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Feast of the Assumption

This weekend we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The aspiration, the love, the intention and the journey of Mary's life all lead to the conclusion that she now shares a blessed immortality with her son Jesus.

especially above the lift and entrance doors are in need of redecoration and this is due to start next week to be ready by the beginning of September.

In honouring Mary, the first to share the fullness of the redemption that her Son promised to those who 'remain in his love', we are offered the assurance that this same promise is offered to us. Mary accepted God's call in both body and spirit and so too our discipleship is both a physical and spiritual journey walking in the footsteps of Christ.

Thankfully the decorators will be able to use a cherry picker rather than having to resort to costly and cumbersome scaffolding. The colours chosen will be a marked change from what is currently there. Following the advice and encouragement of architectural personnel and the Historic Churches authority the scheme is a return to the original intended colours from the time that the Cathedral opened. The strong shades of maroon will be replaced by grey. The original design intention was to draw people into the light of the main Cathedral space. Once this is complete there will be a welcome desk located in this area to provide a greeting to general visitors and this will be where general information will be available, audio and guided tours can be arranged and tickets for Crypt visits can be purchased. We will return to using the Blessed Sacrament and Crypt Chapels for daily mass from 4/5th September.

As we celebrate the Assumption today we are looking forward to the time when we can return to a fuller schedule of services in September and of welcoming back more of our regular Cathedral community to worship in person. It will be a joy to celebrate regular Masses once again within our various Cathedral Chapels with us all gathered as regular communities once again. As much as we intend to continue live streaming the Solemn Mass for those who are housebound, for those in good health we can only fully partake in the celebration of Mass if we are fully present.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

During the next month or so there will be a few changes being made to the entrance or narthex area of the Cathedral. The ceilings,

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 15 August 2021

Sunday 15 August
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Monday 16 August
12noon Mass

Tuesday 17 August
12noon Mass

Wednesday 18 August
12noon Mass

Thursday 19 August
12noon Mass

Friday 20 August
St Bernard
12noon Mass

Saturday 21 August
St Pius X, Pope
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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mr and Mrs Aidan McDonald, Teresa Buxton (RIP), Michael Thompson, Marian Tivnan, Doreen Ross, Mary Josephine McKay, Syd Tollit (RIP), David O'Loughlin (RIP), Mary Jane Goulding, Tommy Cotter, Joan Donnelly (RIP), Patricia Anne Ablewhite-O'Hare, Tracey Georgeson (RIP), Joey Duffy (RIP), Edith Richardson (RIP), T N (Special Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Frances Thomas (Healing), Irene Clay (Get Well) Marie Corner (RIP), John Kinsella (RIP), George McVey (RIP), Frances Oakley (RIP), Laura Growney (Special Intentions), Teresa and John Potts (Special Intentions), Simon and Muriel O'Neill (Special Intentions), Rose Langan (Special Intentions).

COMMEMORATE KEY WORKERS SERVICE

Dean Sue from Liverpool Cathedral and Dean Tony from the Metropolitan Cathedral warmly invite you to join them for a service to commemorate the Key Workers on Sunday 19th September 2021 at 3pm at Liverpool Cathedral. You are asked to please be seated by 2.30pm. RSVP to Jayne Bainbridge Tel: 0151 702 7204 Email: jayne.bainbridge@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

CATHOLIC PICTORIAL

The August issue of the Catholic Pic is now available in print and online. The latest edition is also available to download at <https://bit.ly/37eU5jE>

CAFOD

10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers Sheila Shepherd who has died recently. Sheila was a faithful member of the Cathedral Art Studio for many years and worked closely with Sr Anthony Wilson on many projects. May she rest in peace.

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

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