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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 1 November 2020

Sunday 1 November Solemnity of All Saints

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

Monday 2 November Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

9.00am Mass
12noon Mass

Tuesday 3 November

12noon Mass

Wednesday 4 November St Charles Borromeo

12noon Mass

Thursday 5 November

12noon Mass

Friday 6 November

12noon Mass

Saturday 7 November

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.

Crypt Crypt Chapel

SS -
55 Seel St,
Missionaries of
Charity

RLUH -
Royal Liverpool
University Hospital

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:
Canon Anthony
O'Brien *Dean*
Fr Stephen Lee
Fr Chris McCoy
Fr Peter Murphy

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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All Saints

The celebration of All Saints marks the beginning of November and the final few weeks of the church year. The joyful festival of this weekend is followed by a time of remembrance and prayer.

This is a special period for us to remember those who have died. Perhaps more than ever this year we should take time to light a candle and pray at Masses for those who are no longer with us. It has not been possible for many of us to attend funerals of friends or relatives or visit them in their last days in hospital or care homes. We should take advantage of this time to keep alive their memory and show our affection and respect for them and commend them to God. As the days shorten and the light diminishes it is only to the light of Christ that can lighten our way and guide us home.

Last month we received the summary of all the proposals that have been received for the Diocesan Synod which will take place next year. There were four themed areas of discussion and each of these themes have in the region of 35 proposals which cover every area of parish and diocesan life. There are too many to include in the newsletter but over the next four weeks there will be a separate summary sheet of proposals from each of the four themes. If you have any comments or wish to strongly support some of the proposals perhaps you could email us at enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk and head it 'Synod proposals response'.

The first theme proposals range across many areas of life such as inclusivity, lay ministry, formation, safeguarding, young people, governance and schools and education.

For the celebration of All Souls on 2nd November there will be two Masses one at 9am and at 12 midday. The Midday mass will be live streamed as on a Sunday.

Almighty and eternal God, hear our prayers for those whom you have called from this life to yourself.

Grant them light, happiness, and peace. Let them pass in safety through the gates of death, and live for ever with all your saints in the light you promised to Abraham and to all his descendants in faith.

Guard them from all harm and on that great day of resurrection and reward raise them up with all your saints. Pardon their sins and give them eternal life in your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light come upon them. May the souls for the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Rev Bill Ball (Sick), James Ellis, Barry Redden (RIP Anniversary), Philip Clarke (RIP Remembrance), Jacob Stopforth (RIP), Margaret Stopforth (Intentions), Simon and Muriel O'Neill (Intentions), Pauline and Bill McGladdery, Rachel Grimshaw, David Maxwell, Ester Neopherton, Catherine Hall, Kathleen Flanagan (RIP), Mrs Rayner, Vera Ellis (RIP), Joe and Vicki (Christmas Blessing), Mrs Lily McCann (RIP).

PASTORAL FORMATION UPDATE

Reflection for the Feast of All Saints (also available as an audio download). Readings for the Feast of All Saints. 'Armchair Retreats' with Fr Denis Blackledge SJ. Bereavement support during COVID-19. All can be accessed/downloaded at <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> or through <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/> by clicking on 'Prayer and Other Resources'.

WITH YOU ALWAYS Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

We are looking forward to supporting families in preparing their children to receive the great gifts of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and now invite you to register your interest. If your child is in Year 4 (or above) at school and is wanting to celebrate these two Sacraments in 2021, please contact Fr Peter before Monday 16th November.

You can either email p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk or telephone Cathedral House on 0151 709 9222.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL AND LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES STUDENTS

Join the Liverpool Catholic Society today by visiting liverpoolguild.org (UoL) or jmsu.co.uk and just search 'Catholic Society'. We're a group of students with common values, growing in faith together as a close community. Expect exciting zoom socials this term! Join us for Mass at St Philip Neri Church, Catharine Street: Sunday-6pm; Tuesday-5:30pm; Wednesday-12:30pm. We can't wait to meet you!

JOURNEY IN FAITH

There are many ways to become a Catholic! Here at the Cathedral we like to gather a group of interested people, albeit online at the moment, for an hour or so each Monday evening. Together, we learn from each other, share, listen and belong. It's totally informal and above all friendly. We already have a little group of about five, ready to meet soon and explore. Why not get in touch? You'd be so welcome! 0151 709 9222 (Ext 201). enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

We will be celebrating our Patronal Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 22 November. If you are able to donate a small amount of money for flowers for the altar it would be greatly appreciated. Please hand any amount in to Cathedral House or give to one of the Cathedral clergy in an envelope marked 'Flowers'. Thank you.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

We pray for Pope Francis ... that his ministry may continue to bear witness to the basic truths of the Gospel as he proclaims the Good News of God's unconditional love for all people.

We pray for all who tirelessly serve their brothers and sisters, often in the most challenging circumstances ... may they be truly blessed on this Feast of All Saints.

We pray for our deceased family and friends ... that they will rest in the peace and loving embrace of the Blessed Trinity. We pray for those who are sick ... may they know the healing presence of God.

MEETING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

"WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED....."

Finding it difficult to meet people of a like-mind and faith during lockdown? You are not the only one! Join Fr Peter for a time of reflection and discussion. To register your interest email Fr Peter p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk

MICAH UPDATE

Micah has been busier than ever since lockdown. And we are as busy as ever in Tier 3 too—two weeks ago we saw a total of 337 parcels go out, 33 from St. Vincent's, and a whopping 304 from St. Bride's. Last week numbers were a little lower: 27 from St. Vincent's and 236 from St. Bride's - a weekly total of 263 parcels. We have also opened a Community Market at Liverpool Cathedral outside on the Welsford Porch. The market is operating every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11am to 2:30pm. All are welcome and eligible to buy food at heavily reduced prices. We get a lot of food from Fare Share in Preston, which saves perfectly good and sellable food from going straight to landfill. All proceeds go back to support Micah's other programs.

ADDITIONAL MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

On Monday 2 November there will be an additional Mass in the Cathedral at 9.00am for All Souls. Our regular 12noon Mass will also be live-streamed and available to watch on our Facebook and YouTube Channels.

For those who wish to add names of loved ones to the Pious List, there will be a box on the main altar from 1 November. Names will also be asked for at the live-streamed Mass on All Souls Day.

Last week's collection: **£504.54**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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Golden Book of Remembrance

The Golden Book Office is now open each Thursday between 12pm and 4pm.

Please call 0151 707 2107 or email t.lundbeck@metcathedral.org.uk for more information.