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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 11 July 2021

Sunday 11 July
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
 This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube

Monday 12 July
12noon Mass

Tuesday 3 July
12noon Mass

Wednesday 14 July
12noon Mass

Thursday 15 July
St Bonaventure
12noon Mass

Friday 16 July
12noon Mass

Saturday 17 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 Record

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New Auxiliary Bishop

Canon Thomas Neylon appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

It was announced on Tuesday 6 July 2021, in Rome and in Liverpool, 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 of Liverpool, The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, says of the appointment:

I am grateful to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for his generosity to me and the people of our archdiocese in the appointment of Canon Thomas Neylon as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

I am delighted to welcome Canon Tom Neylon as an Auxiliary Bishop. When I came to the archdiocese in 2014 Canon Tom was already a Vicar General and trustee of the archdiocese and his excellent pastoral and administrative skills have been invaluable to me in my ministry as Archbishop. He will now be able to use those God given talents at a higher level in assisting me in taking the Church forward in the coming years.

Bishop-elect Tom was born in Warrington and grew up in the town. Ordained by Pope St John Paul II in 1982 he has served in pastoral ministry in Wigan, Skelmersdale, and then for 24 years in St Helens before moving to Widnes last year, so it is true to say that he knows our archdiocese and our people well. He has always offered excellent pastoral care and been alongside his parishioners in times of need and times of joy – qualities which will serve him and the whole archdiocese well in the coming years.

Our Synod met two weeks ago and this month we will meet to determine a pastoral plan for the coming years. Bishop-elect Tom will fulfil a vital role in implementing our plan so that we can better serve the people of our archdiocese. It is a challenging time but one which offers a bright future for Catholics in this part of north-west England as we continue to be 'together on the road'. Bishop-elect Tom will, I know, be always walking alongside our people on that journey.

It is with great joy that I will ordain him Bishop on Friday 3 September in our Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. On that day the Church celebrates the Feast of Pope St Gregory the Great, a man who reorganised Church life and administration and sent Augustine and his monks to evangelise the English. It is a fitting day to ordain a Bishop who will be charged with the tasks of administration and evangelisation in this part of England. I know that Bishop-elect Tom will accept these tasks graciously and fulfil them with diligence and care for others.

Welcome Bishop-elect Tom Neylon – I look forward to your ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. May God bless you and all the people of our great archdiocese.'

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Margaret (RIP), Arnez Cole (RIP), Varnissa Cole (Intentions), Joseph Fitzpatrick, Mary O'Loughlin, Arned Payne (RIP), Fonisia and Family USA (Special Intentions), Judith Hinds (RIP Anniversary), G B (Special Intentions), Joseph Fitzpatrick (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret McGlory (RIP), Family of Margaret McGlory, Betty Mooney (Special Intentions), Mae Naughton (Special Intentions), Gerry Naughton (Special Intentions), Brian McKeown (RIP), Thomas Anthony Dillon (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Canon John Marmion (70th Priestly Jubilee), Joan Donaldson (RIP), Tony Higgs (Recovery from Operation).

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 on 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.

CATHOLIC PICTORIAL

The July issue of the Catholic Pic is now available in print and online. The latest edition is available to download

here: <https://bit.ly/2UuEb1k>

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 was the last full week of term for the children. As you can imagine the thought of the summer holidays just around the corner is always a source of great excitement. Our Year 6 children will begin their secondary schools next term and in chatting to them we know that they are taking so many happy memories with them along with so many things they have learnt. We wish them well and know they will continue to shine brightly.

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.

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

CLEANER IN CATHEDRAL HOUSE

10 Hours per week; Permanent Post; Salary £4,758.00 per annum. 5 weeks holiday pro rata plus pension scheme available. An opportunity is available to join the cleaning team based at Cathedral House. The successful candidate will be required to undertake general cleaning duties as directed to the required high standards across all designated areas of Cathedral House, which will include the main entrance, offices, kitchen, toilets and all communal areas. The hours of work are 10 per week, Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 11.00am. Some flexibility is required.

Closing date is 14 July

2021.To apply, please visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

CLEANER IN CATHEDRAL

An opportunity is available for two cleaners to join the wider cleaning team based at the Cathedral. These are both permanent posts, requiring the successful candidates to undertake general cleaning duties to exceptionally high standards for clergy, staff and visitors. Details about each post are below:

Cleaner (Sacristy and other designated areas)
15 hours per week
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday
9.00am – 12noon each day
£7,137.00 per annum

Cleaner (Chapels, Choirs areas, Gibberd Room and other designated areas)
20 hours per week
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
9.00am – 1.00pm each day
£9,516.00 per annum

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