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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 22 May 2022

### Sunday 22 May 6th 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 23 May

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

### Tuesday 24 May

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

### Wednesday 25 May St Bede

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

### Thursday 26 May The Ascension of the Lord

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

### Friday 27 May St Augustine of Canterbury

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

### Saturday 28 May

**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

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## Congratulations Bp Tom

As we approach the end of the Easter Season we prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In this weekend's Gospel the Lord offers his disciples his farewell Blessing that they will have peace through remaining true to Him and next Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. The Lord goes up with the promise of the Holy Spirit and his abiding presence with us for all time.

Next weekend Bishop Tom Williams will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. He will preside at the 11am Mass to celebrate and give thanks to God for 50 years of priestly life and a number of his family and friends will join us in the congregation that day. We were able to send Bishop Tom a few pictures from the Cathedral Archives which had been printed in the Catholic Pictorial in May 1972. Bishop Tom was not the only priest ordained that day as there were seven young men ordained in the Cathedral by Archbishop Beck and alongside Bishop Tom was also a very youthful looking Fr Arthur Fitzgerald from St Michael's and Sacred Heart Parish. Bishop Tom Neylon will also be celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next weekend. He was ordained in Heaton Park, Manchester by Saint Pope John Paul II.

Not only will we be celebrating Jubilees next weekend but also the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the visit of the Holy Father to Liverpool. He arrived to be greeted by huge crowds assembled in Speke Airport and then celebrated Mass within our Cathedral later that morning on what was the Feast of Pentecost. Next weekend we will try and capture some of the memories and events of the Visit of Saint John Paul II using some of the

Archive material that we have here.

Next weekend is also World Communications Sunday. There will be a retiring collection next Sunday- it is one of the three annual mandatory collections agreed by the Bishops Conference.

In addition to promoting the Church's and the Bishops' message in the local, regional, national and international mass media, the Bishops' Conference Media Office (CCN) helps journalists with their queries and to a better understanding of the Church's activities and witness.

CCN also runs the Bishops' Conference website, which has been the primary source of information throughout the pandemic, online Masses and spirituality and ways to assist charitably (whether through foodbanks, caring for the elderly and vulnerable, assisting refugees and the homeless etc). Record numbers of people have used this website [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) over the past two years of the pandemic as a principal means of Church communication and as a provider of information and resources.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Una Fulsher (RIP), Anthony Royane (RIP), Joseph Ford (Intentions), Chrissie Moore (RIP), Mr and Mrs Jim and Monica Devlin (Intentions), Margaret Boden (RIP), Leanna and Malcolm Clensy (Special Intentions), Jean New (Special Intentions), Joyce Ridpath (Special Intentions), Jo Bredin (Sick), Ted Corrigan (RIP Anniversary), Margaret Bowden (RIP), Margaret Sinclair (Special Intentions), Rose Langan (Special Intentions), Winifred Foster (RIP Anniversary), Family, Kathleen Bennett (RIP), Patricia Bennett (RIP), Angela Utami Dwi Handaxanti, Terence Connell (RIP), Vera Holian (RIP Anniversary), Mrs Mary McCarthy (RIP), Veronica Lumb (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Nellie South (RIP), Joseph Pickup (RIP), Tommy Jones (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Tommy Rietdyk (RIP).

## MICAH FOODBANK

In the face of ever increasing pressures on the cost of living we are relaunching the Micah foodbank donation point at the cathedral. The box for you to drop off your contributions is now back in the main entrance. Currently, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes and toiletries are priorities, but **not** beans or pasta. If everyone who came to the cathedral were to give just one item a visit it would go a long way to making Micah sustainable during these difficult times. Let's see what we can do! There are also opportunities for new volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare and are interested in practical service,

contact Nicher either by email at [nicher.awan@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:nicher.awan@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or call 0151 702 7206 (office) or 07494 125 321 (mobile)

## CATHEDRAL FRIENDS EVENT

Will take place on Thursday 23 June. **An evening with Rauni Higson.** *Join the Cathedral Friends for a special celebration of art, history and spirituality.*

Rauni Higson is a leading British silversmith renowned for her distinctive sculptural tableware inspired by the rugged landscape of her home in Snowdonia. In 2019 Rauni was commissioned by The Cathedral Friends to design a new processional cross and two acolytes for the Metropolitan Cathedral. The items were completed during Lockdown and we are delighted to finally welcome Rauni back to talk about her work and her inspiration for the new liturgical items. The evening will begin with Mass at 5pm, where the new collection will be blessed. Guests will also have exclusive access to the Lutyens Crypt for a private viewing of our permanent exhibition. Drinks and refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend but spaces will be limited. Please register for your ticket by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## UKRAINE

The Archdiocese is in regular communication with Bishop Gregory and they have requested three specific types of items which are of urgent need:

**1. Dried soup and dried food that don't need refrigeration and can be prepared in hot water**

**2. Building tools to repair the damage to homes and other buildings**

**3. Medical items such as injectable antibiotics and specific tourniquets**

The task group is currently approaching various suppliers to see if they are able to facilitate these specific requests, if you know of any suppliers who could potentially donate to our appeal, please let the Cathedral know as we will pass the details on.

As the items are so specific, we will not be asking for general donation of goods from people, but we are still very much welcoming financial donations which can be used to purchase these items. A reminder of how to donate can be found here: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>

## 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.

## VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

**Theme: Discernment and Vocation**

**Dates: 27-29 May 2022**

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. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit the website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)




Last week's collection: **£1,161.00**

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**Golden Book Office**

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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)