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Remembrance Sunday

'They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them'

It is more than a century since the end of World War I and our acts of remembrance for all those who have sacrificed their lives in service of their country in conflicts since then are not a glorification of war but a constant reminder that we should pray and work for peace amongst nations and communities.

The main Civic Service for Remembrance is held outside St George's Hall and Archbishop Malcolm will attend this to represent the whole catholic community of our diocese. We will lay a wreath and hold a minutes silence at the start of the 10am and 11am Masses in the Crypt and Cathedral. The Solemn Mass incorporates prayers for the dead and Mozarts' Choral setting of the Requiem Mass – his final composition before his own death in 1792. Our Remembrance Service is offered for all the faithful departed.

Following the Conference on the Liverpool Good Food Plan last week it has reinforced some simple ways that we all can as individuals play our part in some of the elements of the plan which can also have small impacts on our care for the environment. The statistics on the amount of food that is wasted and thrown away by households is on a vast and alarming scale. We could all make a real effort to reduce/stop the amount that we waste and perhaps save some

money. As the Archbishop pointed out recently, if it is possible, it is better to shop locally with locally sourced produce when available – which is often fresher and helps the local economy, supporting local farmers and community cooperatives. A growing proportion of families within our community are struggling to put food on the table due to low wages and changes to social security support. It is important that within our workplaces and spheres of influence that we all champion the paying of the 'Living Wage' which is a more realistic minimum hourly rate as opposed to the basic wage that is a legal requirement. Lots more information can be found on the feeding Liverpool website (www.feedingliverpool.com).

Archbishop Malcolm will be presiding at the 11am Mass next week as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, our patronal Feast.

Canon Anthony O'Brien
Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 14 November 2021

Sunday 14 November Thirty-Third 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 15 November

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

Tuesday 16 November

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Chapter Mass BSC
5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 17 November

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

Thursday 18 November

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

Friday 19 November

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

Saturday 20 November

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
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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MASS INTENTIONS

Barry Redden (RIP Anniversary), June Rice (RIP), Rita Murphy (RIP), Pat Allen (Intentions), Valencia (Happy 1st Birthday), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls. Nancy Walker (RIP), Teresa Duggan (Special Intentions), Bill Iveson and Anselmeans (Special Intentions), Mark Higgins (RIP), Dcn David Caldwell (Thinking of You), Linda Hughes (RIP), Johnny Francis (RIP).

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last week we had our autumn term parents' nights. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we have been unable to welcome parents into the school like this for almost 18 months. Whilst we still have had to have some measures in place it was so lovely to meet and chat in school at long last to so many of our parents over the two parents' nights.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

Will take place on Saturday 20th November. It is hoped that this will be a day of reflection, friendship and prayer preparing for the Feast of Christ the King. The day will be organised from the Student House and will involve talks, moments of prayer, lunch and a walk. It will take place between 1030am-5pm. For more information please contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

In previous years the Cathedral has offered Parishioners the option to use Offertory Envelopes for their donations at Mass. The use of these

envelopes has declined over the years as different methods of donating have become available. We need to decide if the demand is there to continue using them, if you are interested in registering to receive a batch of the Offertory Envelopes next year could you please email a.testo@metcathedral.org.uk

LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group

Our next Mass will be at All Saints Anfield on Sunday 5th December at 12.30pm followed by a social gathering. This is an open invitation to our LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families and friends but also to anyone who would like to come along. It would be helpful to know who might attend for catering purposes. If you are intending to come along you are very welcome but please do let us know: You can phone 0151 287 8787 or email frsmaloney@aol.com

CHORAL DIRECTOR X 2

Are you seeking a challenge? Can you play a pivotal role in supporting the Archdiocese with a bold and exciting new venture, engaging children and young people across the Archdiocese and enabling evangelisation through music in schools? If so, then we would welcome an application from you for the post of Choral Director. The Choral Directors will lead high quality weekly choral singing sessions in schools, conducting choirs and helping to shape the ministry of music throughout the Archdiocese. These are new roles, and we are looking for two individuals who have a passion for enabling singing to act as a vehicle for social change and empowerment

amongst our young people. • The role is a permanent, full time appointment, working 40 hours per week for 40 weeks of the year. • We are offering a salary of £24,000 plus an attractive pension package with 25 days holiday plus bank holidays and a range of other benefits. You will be based at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool and will be required to travel to educational institutions and parishes across the Archdiocese. The closing date is 17 November 2021. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure and barring service check. A full information pack and details about how to apply can be found on our website at: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs Alternatively, ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

LUKE, AN ADVENT GOSPEL – A SERIES OF TALKS

This Advent, we are hosting series of four talks on the Gospel of Luke. As we will be hearing from this Gospel on most Sundays next year, it would benefit us all to refresh our memories and gain some new insights into this rich and varied text. These talks will run on consecutive Wednesdays in the Gibberd Room, beginning on the 24th of November. We also anticipate an opportunity for discussion/Q&A at the end of each session. More details below:

Luke, a Gospel of the Poor - 24/11/2021 at 7pm - Fr Chris McCoy

Luke, a Gospel of Inclusion - 1/12/2021 at 7pm - Sr Bridget Folkard SSMN

Luke, a Gospel of Prayer - 8/12/2021 at 7pm - Canon Anthony O'Brien

Luke, a Christmas Gospel - 15/12/2021 at 7pm - Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

For more information please contact Peter Ross - p.ross@rcaolp.co.uk. Admission is free and all are welcome!

CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

We have been delighted with the uptake! There is one vacancy on Thursday and one on Friday, with two on a Saturday afternoon. So, if you want to be based at one of our welcome desks or move about as a guide, or both, we'd love to hear from you: Deacon Paul p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

LECTIO GROUP

A group of young adults meets in the student house by the cathedral every Friday evening to pray together using the Sunday readings and share some food after. If you would like to find out more please email James: djmoroney@cantab.net

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started once again, and is needed now more than ever before. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time, and have found it more difficult than ever during lockdown. Please be as generous as you can.




Last week's collection: **£1,212.52**

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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.

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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm
Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)