

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls (RIP), Patricia Benbow (RIP), Bill Austin (RIP), Margaret Woulfe (RIP), Sheila Voser (RIP), Valentina Sanna (RIP), Josephine Cavanagh (RIP), Joyce Backman (RIP), Danny O'Connor (RIP), Anne Yates and Family, Marj McDonald (Intention), Charles Valentine (Get Well), Edna Wilding (RIP), Maureen Knapper, Rosaleen McMahon (Intention), Masie Murphy (RIP), Tony Dunbavin (RIP), Frankie and Barbara Reed (RIP), Harry Daly (RIP), James Holland (RIP), Michael J Smith (Intention), RS (Intention), Irene

Bernadette Walsh (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Josephine Burke (RIP), Kathleen Wallace (RIP), Bernadette Doherty (Get Well), John Johnson (RIP), Collette McCaughan (RIP), Michelle Morgan Grainger (RIP), Karen O'Connor (RIP), Maureen Freeman (RIP), Barbara Reid (RIP), Catherine Wallis (RIP), Teddy Curry (RIP), Irene Emery (Birthday Remembrance), Anthony McMullen (Happy Birthday), Denis Angland (RIP), George Topping (Good Health), Cillian Draine (RIP), Mark Siegieniewicz (Birthday Remembrance), Michael Coleman (RIP), James McCoy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), Ged King (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 9 February 2020

### Sunday 9 February 5th 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 10 February St Scholastica

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

### Tuesday 11 February

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

### Wednesday 12 February

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

### Thursday 13 February

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

### Friday 14 February Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius

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

### Saturday 15 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 and the 6.30pm Vigil Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Friday 21 February and Saturday 22 February.**

### CLERGY:

#### PRIESTS:

Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*

Fr Philip Carr

Fr Stephen Lee

#### DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott

Rev Paul Mannings



# Cathedral Record

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## Unsung Heroes

This week the Dean and I are interviewing for the position of Sacristan. This is an important, integral and unique role in the life of any parish, and none more so than in the Cathedral. With over 20 Masses per week, not including all the extra liturgies such as weddings and requiems, a Cathedral and a Crypt sacristy to manage it is a big role to fill. It has not been easy to draw up a complete job description as there are so many integral yet small details needed, so many skills that you can't put into words, and so many qualities required that make up the complete Sacristan!

One of the tasks that the new Sacristan will be asked to do is to nurture and develop our already established team of volunteer Sacristans who really are 'unsung heroes' and do so much more than what they are asked to do. These volunteers are dependable, reliable and are quick to respond to the daily needs of our Cathedral and the people we serve. Since the departure of the Sisters from the Convent who used to look after the Sacristies, Alison Lamb bravely took on this role and did an excellent job, but decided before Christmas that she wanted to further develop her skills and talents in other areas and asked us to find a replacement for her. We wish Alison well in her future career but know that she is only an email away if we need her guidance and advice. With so many roles at the Cathedral, and I am sure other places too, it's the 'knowledge' about the way things happen, and why they happen that way that you simply can't expect others to get straight away. So say a prayer on Tuesday that we are able to make an appointment for this crucial role. One person whom I am sure will be watching down over us who would have had a vested interest in the

interviews is Sr Carole Mallock. Sr Carole was one of the Sisters who maintained the Sacristies and did so much around the Cathedral. After a long illness Sr Carole died in Christopher Grange this week. Her Requiem Mass will be at 12noon next Thursday, 13 February, at Christopher Grange, Youens Way, East Prescott Road L14 2EW. Sr Carole was a great character and was loved by many. On her days off she used to walk for miles in all kinds of weather and she used to regale us with tales of her brother who was a famous British racing driver and in whom she was very proud. Around June Sr Carole would start making candles from all the old wax, that she intended to sell at the Christmas Car Boot sale. One year she had about 100 in all different colours but she failed to sell very many at all. In order to keep her spirits high I recall all the people who worked on the Cathedral stall having to buy them from her and she ended up making quite a bit of money for the Cathedral. May she rest in peace.

By the time you read this we will have had our 3rd meeting about the Synod themes and during next week we move on to the 4<sup>th</sup> and final theme which is 'Building Community, nurturing belonging.' Questions that we will be asking at our meeting on Saturday 29 February will include 'How do we ensure the Cathedral is inclusive and welcoming?' 'How do we reach out to those who feel excluded, on the margins, weak and vulnerable?' 'How can we strengthen and support the home, school and Cathedral partnership?' Your views are vital to this Synod 2020 and I would encourage you to come along if you can make it, even if you have not been able to make the other sessions.

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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](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 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) or 709 9222.

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

You may remember reading in recent newsletters about the work we are doing promoting mathematics in the school at the moment. Our Year 6 class enjoyed a fabulous visit to the Cathedral just two weeks ago when Cannon O'Brien discussed and illustrated the many ways maths is used each day in the life of the Cathedral. One of the amazing facts learnt was that 95 candles each day are needed! (How many are needed each week then?) Last Friday was NSPCC Number Day and everyone participated fully in this throughout the day. We all enjoyed such a wide variety of maths activities, some were, of course, a little more challenging than others!

## 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\\_-lynnecfj@gmail.com](mailto:Sr_Lynne_fcj_-lynnecfj@gmail.com) Brother James f.i.c.p. - [brojameshayes@gmail.com](mailto:brojameshayes@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk)

## ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Will take place on Sunday 23 February 2020 at 11.00am. All are very welcome but please note that parking in the Cathedral Car Park will be severely restricted on that morning.

## THEME 4 - Building Community, Nurturing Belonging

Following on our Synod journey and having looked at the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> theme we now need to engage on the fourth 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 29 February straight after the 9.00am Mass. We will meet in the Gibberd Room. All welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Michael Roach (In Loving Memory), Mary Rudge (In Loving Memory), George Rudge (In Loving Memory), George Rudge Junior (In Loving Memory), Susan Rudge (In Loving Memory), Alice Fitzpatrick (RIP), Karen Clark (RIP), Margaret Foley (Birthday Remembrance), Lucy Pointon (RIP), Gerard King (RIP), Pat Finnerty (RIP), Thomas O'Brien (RIP), Maurice Collingwood (RIP Anniversary), Ann Santucci, Terry Santucci, Mike Ward (RIP), John Fitzpatrick (RIP), Roseanne Flynn (Birthday), Christy Lucey (RIP), Ken Loughran (RIP), Kitty Murphy (RIP), Mary Barnbrook (RIP), Marcella Graham (Birthday Remembrance).

Last week's collection: **£1,250.00**



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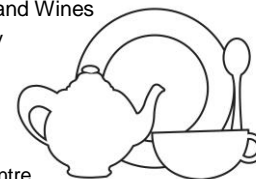
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## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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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 – 4.00pm

