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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 20 March 2022

Sunday 20 March Third Sunday of Lent

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 21 March

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

Tuesday 22 March

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

Wednesday 23 March

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

Thursday 24 March

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

Friday 25 March

The Annunciation of the Lord
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC
5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 19 March

St Joseph
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

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Third Sunday of Lent

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion. Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works. Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion. Bless

the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need. Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding. May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

+Kenneth Nowakowski

Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London

We are collecting the following items to donate to Ukraine:

First aid kits and battlefield first aid kits (including sterile dressings, safety pins, antiseptic fluid/cream/spray, disposable gloves, burn free kits, eye wash)

Bandages - different widths

(including halo chest seals, tourniquets, splints, QuikClot Combat Gauze, Steri-Strips, triangular bandages, Tourni-Key Plus)

Toiletries (including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)

Bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses

Generators and different types of chargers
Nappy rash creams and baby bath lotions (all ages and sizes)

Powdered baby milk and feeding bottles

Pain relief (e.g. Paracetamol, Ibuprofen)

Warm underclothing (including socks)

Sanitary products

Nappies (all ages and sizes)

Rucksacks

The first shipment is due to leave on Sunday 27 March. We would kindly request that items for this shipment are delivered by Thursday 24 March.

In the meantime please note that we have been overwhelmed with peoples generosity and the amount of donations that have been received thus far. **We are unable to accept any further clothes donations at the moment.** We are still looking for the goods listed below which have been specifically requested by our contacts in Ukraine.

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

J & A Wilks (Special Intentions), Marie Shawcross Shields (RIP), Teresa Russell Shields (RIP), Margaret Elizabeth Ross (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon (Mother's Day), Dennis Conlon (Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Kevin Walsh (RIP), Elizabeth Kendrick (RIP), Patrick Tume (RIP).

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

The Missionaries of Charity at 55 Seel Street (tel 0151 709 0628) will be opening their night shelter again for homeless men. They are looking for volunteers to help with the night shelter. Please call them direct if you are interested and for further details.

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

You may remember that just a few weeks ago I wrote about having special visitors in school. These visitors were Ofsted inspectors and the school underwent a full two-day inspection. I am so pleased to now be able to share our good news that the school was judged to be **GOOD** by the inspectors. We are so very proud to achieve this grade and it's a testament to everyone in our school community: brilliant staff, supportive parents, engaged governors and of course wonderful pupils. I feel very fortunate that all these ingredients are to the fore at our fabulous school.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers this week Marie McGuinness whose 3 year anniversary of her death is remembered this week.

RETREAT WALK

On Saturday 26th March if the weather is good there will be a 'Retreat Walk' for Lent open to young adults. There will be some reflections on route and a chance to meet and chat with others. The plan would be to walk along the coast between Crosby and Freshfield. For more information contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net

REQUIEM MASS

For Brian Noon will take place at St Peter and St Paul in Crosby on 8 April at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

MASS ON THE FEAST OF THE ANNUCIATION

On Friday, March 25, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On this same day the Archbishop will celebrate the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt. At the end of Mass the Rosary will be recited, and the Archbishop will lead prayers for peace and also the Prayer of Consecration. All 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

MICAH FOODBANK

Foodbank weekly update: another big, big week - 370+ guests last week. We've run out of dry goods - think lentils, crisps, microwaveable rice - anything that's helpful for those without cookers. Thanks to all

who've helped so far during this tough winter! 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place after the 12.15pm Mass on Wednesdays. All welcome.

CREATIVE FLORAL CRAFT COURSE

With conversation and companionship. A set of 4 weekly workshops with Muir Simpson starting on Wednesday 27 April from 1.00pm—4.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The only other things that you will need is a willingness to learn something new, a sense of humour and a smile! So sign up and prepare to be inspired! The price for the 4 workshops is £45 per person. Please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk for further details.

NUGENT

Nugent Charity Shop is in urgent need of donations. They accept the following donations: clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac. They are unable to accept the following: toys, soft toys, furniture, electrical items. Please kindly consider donating any items to their Charity Shop, which can be dropped off at: **Nugent Charity Shop 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DA**

For more information, or to book a collection, please call: 0151 737 2951

APPEAL AND SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

Archbishop Malcolm has approved the launch of an Archdiocesan urgent and major appeal to support Ukraine. Firstly anyone wanting to make a financial donation can text the numbers below. All donations will be sent to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London.

The text numbers are:

- **Text HELPUKRAINE to 70085 to donate £2**
- **Text HELPUKRAINE to 70450 to donate £3**
- **Text HELPUKRAINE to 70460 to donate £5**
- **Text HELPUKRAINE to 70470 to donate £10**

(Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.)

More information can be found on the website:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>

Financial donations can also be made by bank transfer and by cheque as follows:

By bank transfer to:-

Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool
Sort code: 40-29-12
Account no: 01551493
Reference: Help Ukraine

By cheque made payable to 'Archdiocese of Liverpool' and with 'Help Ukraine' written on the reverse side of the cheque.

Last week's collection: **£1,118.58**



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

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The Golden Book office is currently closed. We are still accepting requests which will be dealt with as soon as we can. Please email us at enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk.