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Cathedral Record

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Bank Holiday weekend

The Piazza Café and Cathedral Gift Shop have been closed now for almost six months. The Café operated under license from us with a rental agreement. The shop is managed by staff employed by the Cathedral. Unfortunately due to the current situation and the lack of footfall around the Cathedral and University the management of the Café made the decision to cease to trade and vacate the building. This has meant that we are now having to undertake a review on the options for the future of the building before we make any decisions regarding the café for the future. This will probably mean that neither the café nor the shop will be open for some time. We apologise for the lack of these normal facilities on site – Mass Intention Cards can be purchased from Cathedral House.

The Pauline Bookshop on Bold Street has also been closed for some time but they have just made an announcement this week that they are due to open in October. The surprising news is that they will no longer be based on Bold Street, but instead they have acquired a new premises on Church Street. This more central position will locate them in the main retail section of the town centre rather than their current location which is now largely an area for cafes and restaurants.

As we enjoy the final Bank Holiday of the year perhaps that will offer many people the chance for plenty of fresh air and even time in the garden after a week of heavy rain and strong winds. Tuesday 1st September is a Day of Special Prayer for Creation, and now more than ever, it offers a chance for us to reevaluate our relationship with our environment locally and globally. It is many people doing small things that will make a big change.

From next Saturday the Cathedral will extend the period of opening each Saturday from 10am until the end of the Vigil Mass at 4pm. There will be a celebration of the Mass of the Day at 10am every Saturday as well as the Vigil Mass.

We pray for our school communities and our young people as they return to schools this week. Many of them after a long period away from their places of education. I know that a great deal of work has gone on behind the scenes to prepare our local schools and make them as safe as possible for our children's return. We pray and hope that there will be a smooth transition helping children and staff settle back into their familiar yet operationally changed school setting so that all will work together to maintain a safe learning environment.

Canon Anthony O'Brien
Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 30 August 2020

Sunday 30 August
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Monday 31 August
Bank Holiday
12noon Mass

Tuesday 1 September
12noon Mass

Wednesday 2 September
12noon Mass

Thursday 3 September
St Gregory
12noon Mass

Friday 4 September
12noon Mass

Saturday 5 September
10.00am Mass
4.00pm Mass

RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Monday - Friday:
Following the 12noon Mass.
Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

Saturday: 3.00pm – 3.45pm

Confessions will take place in the St Columba Chapel.

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Crypt Chapel

SS -
55 Seel St,
Missionaries of
Charity

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MASS INTENTIONS

Graham (Thinking of You), Helen Coulson (RIP Anniversary), Mary Organ (RIP), Rita and Theo Wuisman (Special Intentions), Pat, Bob and John Leahey (Special Intentions), Sheila Brennan (RIP), Margaret Moloney (RIP), S Stewart (RIP), Judith Hinds (RIP), Don Milton (RIP), Joan Donnelly (RIP Anniversary), Patricia Ablewhite-O'Hare (RIP Anniversary), Mary Gouglin (RIP), Pat Garrett (RIP), Special Intentions, Smith Family (Special Intentions)

MICAH

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/latest-news/>

PASTORAL FORMATION UPDATE

Reflection for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (also available as an audio download).

Readings for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Resources for the Sundays of Creation Time.

School of Prayer: an exploration of imaginative contemplation.

Feedback from a meeting regarding baptisms and first communions.

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.

For your information, and to support people at home who are still shielding, we will be livestreaming and recording the Mass at 11.00am. The recording will be shown live on Facebook and Youtube, and a copy of the recording will be available on these platforms. Please note the camera will be directed away from people receiving Holy Communion. Should you wish not to be filmed, please speak to Cathedral Security, or one of the Stewards who will direct you to a seat in the West Gallery.

VJ DAY 75 SERVICE RECORDED AT LIVERPOOL PARISH CHURCH SUN 26 JUL 20

With the relaxation of COVID-19 constraints in mid-July, the Lord-Lieutenant seized the opportunity to change what was to be a 'Virtual Service' to mark VJ Day 75 into a pre-recorded event with a live audience. Prior to the relaxation of the COVID-19 constraints in mid-July a number of people required to participate in the event were unable to do so in the indoor setting. The Service was uploaded to YouTube

and will be available for viewing from 11.00 on Sat 15 August. The following link is what you need: <https://youtu.be/3TipV2TWGA4> The Service will remain online for several weeks and can be viewed at your leisure. It has a runtime of 54mins. Due to the acoustics in Liverpool Parish Church some background noise will be experienced in parts of the Service. Please feel free to distribute the YouTube Link to those who you consider might wish to view it.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

God Our Father, each person is precious to You. You are the Giver of life. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the coronavirus threatens health and life. You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble. Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the sick and give courage to all in this time of anxiety. We ask this of you in the name of your Son. Jesus Christ. Amen.

We pray for all who are concerned to protect the environment in this special month of Creation Time when we remember that God has given us this beautiful world to care for, to share with all creatures and to look after for future generations. We pray that the gifts we have may become the riches we give so that your love goes round to all people and all of creation.

We pray for our parish communities that we may be filled with awe and

contemplation, and discover the worth of each thing, however small ... may we see the beauty in all people and be centres of welcome and hospitality for all.

We pray for all those who are close to death and those who have recently died ... may they know the eternal love of God.

GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

We are pleased to announce that the Golden Book Office is now open on Thursdays only from 10am – 4pm. Please note though that the Cathedral is open from 12noon so telephone calls only between 10am – 12noon. Please be patient as we work through the entries which have already been requested. There may be a slight delay in getting your entry processed. Contact details are 0151 707 2107 or email t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk Thank you for your understanding.

ADDITIONAL MASS

Please note that from next Saturday, 5 September, there will be an additional daily Mass at 10am in the Cathedral.

WEDDINGS

Please remember in your prayers Joanne Edmunds and Alex Turner and Kathryn McCormack and Atul Kaura who will be married in the Cathedral this week.

Last week's collection: **£587.00**



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