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Cathedral Record

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Welcome Peter Ross

Following the Episcopal Ordination Service last Friday within our Cathedral we welcome our new Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Neylon and pray for him as he begins his new role of service and leadership within the Diocese. He will preside at Mass here at 11am on Sunday 19th September which will be an opportunity for many of our Cathedral community to meet him.

is a most appropriate time for us to celebrate new beginnings. Next Sunday we celebrate our Cathedral Community Mass at 11am, within this all of us connected with the Cathedral in any way will have the opportunity to renew our commitment to the practise of our faith and service of the Cathedral and our community.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

This weekend we also welcome a Seminary Student, Peter Ross, who will be based here at the Cathedral for a 3 month parish placement. Peter has now begun his fourth year of seminary training at Oscott College and a significant part of that years training is to have first-hand experience of living and working alongside clergy in a parish setting. Peters' family are parishioners of St Margaret Mary's, Knotty Ash.

We return to our more regular schedule of Masses from this weekend with the various Sunday and weekday Masses celebrated in our different Cathedral Chapels. Please note the schedule of Masses that are printed on the other side of the newsletter so that you are aware of the wider choices of times available. We will be re-introducing the offertory collection within Mass once again from this weekend. There will be two funeral Masses this week on Wednesday and Thursday at 12.15pm. On Wednesday for Vera Day and on Thursday for Tommy Graham.

It may seem strange to suggest that we begin a new Cathedral Year in the middle of September but with restrictions eased, schools and universities restarting and the Cathedral returning to its regular hours of opening and regular schedule of services perhaps this year it

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the
abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on
it, that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognise that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we journey towards your
infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 5 September 2021

Sunday 5 September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
This Mass will be streamed live on
Facebook and Youtube
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 6 September

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass

Tuesday 7 September

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 8 September Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
12.15pm Requiem Mass BSC
5.00pm Mass

Thursday 9 September

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
12.15pm Requiem Mass BSC
5.00pm Mass

Friday 10 September St Ambrose Barlow

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass

Saturday 11 September

9.00am Mass BSC
5.00pm Vigil Mass BSC

RECONCILIATION (Confession) (From 4 September onwards)

Monday - Friday:
Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt

**Please note that there are no
Confessions on Holy Days.**

Saturday: 9.30am – 10.30am &
3.30pm - 4.30pm

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

Tony Sweeney (RIP), Dun Purcell (RIP), Maureen Madden (RIP), Tony Molloy (RIP), David Craney (RIP), Larry Kilgallon (Recovery), Patrick Kelly (Healing), Benedict Romson (Remembrance), Leo R Nazareth (Remembrance), Gladys Luccas (RIP), Mary Murray (RIP), Pat Hoare (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

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

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers Tommy Graham who died on Bank Holiday Monday. Tommy had been an excellent guide for some ten years; an absolute gentleman, always immaculately attired and devoted to His Crypt. He attended Sunday Mass here for many years, either the 10am or 11am. We will miss him greatly. May he rest in peace. The Requiem Mass will take place on 9 September at 12.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

CLEANER IN CATHEDRAL

An opportunity is available for a cleaner to join the wider cleaning team based at the Cathedral. This is a permanent post, requiring the successful candidate to undertake general cleaning duties to exceptionally high standards for clergy, staff and visitors. Details about the post are below:

**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**

Candidates must have empathy with the ethos and mission of the Roman Catholic Church and a commitment to the work undertaken by all at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Applicants must have cleaning experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, an ability to work unsupervised and on own initiative, an ability to carry out verbal and written instructions, manual handling ability and a flexible approach to cleaning tasks. **Closing date is 17 September 2021.** To apply, visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

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.

CATHEDRAL BOOKCLUB

We are delighted that after meeting on Zoom since March '19 we hope to meet again in person from September. If anyone is interested in joining our friendly reading group please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

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@education@metcathedral.org.uk

MICAH FOODBANK

Although in August the foodbank has returned to normal operations after 18 months under restrictions, we are now preparing, along with many other agencies in Liverpool, to welcome and support refugees expected from Afghanistan in the coming weeks. Full details, including a full shopping list, can be found on the Micah website: Plan for Afghanistan - Welcome to Micah Liverpool. For anyone without online access, items particularly needed for the women and children we expect to see include jars of baby food, sanitary products, nappies (sizes 4 - 6) and toiletries in general. Thanks to everyone for your continuing support.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY MASS

Will take place next Sunday, 12 September, at 11.00am. All welcome to attend. This Mass will signify the start of our new year in which everyone connected to the Cathedral in whatever capacity can renew their commitment to the wonderful building.

Last week's collection: **£578.21**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET




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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 or telephone 0151 707 2107 where a member of the team will assist you.