Pedro Ballester (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Jenny McGann, Theresa Ivory, Connor Lavery (RIP), Lilian and Les Aspey (Intention), Michael Poland (Remembrance), Maureen Rawlinson (RIP), Sandy Mudge (RIP), Harry and Totsey Egan (RIP), John Joseph Dunn, Homming Family, Fr Laurence Maynes (Intention), Betty Dickinson (RIP), William Byrne (RIP), Jimmy Nolan (RIP), Danny and Pauline Mannix, Maria Mannix, Lynn Marie Aldridge (In Loving Memory), Aunt Nancy and Family, Harold Spargo, Norah Catherine

Spargo, Spencer Cahill Spargo, James McGann, Sarah Alice McGann, James Terence McGann, Edward Maher (RIP), Father Adam (Intention), Ann Guyer (Intention), Mary Lambertsen (Intention), Agnes McDonald (Intention), Anita Moorecroft (Intention), Mrs Mary Seddon (Remembrance), Barbara Norton (Intention), Father Kevin McLoughlin, Mr and Mrs Abernethy, Kathleen Fitzpatrick (RIP), Cheryl Unsworth (RIP), Peter and Irene, Agnes Shepard (Get Well), Hughes Family (Thank you), Fred Roche (Get Well), Father Bartholomew Burns (RIP), Joan Cronin (RIP).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 26 January 2020

Sunday 26 January 3rd 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 27 January

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

Tuesday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas

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

Wednesday 29 January

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

Thursday 30 January

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

Friday 31 January

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

Saturday 1 February

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

RLUH -

Royal Liverpool University Hospital

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Crypt Chapel.

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:

Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*

Fr Philip Carr

Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott

Rev Paul Mannings



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Traffic Chaos

For as long as I can remember we have had to learn to cope with road closures affecting certain access roads to the Cathedral on the occasional summer weekends for events in the City, but we are having to live with traffic problems of a different scale over recent months. Currently Brownlow Hill is closed to traffic going into the City Centre from the corner of Mount Pleasant which means that traffic is diverted around the Cathedral with congestion outside at the peak times of the day. This is compounded off a weekend with closures to Crown Street channelling even more traffic in this direction. This is making access difficult by car for some of our Masses and services during the week and having a significant effect on getting to and from the Cathedral at busier times of the day and more noticeably at weekends from the north side of the City. The Brownlow Hill works also affected vehicular and pedestrian access to the Crypt for the months prior to Christmas.

New developments and repairs are important for the future of the area but it does seem like poor planning to have Clarence Street, Brownlow Hill and Crown Street all closed to traffic at the same time. Let's hope that there are no further local closures to take place whilst the existing ones are in force as that will have the effect of bringing everything to a standstill.

One of my scheduled meetings for next week is with the year six class from St Nicholas Primary in relation to their maths project. Part of the project focusses on how maths is necessary in different work situations. I have been asked to show them how maths has practical applications in the Cathedral, which is a nice change from the things I normally get asked to do.

When the request was first made I think it was envisaged that it would just be a talk to the class with some examples given. My expectations are quite different to this - I'm hoping they are going to get busy and update some of our statistics and other than pay the bills, work out our income and expenditure figures etc.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation, Candlemas, recalling the Gospel moment in the temple when Simeon declared Jesus as the 'Light to enlighten all peoples and the glory of thy people Israel'. There will be a simple procession and blessing of candles within the Cathedral at the start of the Solemn Mass for the Feast.

The theme for Christian Unity this year was 'Unusual kindness' along with a call to pray together it was also a reminder of our call to work together as churches to help and support those in need. Last weekend there was a joint agency conference on human trafficking describing the nature of the problem locally and ways in which we can all help in the fight to eradicate this mistreatment and enslaving of vulnerable people. There will be a follow up meeting to this at St Vincent's church on 7th February from 6.30-7.30pm. It is hoped that parishioners from across our pastoral area will come along to this and support this initiative and find simple ways of working together to help combat this horrific crime.

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 16 February 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 27 February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian. 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 on the Sunday readings.

DO YOU HAVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR TO VOLUNTEER?

Look no further..... We are currently looking for volunteers to join our team of Cathedral Stewards. The main purpose of the role of Cathedral Steward is to welcome regular members of our congregation and visitors to our services and Mass at the Cathedral. They assist also by taking the collection, with communion arrangements and giving out service sheets and answering all manner of questions and queries. On bigger occasions they would be invaluable showing people to their seats, and looking after our VIP guests. No experience is needed as full training would be given. All

you need is to be able to give the time – mostly on Sundays but there will be some Sunday afternoon services and weekday services when a presence will be required, as well as all the major Feasts such as Easter and Christmas. You would also need to be warm and welcoming with a big smile; patient and enthusiastic and have a sense of humour. If you think you could give a few hours to this valuable work and become a member of the Cathedral family please contact Claire Hanlon for further details at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or 709 9222.

SYNOD MEETING

For young adults will take place on Wednesday 5th February at 6pm. This will be an opportunity for young adults to discuss the next synod theme to feed ideas into the main meeting. The meeting should take around an hour and will be in the community house near the entrance to the crypt chapel. There will be some snacks provided.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last term we were very proud to achieve another significant award for the school, the Liverpool Attendance Quality Mark. This award recognises the work we do throughout the school to promote and reward good attendance and we had an external assessor visit us to look at all the processes and systems we have in place for this important part of school life. Last Friday afternoon we were very proud again to attend the award ceremony which was held at LACE. Staff and Governors attended to receive the award along with the other successful schools too.

THEME 3

How we pray together.

Following on our Synod journey and having looked at the first and second theme we now need to engage on the third 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 Saturday 8 February 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 or second 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.

SAMUEL GROUP

An opportunity for young people to listen to God's Word and explore the purpose of their life. God calls to each of us in various ways, inviting us to enjoy lives of service, commitment, purpose & love. This is a series of evenings through Lent which will include praying with Scripture and reflecting with other young people, to talk about what's important in your life. There will be food and opportunities to listen to people talking about where they have discovered purpose and meaning in their lives. **Dates and Venue:** Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:30pm. 26th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th, 26th March, 1st April. FCJ Centre St Hugh's, 53A Cranborne Rd, Wavertree, Liverpool, L15 2HY If you would like to join the Samuel Group this Lent, email: Sr Lynne fcj -

lynnefcj@gmail.com
Brother James f.i.c.p. -
brotherjames@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

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

CLIMATE CHANGE

18-35 years old? Passionate about the climate? Become a Climate Champion with CAFOD! Being a Climate Champion is all about doing what you can to care for our common home. There is some time commitment (training, events) involved, as well as monthly individual and group challenges, but it's mostly in your own time with a chance to share your experiences and ideas. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, JUST PASSION! Written and video applications accepted. See cafod.org.uk/climatechampion.

CIVIC MASS

Sunday 23 January 2020 at 11.00am.

Last week's collection: **£647.32**



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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

