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The Holy Eucharist

From the end of the 13th Century the universal Catholic Church has celebrated a special day of Festival in honour of the Eucharist. The regular celebration of this Sacrament is our way of remaining faithful to the Lord's request to 'Do this in memory of Him' and it is fitting that we have a day to give thanks for this wonderful gift of Christ's presence and to reflect on its centrality in our lives. It is our food for the journey of our life of faith and is the essential way in which we come together to offer thanksgiving to God.

As we honour and give thanks for Christ's true presence amongst in the Holy Eucharist this weekend, perhaps we could ponder the words of St Thomas Aquinas. "The Eucharist is the Sacrament of love; it signifies love, it produces love. It is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

Last week we heard the first tentative sounds of wind through one or two organ pipes which was the first signs that the previous blowers had been replaced and new ones installed as part of the organ works taking place. Progress on the organ refurbishment is going on at pace and on schedule, even though from ground level there doesn't seem to have been much change since the work began. The console has been largely rebuilt off site and will return for final fitments and final modifications when most of the high level work is finished. Now that most of the casework and frames are in place more of the refurbished or new pipes will be arriving over the next weeks. I'm looking forward to the return of the brass trumpets which I saw being re-polished and cleaned on the day when I visited the workshop.

The team of four organ builders, who are all Geordies, have blended in well to our Cathedral routines and are a friendly presence around the site. During the coffee and lunch breaks two of the builders have an ongoing game of chess, the progress of which has created a lot of interest; no one is allowed to move the pieces in between breaks, overnight or at weekends.

Archbishop Malcolm will preside at 11am Mass next Sunday on the occasion of his Ruby Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood. He had studied mechanical Engineering at Manchester University after A levels and then worked for a few years for London Transport before joining the Order of Dominican Friars in 1976 which eventually led to ordination to the priesthood in 1982. Over the years he has been parish priest of Dominican parishes in London and Newcastle, Provincial of the Dominican order and Bishop of Nottingham before being appointed to Liverpool in 2014.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 19 June 2022

Sunday 19 June

The Most Holy Body and Blood

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 20 June

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

Tuesday 21 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Wednesday 22 June

Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

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

Thursday 23 June

The Birth of St John the Baptist

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

Friday 24 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday 25 June

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Fr Raphael O'Halloran (Intentions), Horton Family (Intentions), John Harrison (RIP), Mary Jacob (Birthday), Jacqueline Willcocks, Rose Langan (Birthday), Pat Leahy (Birthday), Simon and Muriel (Special Intentions), Margaret Robinson (Special Intentions), Joanne Grace (Thanksgiving), Peggy Woodruff (RIP), Lenny Edwards (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Fr Conor Stainton-Polland (25th Ordination Anniversary), Tina McNally (RIP).

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.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Archdiocese of Liverpool appoints Sr Lynne Baron, fCJ as Archbishop's Delegate for Catholic social action. The Pastoral Plan called for a new role to "place at the forefront of life of the Church inclusivity, justice and peace, the poor, marginalised and the environment." Sr Lynne's appointment is the first step in changing the governance structures of the Archdiocese and she will be a key member of the new Archbishop's Advisory Body. The appointment comes almost 12 months after the archdiocese met for the Synod 2020 (20 June 2021). Since then, the pastoral plan has been written, promulgated and its implementation is ongoing.

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 next 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

CONCERT

An Audience with Close Harmony in aid of Micah Liverpool from 4pm to 5.30pm on Saturday, 16th July, 2022, at Liverpool Cathedral. Admission by "paper donation" on the day. Close Harmony, in case you don't know, is a male voice King's Singer-style group drawn from members of the Music Department, past and present.

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

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To everyone!

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