

## Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls (RIP), Mary O'Neill (RIP), Martin Coughlin (RIP), Anne Whelan (RIP), Jim Whelan (RIP 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), M Brennan (Intention), Terry (Intention), Kathryn Ann Reid (Intention), Alexandra Reid (Intention), P F Reid (Intention), Sheila Teresa Wilson (RIP), Maisie Murphy (RIP), Agnes Sheppard (Get Well), Marie Grant (RIP), Hamilton Family (In Remembrance), Billy Austin (RIP), Pat Glover (RIP), Teresa Leahy (RIP), Kim Newton (Intention), Teresa McHale (RIP), John Sefton (RIP), Kevin Edwards (RIP),

Thomas Eve (RIP), Mary Baccino (RIP), Rose Langton (RIP), Helen Lawless (RIP), Edie and James Moore (Remembrance), James Kinsella (Remembrance), Hastie Family (Remembrance), Jim Astley (RIP), Jim and Chris Hayden (Get Well), Tony and Mary Walsh (Get Well), Anne Potter (Get Well), Irene Loughlin (RIP), Eddie (RIP), Mary Clegg (Get Well), May Harper (RIP), Helen Owens (RIP), John North (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Joanne Tierney (Anniversary), David (Recovery), Mr Somerville (RIP), Thomas McKibbion (RIP), Helen Owens (RIP), Alex Foran (RIP), Margaret Doyle (RIP).

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 16 February 2020

### Sunday 16 February

#### 6th 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 17 February

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

### Tuesday 18 February

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

### Wednesday 19 February

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

### Thursday 20 February

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

### Friday 21 February

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

### Saturday 22 February St Peter the Apostle

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass  
**6.30pm** Vigil Mass

### 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



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# Cathedral Record

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## The Dowry of Our Lady

We have received information from Archbishop Malcolm regarding the rededication of England and Wales to the Dowry of Our Lady. This is what Archbishop Malcolm says, 'It has been agreed with the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales that the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary will take place this year. The rededication in 2020, unlike the dedication of King Richard II in 1381, will not be the gift of the country of England, but the personal gift of the faith of the people of England to the Mother of God. We call upon Our Lady to guide and protect our country in the years to come, that we may work together to build a common good, as we seek to embrace the truth of the Gospel. The rededication seeks to inspire us to create a culture that respects life, embraces the great diversity of our people, and inspires all to a greatness of heart that will serve our community, seeking the good of others before ourselves, especially the poor and the marginalised of our world.'

### Rededication timetable

**Jan 1st 2020.** Formal public announcement by the Bishops of England and Wales.

**Feb 21st 2020.** All Catholics, and anybody else who wants to join in, will be invited to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary following the method of St Louis de Montfort. Free books will be sent from the Shrine at Walsingham, on request, written by Fr Michael Gaitley entitled, '33 days to morning glory'.

**Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Annunciation.** All who are following the consecration will consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on this day.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>,** a three-day triduum of prayer in which all will be invited to recite the litany of Saints and Martyrs of England and pray the rosary in preparation for the rededication.

**Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>,** a personal rededication as the Dowry of Mary. This will be done in every Cathedral, every cooperating parish, and as many homes as possible. It is a personal rededication following the guidelines in the book 'The Angelus Promise' which can be obtained from the Walsingham Shrine. I will, therefore, be celebrating the 11am Mass on this day at the Metropolitan Cathedral to mark this. The National Shrine has produced a briefing paper and resource book which outlines the background, history and liturgical action for this moment in our Church life. I would encourage you to have a look.'

Following on from this we have tried to secure some pamphlets with information for personal prayer leading up to this event but unfortunately only a limited number were available and we were only able to purchase fifty copies. The Shrine will be getting more in the next few weeks.

Next Sunday we welcome civic dignitaries and representatives of the statutory and voluntary services to our Annual Civic Mass at 11am. This is always a great opportunity for us to extend a warm welcome to key influential people from across the areas that span our Diocese and to pray together for our city and region.

The CAMRA Beer Festival takes place next week from Wednesday evening until Saturday evening in the Crypt Hall, prior to the start of Lent. Due to the Hall being in use next Saturday the Evening Vigil Mass at 6.30pm will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Another storm is forecast for this weekend. It may mean that the main doors of the Cathedral will remain closed. If this is the case please use either the East Entrance or enter through the car park.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean**

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 29 March 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

This coming week is the school's Spring half term break and it really does seem like 2020 is running away quickly already! Last week we held a parents' assembly to raise the importance of using the internet safely, (it was Safer Internet Day last Monday). It really is increasingly difficult to imagine our personal and professional lives without an internet. On Wednesday morning Year 5 children were fabulous when they performed an Anglo-Saxon themed assembly for their parents. A bitterly cold morning but the hot tea/coffee which was provided were warmly welcomed.

## 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](mailto:lynnefcj@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> themes 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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 26 February 2020  
Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 8am, 12.15pm and 5.15pm. Service of the Word at 7pm.

## JOB VACANCIES

Please refer to the Archdiocesan of Liverpool website as there are several job vacancies currently available in the Diocese.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Theresa Fitzgerald (RIP), Khalil Baidoo Jones (RIP), Angela Buckley (Birthday), Helen Owens (RIP), Harold and Norah Spargo (Birthday Anniversary), Jean Roberts (RIP), Virginia Farnan (Anniversary), Terry Rea (RIP), Albert John Edwards (RIP), Stephen Marie and Janet Roberts (RIP), James Boyle (RIP), Al Sloan (RIP), Teresa Robinson and Family (RIP), Thomas Anthony O'Hare (RIP), May Harper (RIP), Helen Owens (RIP), Debbie Keating (RIP).

Last week's collection: **£1,120.00**

## GIFT SHOP

Inspirational Gifts and Souvenirs to choose from.

Monday – Sunday  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre

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[giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:giftshop@metcathedral.org.uk)



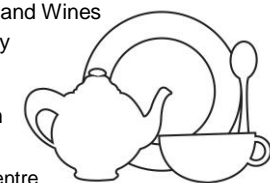
## PIAZZA CAFÉ

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Fine Food, Speciality Coffees, Continental Beers and Wines

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

Located in the Cathedral Visitor Centre



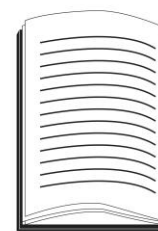
## GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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 – 4.00pm





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