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Cathedral Record

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Mass starts again

We took our first tentative steps back to having public Mass in the Cathedral last week. Thankfully everything seemed to run very smoothly and we all followed the protocols in a very orderly fashion, even the priests! In more normal times I struggle to recognise people in the congregation when saying Mass at the High Altar due to slightly impaired eyesight. Now that everyone is wearing face coverings I couldn't make out any faces at all it looked like an assembly of surgeons masked up for an operation. However, it does seem that face coverings are going to be necessary for some considerable time so it is a case of us all getting used to wearing them. No doubt they will develop into a fashion statement as more have to wear them. The regulations that we have to follow does mean that it is difficult for us to have the normal participation of ministries in the celebration of Mass and for us all to have any meaningful social interaction. But we must be thankful for the opportunity of once again being able to share Mass together and if we begin carefully and cautiously we can slowly build on this as the protocols are further relaxed.

During this coming week Mr John Power is to be ordained a deacon by Archbishop Malcolm at St Oswald's Church, Old Swan. John used to act as sacristan for the Saturday evening Vigil Mass for a number of years until recently but eventually had to stand down from this due to commitments in his home parish and the ongoing demands of training for the Diaconate. John will be remembered by many of you and he would be grateful of your prayers as he begins his ministry as a deacon.

Canon Anthony O'Brien **Dean**

A Message from the Daughters of St Paul

Although our Pauline Books & Media Centre in Bold Street has been closed throughout the lockdown, our Management Team has kept in regular contact with our employees. In addition to regular Zoom meetings we also have been reflecting on the way forward for the Pauline Centre. We are staying connected with our customers via social media and have gained new followers to our Facebook page. Daily Scripture readings offering some reflective insights and other interesting reflections are posted regularly. Our younger followers posted their art work of Rainbows of Hope, and their thank you messages for NHS and key workers cheered and kept us hopeful. The Trustees of Pauline Books & Media are well aware of the implications this lockdown has on us as a Charity. Although we aim to focus on our on-line presence, which is currently being redesigned, we are optimistic that our Centre in Liverpool will continue to be supported by you all. Now that some Churches have reopened for private prayer and some restrictions have been eased by the Government, we are discussing with our staff how we might have a phased reopening of the Centre, once the refurbishment is complete. We will keep you posted. In the meantime you can visit our website: www.pauline-uk.org or telephone 017535 77629 to order online. Suppliers are gradually reopening and so we will be happy to help source whatever you may need. We are most appreciative of your on-going support for the ministry of the Daughters of St Paul in the Diocese over the past seventeen years. This support enables us in turn to support our committed and loyal staff. With all good wishes and blessings, Sr Angela Grant.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 19 July 2020

Sunday 19 July 16th Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube

Monday 20 July 12noon Mass

Tuesday 21 July
11.00am Requiem Mass **BSC**
12noon Mass

Wednesday 22 July St Mary Magdalene 12noon Mass

Thursday 23 July St Bridget

12noon Mass

Friday 24 July 12noon Mass

Saturday 25 July
St James
12noon Mass

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Crypt Chapel

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mrs Angelique Itoua (11th Anniversary), Mr Billy Thomas (Intentions), Mr John Bartholomew (Intentions), Martin Kernick (RIP), Sr Veronica (Intentions), Mgr Peter Cookson (RIP Birthday Remembrance).

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Just a reminder also that donations in kind can still be dropped off any time at the constable's lodge at the Anglican Cathedral, outside Liverpool Parish Church, and also at St Vincent's from 10am on Tuesdays and at St Bride's from 10am on Thursdays. As in past weeks the things that they need the most are pasta and tinned fish.
<https://micahliverpool.com/latestnews/>

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE UPDATE

Helen Jones writes, 'Please check individual newsletters online for details of Mass times at www.liverspoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk. *"Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself and know that everything in this life has a purpose, there are no mistakes, no coincidences, all events are blessings given to us to learn from."* Elisabeth Kübler-Ross. I wish you abundant blessings in the week ahead. God bless, Helen.'

PASTORAL FORMATION UPDATE

New resources now available include:
Reflection for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (also available as an audio download).
Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Reflections to sustain and encourage in uncertain times – trust.
Dementia activity/reminisce ideas for July.
A guide to praying with people living with dementia.
Parenting support.
All can be accessed/downloaded at <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> or through <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/> by clicking on 'Prayer and Other Resources'.

POLITE NOTICE

While we will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT FINAL UPDATE OF THE YEAR

This weekend brings to an end the choir year. We will be celebrating with a special 'Big Sing!' for all our choristers, parents, Lay Clerks and staff. During the Big Sing! We will promote 14 of our probationers to become full choristers, and we will bid farewell to six of our senior choristers at the end of their time in the choir as choristers.

By Sunday, our interaction figures since lockdown began will stand at:
459 chorister individual theory tutorials
423 individual singing lessons
120 chorister group rehearsals
110 probationer group rehearsals
64 staff meetings
13 keyboard skills classes for young organists
12 Junior Choir rehearsals
11 girl chorister voice trials
7 boy chorister voice trials
7 Hope University Choir rehearsals
6 Friday *Big Sing!*s
5 Youth Choir rehearsals
4 Pentecost *Big Sing!* rehearsals
4 End-of-term *Big Sing!* rehearsals
1 Pentecost *Big Sing!*
1 End-of-term *Big Sing!*

SYNOD 2020 TIMETABLE REVISED AND UUPDAYED JUNE 2020

1 September 2020 Reflections during COVID-19 Pandemic close

The online portal for receiving proposals in the light of the challenges of COVID-19 will remain open until this date.

18 October 2020 Synod Sunday

A leaflet will remind the people of the Archdiocese of our four Synod Themes which will include any new reflections from the COVID-19 experience. This leaflet will also outline the revised journey and the immediate next steps.

18 October to 4 December 2020 Period of Reflection on Long Lists of Proposals

Members hold local gatherings in whatever way they are able to look at the long lists of Synod

Proposals and listen to people's views.

7 to 14 December 2020

Sharing Responses

In the light of the local gatherings Members share their responses to these proposals via an online system.

11, 12, or 13 March 2021

Meetings of Synod Members:

Presentation of Synod Proposals

Synod Members will receive the final Synod Proposals and be asked to return to their communities, consult on the Proposals, and discern their vote.

March to June 2021

Parish and Local Community

Discussions

Members will lead local consultation as they discern how they will vote on the Synod Proposals.

18, 19, and 20 June 2021: Synod

Weekend

Friday 18 June 2021 Prayer Vigil

Evening of prayer and reflection at the Metropolitan Cathedral

Saturday 19 June 2021 Synod Saturday

Synod Event at The Edge, Wigan

Sunday 20 June 2021 Synod Sunday

Mass of Thanksgiving at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Please note: This is the new timetable for Synod 2020 but some of the details and venues may vary in response to developments in government guidelines. We will keep you informed.

Last week's collection: **£521.00**



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