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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 13 February 2022

Sunday 13 February Sixth 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 14 February Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius

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

Tuesday 15 February

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

Wednesday 16 February

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

Thursday 17 February

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

Friday 18 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass
5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 19 February

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)

Monday - Friday:
Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt

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

Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

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

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Volunteer Roles Available

Following the Joint Bishops Meeting last week which began at our Cathedral followed by a fraternal pilgrimage along Hope Street to Liverpool Cathedral, the press published a lovely photograph of Cardinal Nichols and the Archbishop of Canterbury standing together at the Sheppard/Worlock memorial halfway along the street. That photo of both Archbishops together smiling was a good summary of the two days conference which seemed to be a joyful and friendly gathering despite the current pastoral challenges faced by both our churches. The Bishops pilgrimage to Liverpool Cathedral also provided a rare occasion for the two former Deans of their Cathedral to revisit old haunts and for Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Pete Wilcox (now Bishop of Sheffield) and Dean Sue to have a rare chance to meet up and have a photograph together. I have had the privilege of working with all three of them during their time as Deans of Liverpool and the Cathedral visit was something of a reunion occasion for present and former Deans of our two Cathedrals.

Currently the Diocese has been through a revision of the central Governing Structures in line with the new Pastoral Plan and Effective Governance. As a result of this the Archbishop and the Diocesan Trustees are advertising for experienced and qualified lay people/deacons to serve on a number of Central Diocesan committees to give advice to them in relation to various areas of Diocesan life.

The various bodies are

1. **The Pastoral Development Committee;** The committee's purpose is to develop proposals for Archdiocesan policy and strategy in relation to mission and parish development. They would also oversee the work of the Diocesan Pastoral Development Department and associated

projects.

2. **The Safeguarding Committee;** Their role is to assist, support and advise the Trustees in discharging their duties in safeguarding – operating within the procedures of the catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency and in accordance with all legal and regulatory standards.

3. **The Education Committee;** To develop Diocesan Policy in relation to Education matters. They would oversee the work of the Diocesan Education Department. To promote Religious Education and religious worship in the schools of the Archdiocese. To promote high standards of educational achievement across all our schools within the Diocese.

4. **The Finance Committee;** Their role is to ensure detailed oversight of all the financial business of the Diocese. To ensure effective stewardship of resources in order to deliver the Archdiocesan mission and its charitable objectives. They would be involved in management accounts, budgeting and overseeing financial operations.

The composition of all these Committees incorporates representatives of the trustees, Diocesan officers, clergy and experienced lay members. There are vacancies for at least three lay representatives on each of these committees. If there are any suitably experienced parishioners who are willing to volunteer to serve on one of these committees, applications are open until the middle of February. Application forms can be accessed from Cathedral House or on the Diocesan Website.

Canon Anthony O'Brien, Cathedral Dean

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Albert and Mary Foster (RIP Anniversary), Barbara Simons (Birthday), Veronica Finnegan (RIP Anniversary), Tony Culshaw (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Lynsey (Nationwide (RIP)), Maureen McVerry (RIP), Peter Holmes (RIP), PR (Private Intentions).

LGBTQ+

The next LGBTQ+ Catholic Mass, with a social afterwards, is on Sunday 20th February 2022 at 2.00pm at St Richards, Mayfield Street, Atherton, M46 0AQ. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Fr Maloney on 0151 287 8787 or email frsmaloney@aol.com.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Any young person currently in year 8 (or above) is welcome to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration will close on Monday 21st March. To register they should visit liverpoolcalled.co.uk and click 'Register for Confirmation' at the top right-hand side of the page. Information about the preparation scheme that young people will follow can also be found on the Liverpool Called website.

WE ARE RECRUITING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Would you like to take a more active role in our Cathedral liturgy and become an Altar Server? We are always delighted to welcome new members to the team. We welcome boys and girls aged 8+

to join us, either in the Cathedral itself for the 11am Solemn Mass, or down in the Crypt Chapel where we need servers for the 10am Mass as well. Adults are also welcome. Please chat to one of the senior servers after Mass or email us at enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk and we can arrange a chat. You would be warmly welcomed.

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

COULD YOU BE A DEACON?

Having received our Synod Pastoral Plan, which sets out concrete actions to change our ways of working, so that our Church becomes more inclusive, more welcoming and more engaged with those on the margins, the ministry of deacons will continue to evolve alongside the presbyteral ministry in the service of the priesthood of all the baptised. If you would like to hear how this is working out and you feel this may be your calling too, please join Archbishop Malcolm and the diaconate team in an evening meeting for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and supporting priests or deacons are also welcome. **Tuesday 22 February 2022** 7.30-9pm (refreshments from 7pm). **St Gregory's Parish House**, Weldbank Lane, Chorley PR7 3NW. If you are interested in the diaconate

but unable to attend this evening, please email diaconate@rcaol.org.uk for more information.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

His Eminence Cardinal Michael Louis Fitzgerald, MA, BA, STD, PhD will lecture on "Human Fraternity": A proposal and a project for relations between Christians and Muslims. Cardinal Michael is a leading expert on interreligious dialogue, in particular Christian-Muslim relations, and a member of the community of Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) based at St Vincent de Paul. (The aim of this lecture is to present the Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together signed jointly by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Dr Ahmad al-Tayyeb, in Abu Dhabi on 4th February 2019). Liverpool Hope University is pleased to invite you to a distinguished lecture on Thursday 17th February 2022 from 5.30pm in The Senate Room (HCA Building) at our Hope Park Campus, Childwall, L16 9JD. If you are able to attend we would be grateful if you could respond to rectorate@hope.ac.uk by Monday 7th February 2022 at the latest. This is a public lecture and is open to anyone to attend.

MICAH FOODBANK

Foodbank weekly update: another big, big week - 370+ guests. It's been an intense few weeks and we're running low on lots! Specials needs are kids toiletries (toothbrushes and toothpaste) and tinned fish. Tinned fish is a great source of

protein, and our guests love it, but we're almost out. Why not pick up some during your weekly shop? We really appreciate everybody who's helped out so far this year - we couldn't do it without the entire Micah community.

PRAY WITH THE HOLY FATHER

During the month of February Pope Francis encourages us to pray for Religious and consecrated women. As we pray for Religious Sisters and consecrated women, especially those in our own Archdiocese, we thank God for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St Edward's College, choir school to this Cathedral, is recruiting for a Chaplain, a joyful person of faith to co-ordinate the liturgical life of the school in liaison with Fr Taras Khomych, the priest chaplain, and to play a significant role in the evangelisation of the student body. The College is also recruiting for a teacher of Catholic RE. Further details at www.st-edwards.co.uk

ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Will take place on Sunday 27 February 2022 at 11.00am. An important occasion in the Cathedral calendar when we come together to pray for our City and for the people who serve it. All welcome to attend.

Last week's collection: **£903.14**



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

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