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Cathedral Record

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Welcome Bishop Neylon

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Thomas Neylon, our new Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese who will preside at the 11am mass in the Cathedral. Bishop Neylon was ordained by Pope John Paul 2 in 1982 at Heaton Park, Manchester, as a priest for this Diocese and will celebrate forty years of priesthood next year. He has served in parishes in Pemberton, Skelmersdale, St Helens and Widnes and has had a great deal of parish pastoral experience. We served together as priests for a few years in Skelmersdale Team Ministry and shared some happy times working in what was then a group of seven parish areas. We were younger then and able to dash around passing one another negotiating the endless roundabouts of the new town. As our new bishop he will hopefully be presiding at some of the special occasions that take place here during the course of the year.

We heard the sad news that Dr Meg Whittle, the former Diocesan Archivist had died. Meg took on the role of archivist following the closure of Upholland College as a Seminary conserving and recording the artefacts and history of the seminary and diocese. The Diocesan Archive has been located here at the Cathedral for many years and Meg was responsible for setting all this up and worked here at the Cathedral for many years, even coming back to help in retirement. Her funeral mass will be held next Friday in her home parish in Penwortham.

There is a joint Cathedrals Service this Sunday afternoon at 3pm to 'Commemorate the Key Workers' at Liverpool Cathedral. It is an opportunity to remember in prayer those who died of Covid and give thanks for the sacrifices and service that of so many within our communities.

From this Monday we will revert to having the daily morning mass from Monday to Friday at 8am with Morning Prayer at 7.45am. The other daily masses times remain unaltered – but the earlier start for the first mass of the day will enable some on their way to work to have the opportunity to attend daily mass.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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 19 September 2021

Sunday 19 September 25th 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 20 September Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass

Tuesday 21 September St Matthew

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 22 September

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass

Thursday 23 September St Pius of Pietrelcina

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass

Friday 24 September Our Lady of Walsingham

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass

Saturday 25 September

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass BSC
5.00pm Vigil Mass BSC

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place from 4.00pm on
Fridays.

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

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Ada Albertina (RIP), Theresa Sanderson (Happy 100th Birthday), Bishop Malone (Birthday), Cole and Coby (Intentions), Special Intentions, Chris Cook, Michael Ward, Teresa Bassett (RIP), Alexandra Clarke (Birthday Remembrance RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Joseph McQuaid (RIP), Margaret Williams (RIP), Tony Cody (Thinking of You), Frances Wood (Thinking of You), Kath Byron (Thinking of You).

"WITH YOU ALWAYS" PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking forward to supporting families in preparing their children to receive the great gifts of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and now invite you to register your interest.

If your child is in Year 4 (or above) at school and is wanting to celebrate these two Sacraments this year, please contact Fr Peter by emailing p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk before Friday 24th September.

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

UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE (COP26)

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021. 'COP' means 'conference of parties'. Leaders from 197 countries, including Pope Francis, who have signed up to the UN's climate change treaty, will travel to Glasgow to take part in the conference. This will be the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil. The focus of the conference will be how to keep temperature rises below 1.5C. If the world warms more than this threshold, millions more people in the most vulnerable communities around the globe will suffer from devastating droughts, storms, floods and other impacts of climate change. Governments will be obliged to set out more ambitious goals for ending their contribution to climate change under the Paris Agreement (2015). CAFOD invite us to sign a petition urging the Prime Minister to make sure the communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. You can sign the petition online here: <https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>

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 put 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.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers Dr Meg Whittle who died peacefully last weekend. Meg was the Diocesan Archivist for many years, she was based at Upholland before moving to the Cathedral, retiring a few years ago. Meg was a loyal and faithful member of the Cathedral Team. May she rest in peace.

Last week's collection: **£878.00**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

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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.