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# Cathedral Record

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## Faith and Doubt

On the Sunday before Pentecost the East Door area of the Cathedral was damaged by fire. Remarkably, through detective work and the use of CCTV around the shops and the Cathedral vicinity, a lady has been arrested and has admitted to the crime and been charged with arson. The support from the police and the fire service on the day and onwards has been exceptional. Apparently, it was a doctor who was either going to or coming from the hospital who spotted the fire just after 6am and rang the emergency services. Our grateful thanks to him for his prompt actions. Thankfully it was discovered in the initial stages otherwise the damage could have been significantly worse. As it is we will need extensive repairs to the doors and frame and to the stonework and inner East Porch. These repairs could take some time and in the meantime we are left with another area of the Cathedral cordoned off along with the area surrounding the organ. Apologies that the Cathedral is cluttered and cordoned off in certain sections at present.

Following Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend. It is a time of reflection on the wonderful mystery of God and the creative, life giving, relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who are distinctive in nature, yet truly one.

I enclose a quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudato Si'

"The Father is the ultimate source of everything, the loving and self-communicating foundation of all that exists. The Son, his reflection, through whom all things were created, united himself to

this earth when he was formed in the womb of Mary. The Spirit, infinite bond of love, is intimately present at the very heart of the universe, inspiring and bringing new pathways. The world was created by the three Persons acting as a single divine principle, but each of them performed this common work in accordance with his own personal property. Consequently when we contemplate with wonder the universe in all its grandeur and beauty, we must praise the whole Trinity."

During this coming week sections of the Crypt will be closed for St Edward's College exams. On Wednesday the Diocesan Schools Good Shepherd Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 1pm. Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating this Mass to thank the Schools for their charitable fund raising throughout the year in support of Nugent. We have a number of our Diocesan seminarians training for the priesthood at Oscott College in Birmingham. Next Saturday we will welcome them and the whole College who will be coming on a visit and tour of our Cathedral, finishing with Evening Prayer in the Crypt Chapel.

### Faith and Doubt

Doubt sees the obstacles, Faith sees the way; Doubt sees the blackest night, Faith sees the day; Doubt dreads to take a step, faith soars on high; Doubt questions, 'Who believes?' Faith answers 'I'!

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 12 June 2022

### Sunday 12 June

#### Trinity 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 13 June

#### St Anthony of Padua

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

### Tuesday 14 June

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

### Wednesday 15 June

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

### Thursday 16 June

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

### Friday 17 June

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

### Saturday 18 June

**St John Rigby**  
**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:

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Thomas Rowlands (Good Health), Charles Scott (RIP), Bernard Page, Adrian Price (RIP), James Flett (RIP), Philip Quinn (RIP), Mr McGinn (RIP), Billy McAllister (RIP), Margaret Dwyer (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Kitty Canavan (RIP), Patrick (Intentions).

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' ACADEMY

As part of the Year 5 class's Geography topic, the teachers and children have to plan and carry out a fundraiser for a charity that supports the world in some way. The children focused on the ocean plastic crisis and wanted to fundraise for the charity "4Ocean". Last Wednesday afternoon, they held a "fundraising festival" in the hall where the children from each class took part and played games to win prizes. Over £150 was raised which will now go to the "4Ocean" charity. A massive well done to everyone!

## CATHEDRAL CENSUS

Thank you to all those who have already filled in the Cathedral Census online. In addition to the QR Codes at the entrance to the Cathedral and Crypt, paper forms will also be available from this weekend. Filling in the census should only take 2 - 5 minutes. Please place completed forms in the boxes provided. All data will be managed according to Archdiocesan GDPR guidelines, a link to which is included in the questionnaire.

## 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](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 FRIENDS EVENT

The Cathedral Friends would like to invite you and your friends and family to a wonderful dining experience in the Art School which is in Sugnall Street, just around the corner from the Philharmonic. We are delighted to be able to collaborate with Chef Paul Askew and his team and we have arranged with them to provide a three course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse bouche for just £45.00 per person.

Chef Askew has a firm reputation as a pioneer of excellent modern British cuisine and this is a dining experience not to be missed! The date you need to keep in your diary is **Wednesday 21 September 2022**.

Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room. We hope that you will book some tickets and come and enjoy a convivial evening in surroundings that are timeless and yet modern enjoying the company of new friends and old ones. Once again to book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact the Friends Secretary on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## LGBTQ+

The next gathering for LGBTQ+ will be at All Saints, Anfield L4 1QC on Sunday 3 July 2022 beginning with Mass at 2:00pm.

Last week's collection: **£1,193.00**



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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)

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