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*Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message. If you do not wish to opt-in to hear more about our work and fundraising via text, but would still like to donate £5, text METROCATHEDRALNOINFO instead.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 15 May 2022

Sunday 15 May 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 16 May

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

Tuesday 17 May

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

Wednesday 18 May

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

Thursday 19 May

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

Friday 20 May

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

Saturday 21 May

St Matthias
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass Lady Chapel
5.00pm Vigil Mass Lady Chapel

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place from 4.00pm on Fridays.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:
Following the 12.15pm Mass in the 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

Cathedral News

CATHEDRAL CENSUS

After the events of the last few years, the Cathedral community continues to reflect and look for ways in which we can move forward together.

As you will know, the importance of having up to date information for all in our regular community - parishioners and those who regularly worship here - has never been more important.

From this weekend, and for the next four weekends, all community members will be asked to fill in an online census form.

This census should only take 2 - 5 minutes to complete.

Help from volunteers and clergy will be available for those who may struggle to fill in the form online.

All data will be managed according to Archdiocesan GDPR guidelines, a link to which is included in the questionnaire.

MASS TRANSFER

Due to the Organ Restoration Project and the scaffold due to go up around the Blessed Sacrament Chapel once again, we are having to transfer our daily Masses to a different location than usual.

Our usual weekday timetable has now resumed.

For next week please note:-

Monday 16 May 2022 - Friday 20 May

8am Mass will be in the Crypt Chapel
12.15pm Mass will be in the Crypt Chapel
5.00pm Mass will be in the Lady Chapel

THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Theme: Discernment and Vocation

Dates: 27-29 May 2022

Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website www.fcjsisters.org

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

John Joghin (RIP), Chirstina Moore (RIP), John Duggan (RIP), Gary McCoy (RIP), Paul Bedson (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Joan Whittington (RIP), Kathleen O'Brien (RIP).

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Last week was "SAT's week" when all our Year 6 children did their important SAT tests. They have been very working hard and been well supported by school staff. There was the inevitable and well-deserved collective sigh of relief after the last test had been completed on Thursday morning! On Friday the children thoroughly enjoyed party activities to celebrate all their hard work and the end of what is always quite an intense week. Well done to all our Year 6 children, we are proud of you.

ST JULIE'S DAY

This is a reminder that the Liverpool Notre Dame's St Julie Day is on 22nd May, starting at 10.30 onwards at the Iranaeus Centre in Waterloo, Liverpool, cost £20 including a hot two course meal. If anyone wishes to attend, please contact Bernie Shaw on 0161 483 0173 for menu choices & further details, by 17th May. Come & join us for a great day out!

CONGRATULATIONS

And all our prayers go to all the children who made their First Holy Communion in the Cathedral on Saturday. We hope that they had a wonderful day.

RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2022

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

We are recruiting

- **BOYS currently in year 2 & 3**
- **GIRLS currently in year 5**

All choristers are educated at:-

- Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (Boys, yr 3-6)
- St Edward's College (Boys & Girls, yr 7-10)

meaning that a first class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost. If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them. Full details of choristerhips at the Metropolitan Cathedral go to: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

MICAH FOODBANK

Foodbank weekly update: We are in need of more food donations. Urgently needed are tinned fish and tinned tomatoes. We are also currently looking for any wheeled-suitcases (any size) which may not be needed, men's jeans sizes - small to medium, new men's underwear sizes small to medium and any children's clothing aged 8-15 please? The wonderful team at Saint Vincent's Church are providing this service for our guests at the foodbank and these are the items most requested. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Thank you for all of your donations, so far we have raised over £141,000 - a figure that is increasing on a daily basis.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative.

The Bishops have chosen Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse — 17 May 2022. There were two connected reasons for moving the Day of Prayer from Lent to Easter: this is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse but a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life.

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the source of all consolation and hope. Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence. Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit. Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Last week's collection: **£1,297.00**



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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)

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