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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 5 June 2022

Sunday 5 June Pentecost Sunday

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 6 June Our Lady, Mother of the Church

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

Tuesday 7 June

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

Wednesday 8 June

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

Thursday 9 June Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

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

Friday 10 June

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

Saturday 11 June

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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Platinum Jubilee Weekend

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The Bishops' Conference establishes that, at all Sunday Masses on 4–5 June 2022, each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee by including an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful and by reciting at the end of Mass.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

We pray for Elizabeth, our Queen, as she celebrates her platinum jubilee year, may she continue to know the steadfast love of God and serve her people faithfully.

O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come before you.

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK 1-7 JUNE

To mark this dedicated week the Archbishop writes

'At the Last Supper the Lord Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and commanded us to love one another. Our baptismal ministry is one of love and service to God and to others - without the energy, commitment, and love shown by you in our parishes we would not be able to *live out the Lord's command.*

I thank you on behalf of the archdiocese for all that you do in the service of the Lord in so very many ways. It is invaluable to our local Church and may God bless you for everything that you do.'

This Volunteers' Week, the Cathedral wanted to say a huge THANK YOU for being a volunteer in our parish. Your commitment and contribution as a volunteer really makes a difference to our parish community.

God bless.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Anthony Hennigan (RIP), Michael Boyes (Special Intentions), Bp Tom Neylon (Special Intentions), Christine Denning (RIP), Fr Bernard Forshaw (Intentions), Mary Pealing (Get Well), Caroline Brophy (Special Intentions), Kathleen Trigg (Special Intentions), Rita Wuisman (Special Intentions), The Duffy Family (Special Intentions), Oliver and Bernadette Clancy (Intentions), Timothy and Mary Murphy and Bridie Ryan (RIP), Julie, Tony, Stephen, Diane, Luke, Alex and Carmel (Intentions), Dan Callagher (RIP), Carrie Harvey (RIP), Anthony and Sandra (Wedding Day Wishes), Karl Naji (RIP), Tina McNally (RIP), Patricia Barry (RIP), Bp Tom Williams (Golden Jubilee), Bp Tom Neylon (Ruby Anniversary), Annie Dickinson (1st Anniversary), Dennis Conlon (Father's Day), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' ACADEMY

Last Friday we all celebrated the Queen's Jubilee outside on the playground which staff beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and balloons (all in red, white and blue of course!). We had a street party style lunchtime and the children made crowns to wear and came to school wearing the royal colours. Each class has been studying a particular decade of the Queen's reign and they performed on our outdoor stage something special from what they had learned. A fabulous afternoon was enjoyed by all.

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 we need **Tinned Fish, Milk, Tinned Tomatoes, Cereal, Sweets, Dry foodstuffs, Rice, Veg Soup and Toiletries**. 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 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

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>

CELEBRATE PENTECOST AND THE PLATINUM JUBILEE WITH THE TWO CATHEDRAL SERVICE

5th June 3:00 pm at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

The traditional Pentecost service returns to Liverpool 40 years after Pope John Paul II made his historic visit to both cathedrals in 1982.

Our ecumenical Pentecost celebrations also form part of our celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. The celebrations start with an act of worship on the steps to the Metropolitan Cathedral. Worship continues with an all age family service at Liverpool Cathedral starting at 3:45 pm. Following this we have the Big Picnic for the Platinum Jubilee with big games and fun activities provided by In Another Place we invite you to bring a picnic and join in the fun. We will have food and refreshments available from the Welsford Bistro. **Everyone is welcome!**
3:00 pm - Act of worship at foot of Metropolitan Cathedral
3:45 pm - All age worship at Liverpool Cathedral
4:00 pm - Big Picnic starts inside Liverpool Cathedral

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Beth and James Luxton, who welcomed their baby boy into the world last week. Welcome to the world baby Theodore!

Last week's collection: **£1339**



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

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