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Lourdes at Home 2021

We are excited to announce our Lourdes at Home Pilgrimage programme for 2021

Reconciliation Reflection - 7pm
St Gregory the Great, 94 Liverpool Road, Lydiate, Liverpool, L31 2NA

Sunday 25th July

Opening Mass - 3pm
Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP
Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ

Thursday 29th July

Mass of Anointing/Healing - 12noon
Fr Grant Maddock St Anne and Blessed Dominic, Monastery Road, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 3ZD

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7pm
Fr Des Seddon

St Mary's, Prescot Road, Aughton, Ormskirk, L39 6TA

Hospitalité Night Prayer - 7pm
Fr Mark Beattie St Benet's, Copy Lane, Netherton, Liverpool, L30 7PE

Monday 26th July

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes - 12noon
Mgr John Butchard St Michael's, St Michael's Road, Ditton, Widnes, WA8 8TF

Friday 30th July

Mass of St Joseph - 12noon
Fr Joe Kendall St Joseph's, Harpers Lane, Chorley, PR6 0HR

Rosary - 7pm
Mgr John Butchard Holy Rosary, Altway, Aintree Village, Liverpool, L10 2LG

Picnic - 6pm
Rosary and Torchlight Marian Procession -

Tuesday 27th July

Stations of the Cross - 2pm
Fr Des Seddon/Youth coach
Our Lady's prayer garden, Southport Road, Lydiate, Liverpool, L31 4HH

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Mass of the year "I Am the Immaculate Conception" - 7pm
Fr Simon Gore St Mary's Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens, WA10 2BE

Wednesday 28th July

Mass of St Bernadette - 12noon
Bishop Tom Williams St Mary's Priory, Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 18 July 2021

Sunday 18 July 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Monday 19 July 12noon Mass

Tuesday 20 July 12noon Mass

Wednesday 21 July 12noon Mass

Thursday 22 July St Mary Magdalene 12noon Mass

Friday 23 July St Bridget 10am Mass

Saturday 24 July 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 Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Du'Jon Allen-Jordan (RIP), Tom McCauley (RIP), Sylvia Nonso Ngejuru (Intentions), TC (Special Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

CONFIRMATIONS 2021

An email was sent out by the Confirmation Core Team for the Liverpool South Pastoral Area. If you have not received an email, and the Cathedral is your regular place of worship, please let Fr Peter know as soon as possible, by emailing p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk. It may be that you live geographically outside of our Pastoral Area and therefore have been registered elsewhere.

PLEASE NOTE

The Mass next Friday 23 July, and Friday 30 July will be at **10am, and not 12noon** on that day only due to weddings taking place. Please make a note! Apologies for any inconvenience.

SUMMER OPENING

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open for private prayer. The public toilets will be open Monday – Friday and closed at the weekend. The Cathedrals summer opening times will be;
Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm
Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sunday 8am – 4pm

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last week the summer term finished for the children and staff. We always have high hopes for the year ahead in

school but never moreso for this coming year, particularly after what we have all experienced. We wish all our children, staff and families a happy and safe summer break.

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 in the first instance and we can then out you in touch with the Readers co-ordinator.

ST PAUL'S BOOKSHOP

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm. If you are unable to come and visit our centre, you can find us online at www.paulineuk.org. You can also contact us by phone: 0151 709 1328 or email: liverpool@pauline-uk.org We will post your order to you! Pauline Books & Media - a registered charity - is an expression of the ministry of the Daughters of St Paul who are religious sisters dedicated to communicating the Word of God through all media.

GREETING OUR VISITORS AT THE CATHEDRAL WELCOME DESK

This is an exciting voluntary ministry that is all about greeting visitors with warmth and hospitality. We have our regular parishioners, others who call

in to pray and reflect, and many who are visiting for the first time. For those seeking a guided tour, we direct them to a member of our first-class guiding team, close at hand. Welcoming at the desk is a specialist ministry and thankfully, volunteers are coming forward. We have spaces. We would ask you please, to consider join us for one three-hour period each week at 10-1 or 1-3, Monday to Saturday. I look forward to hearing from you. Deacon Paul p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

VOLUNTEER YOUR TEACHING TALENT

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful cathedral. *'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the cathedral to life for the generations of the future'*. For more information about what is involved please contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk

ORDINATION OF CANON THOMAS NEYLON

The Archbishop of Liverpool announced on Tuesday 6 July 2021, that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to be Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

The Archbishop has confirmed that he will ordain Canon Neylon as Bishop on Friday 3 September at 12noon in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King.

There will be unreserved seats in the Cathedral for people who wish to attend, and whilst tickets are not being issued, it would be helpful if anyone intending to celebrate this special occasion and will be attending the Mass should be advised to register their interest by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

We look forward to this great occasion in the history of our Archdiocese.

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The Golden Book is open and accepting your entries but on a limited basis for the time being. Please email goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk or telephone 0151 707 2107 where a member of the team will assist you.