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Cathedral Record

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New Auxiliary Bishop

We welcomed the announcement that Canon Tom Neylon is to be Ordained as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Liverpool Archdiocese on 3rd September at the Cathedral. However, the reality has soon dawned that we only have a few weeks to co-ordinate all that will be needed for the liturgy and the reception afterwards both at the Cathedral. It has been some time since we had a celebration on this scale so we are having to step up a gear or two during August to get everything ready. Invitations have gone out to personal guests, other church leaders and bishops and priests throughout the country and the preparations are underway.

Prior to the Covid outbreak there had been a group of volunteers and staff carrying out research in preparation for a new series of Exhibition boards for the Pontifical Hall within the Crypt. This display in text and illustrative form is now in the final stages of preparation to be in place for September. They give an account of the development of our Cathedral buildings with lots of interesting Diocesan and historical facts related to our buildings. The Cathedral is grateful to all the people and students who carried out the research and contributed to the final exhibition. We look forward to seeing it in situ when the Crypt opens again.

We are only planning to return to our full schedule of services, including the opening of the Lutyens Crypt and Crypt Chapel on the weekend of 4/5th September so the Ordination on 3rd September should be a wonderful occasion to mark a new start for the Cathedral post pandemic as well as a celebratory Diocesan occasion.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15th August falls on a Sunday this year and will be celebrated at the Vigil and Daytime Masses.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 1 August 2021

Sunday 1 August
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube

Monday 2 August
12noon Mass

Tuesday 3 August
12noon Mass

Wednesday 4 August
St John Vianney
12noon Mass

Thursday 5 August
12noon Mass

Friday 6 August
The Transfiguration of the Lord
12noon Mass

Saturday 7 August
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

Hilary and Ken Musgrave (60th Wedding Anniversary), James Swan (RIP), Margaret O'Driscoll (RIP), Marion and David Moore (Silver Wedding Anniversary), Maureen Fletcher (RIP), Anne McKiernan (Intentions), Tony Cappaldi (RIP), Moira Robertson (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Emily Williams (RIP), Hayley Walker (RIP), Mr Wade (RIP), Violet Pomphrett (1st Anniversary).

CONGRATULATIONS

To James Luxton, our Assistant Director of Music, and Beth Hartless who were married in the Cathedral on Friday. We are so pleased that after having to postpone the date from last year that it has been able to go ahead. We wish this young couple every happiness and every blessing as they begin their married life together. Congratulations James and Bath!

JOB VACANCY

An opportunity is available for an experienced cleaner to be based at Philip Neri House, 30 Catharine Street, Liverpool L8 7NL. The successful candidate will be required to work closely with the parish priest, Fr Neil Ritchie. This is a permanent post working 4 hours per week, Monday and Thursday 10.00am-12.00pm. The salary is £1,903.20 per annum (equivalent to £9.15 per hour), 5 weeks holiday plus bank holidays (prorata) and pension scheme are available. The successful candidate will be required to provide an efficient and comprehensive cleaning

service ensuring the chaplaincy areas are clean at all times. The successful candidate must have;

- Experience of cleaning in a similar role

- An appreciation for the need of sensitivity and confidentiality
- Flexible approach to working hours and duties undertaken
- Ability to work alongside the Priest Chaplain, students, volunteers and general public.

To apply, visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs Alternatively, ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack

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

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

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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

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




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