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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 6 June 2021

**Sunday 13 June**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday 14 June**  
**12noon** Mass

**Tuesday 15 June**  
**12noon** Mass

**Wednesday 16 June**  
**12noon** Mass

**Thursday 17 June**  
**12noon** Mass

**Friday 18 June**  
**St John Rigby**  
**12noon** Mass

**Saturday 19 June**  
**10.00am** Mass  
**4.00pm** Mass

**RECONCILIATION (Confession)**  
**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 10.30am, and again between 3.00pm – 3.45pm on Saturdays only.**

**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



# Cathedral Record

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## SYNOD 2020

Please find below the prayers which we have been asked to pray each day from 13<sup>th</sup> June until 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### SUNDAY 13 JUNE

Today we pray for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. For all who have been bereaved. For all who have lost their employment and face a worrying future. For all who work with the sick. For those who still feel isolated and forgotten. For our brothers and sisters across the world who need medical assistance and access to vaccines. And we commend to your mercy Lord all who have died. Welcome them into your Kingdom. Father of love and compassion ...

### MONDAY 14 JUNE

We pray for families and for those who live alone. For those who are separated or estranged from those they love. For those living with addiction and the consequences of addiction. For all who live with poor health and for those who care for them. For families and individuals who live with poverty and debt. We pray for all who have had to leave their homes in search of a safe place to live. Lord, show us how we might be of service those who need our help. Father of love and compassion ...

### TUESDAY 15 JUNE

Today we pray for all who work in our schools and colleges. For our parish catechists. For parents and grandparents as they seek to hand on their faith to their children. For all who work to share the Good News of God's mercy in the world today. Father of love and compassion ...

### WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

Today we pray for all who live without faith, that the love of God will enlighten their hearts and minds. We ask God's blessing on us all as we try to find new ways to share the message of the

Gospel in our world today. Father of love and compassion ...

### THURSDAY 17 JUNE

Today we thank God for the beauty of the world God has given us. We pray for a better living out of our stewardship of the earth. For those most at risk from climate change. For action from governments across the world to protect the environment. For all of us to play our part in caring for our world. and using more responsibly the good things God has given us. Father of love and compassion ...

### FRIDAY 18 JUNE

We pray today for all those called to lead and to minister in the Church. For Pope Francis, Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Tom. For our Parish Priests. For all Priests, Deacons and members of religious communities. We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life where they are most needed. We pray that all the members of God's Church may live out their vocation with joy and with courage.

Father of love and compassion ...

### SATURDAY 19 JUNE

We pray today for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all the members of our Synod. May God grant them the wisdom, understanding and courage that they need to hear and to respond generously to the call of the Holy Spirit. We pray for all the members of our Church, that we commit ourselves to being open to God's call to service in our parishes, in our work and among our families and friends. Father of love and compassion ...

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Eileen and Lloyd (RIP),  
Thanksgiving for Reconciliation  
in the Matingdu, Kamara and  
Itoua Families, Denise and Gary  
(Intentions), Lee Siner (RIP),  
Charlotte Powell (Intentions),  
Mary O'Loughlin, Eileen Breen  
(Get Well), Robert Duffy (RIP),  
Lauran Hand (Birthday  
Remembrance), Maire Lipson  
(RIP), Sarah Welsh (RIP),  
Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

## RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2021

Do you know a child who would  
like to be a chorister at the  
Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ  
the King here in Liverpool? The  
search is now on for our next  
generation of Boy and Girl  
choristers. We are recruiting  
- BOYS currently in year 2 & 3  
- GIRLS currently in year 5  
All choristers are educated at  
Runnymede St Edward's  
Catholic Primary School (Boys,  
year 3-6) and St Edward's  
College (Boys & Girls, year 7-  
10.) If you know of a Catholic  
family who might be interested in  
this wonderful opportunity,  
please share this information  
with them. Full details of  
choristerhips at the  
Metropolitan Cathedral,  
alongside application forms and  
voice trial booking slots can be  
found

at: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/?fbclid=IwAR3QSM7-8nrX5X1NIMpJ9vcqlxQJWYVpleQzCLYtgT3BzFry7AGxMz0w7Xs>

## CONFIRMATIONS 2021

If you are in Year 8 (or above) at  
school, and wish to receive the  
Sacrament of Confirmation, you are  
now invited to register your interest.  
You must register both by going  
online  
to [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk) and by  
emailing Fr Peter at the Cathedral  
([p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk)). If  
you know of families from the  
Cathedral who have children in Year  
8 please bring this to their attention -  
especially if they do not attend a  
Catholic Secondary School. There  
will be an initial meeting before the  
Summer Holidays, and then further  
preparation sessions in the autumn  
term.

## DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL

New Shop: 84 Church Street,  
Liverpool. Opening hours: Tuesday -  
Saturday: 10am - 5pm email:  
[liverpool@pauline-uk.org](mailto:liverpool@pauline-uk.org) Tel: 0151  
709 1328. Do pop in and take a look  
- the Sisters will be delighted to  
welcome you.

## NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week were able to resume our  
Breakfast and After School club to  
provide that wraparound care for the  
children which helps our families  
who need this provision. It's lovely to  
see and hear the children engaging  
in the variety of activities on offer  
during these times. We are so  
privileged to hear the magical sound  
of children's laughter and to see  
their big smiles as this really does  
provide the staff and I with a  
fabulous start and end to each day.

## NEWS FROM MICAHA

After several weeks of record  
demand the number of people  
seeking food aid seems to be  
dropping, thankfully, though still at a  
higher level than pre pandemic. Our  
year's grant from UNICEF, which

enabled us to supply very high  
quality fruit, veg and eggs to  
everyone, has now sadly  
finished, though we plan to  
continue sourcing fruit and veg  
from the same supplier at our  
own expense so we can  
maintain the same quality if not  
quantity. We're grateful too for  
all your donations both in cash  
and in kind. Please drop off any  
items of food that you have at the  
Cathedral Security Office.

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Please note our new Mass  
schedule starting from **Saturday 3  
July 2021.**

### SATURDAYS

**9am** Mass, Blessed Sacrament  
Chapel.

**5pm** Vigil Mass, Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel.

### SUNDAYS

**9am** Mass, Blessed Sacrament  
Chapel

**10am** Family Mass, Crypt Chapel

**11am** Solemn Choral Mass,  
Cathedral

**7pm** Mass, Crypt Chapel

### MONDAY – FRIDAY

**9am**, Blessed Sacrament Chapel,  
**12.15pm**, Crypt Chapel,

**5pm**, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### RECONCILIATION

There will also be two periods of  
confession on Saturdays from  
10am-11am and 3.30pm-4.30pm.  
There will be a short period of  
confessions each day after the  
12.15 pm Mass except for  
Holidays and Christmas and  
Easter weeks.

Morning Prayer will be recited  
each day 15 minutes before the  
start of 9am Mass.

Watch this space for details of  
Choral Services.

## CATHEDRAL READERS

We are actively looking for people to come  
forward who are interested in becoming  
part of our Guild of Readers. This is a  
really important ministry within our  
Cathedral community. As we start to think  
about our own road map and adding in  
more Masses to our timetable we need  
people to come onto our Readers rota.  
You don't need any previous experience  
and full training will be given, and any  
concerns or queries will be answered. All  
you need is some confidence and to be  
reliable. If you would like more details, or are  
interested please email  
[c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) in the first  
instance and we can then out you in touch with  
the Readers co-ordinator.

## JOIN US A CATHEDRAL WELCOMER/GUIDE

After a highly successful year of maintaining a  
welcoming presence in the Cathedral during  
lock-down, we are looking to recruit more  
voluntary members to this excellent team.  
From July, our plan is to revert to our former  
scheduled duty periods of 10am to 1pm and  
1pm to 4pm, Mondays to Saturdays. We  
warmly invite you to consider joining us for  
one of these duty periods. You might wish to  
actively guide groups or individuals. You may  
prefer to specialise in active Welcome Desk  
Ministry at the Main Entrance and Crypt.  
Alternatively, you may prefer to mix both roles  
within one duty period. Training will be given  
on-the-job. If you enjoy meeting people,  
answering queries and overall being personal  
ambassadors to our visitors, we would love to  
hear from you!

Contact: [p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk)

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## Golden Book of Remembrance

The Golden Book is open and accepting your  
entries but on a limited basis for the time being.

Please email [goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk)  
or telephone 0151 707 2107 where a  
member of the team will assist you.



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**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

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