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St Bernadette

Later this year the relics of St Bernadette from the shrine at Lourdes will be travelling around this country to visit many of the Cathedrals and central churches and shrines. The visit to our Cathedral is from 17th September until the evening of Monday 19th. It comes at the beginning of a year when the Liverpool Diocesan Pilgrimage celebrates its centenary anniversary. It was in that first Pilgrimage in 1923 that a severely ill and disabled Jack Traynor took part as a sick pilgrim and miraculously returned healed of his condition. The Shrine of Lourdes is not only an international centre of prayer and devotion to Our Lady but a very special place of healing and compassion. Perhaps the visit of the St Bernadette relics will mark a special time of prayer for the healing of the brokenness and lack of compassion that there is throughout our world at this time.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes.

For the full national itinerary and more information please go to the Catholic Bishops' Conference website which you can find at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022/>

Archdiocese of Liverpool

St Mary's R.C. Church: Mount Pleasant, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 2SR

Arrive: 8:30pm Thursday 15 September until 10:00am Saturday 17 September

Cathedral Church of the Risen Christ:

James' Mount, Liverpool, L1 7AZ
Arrive: 11:00am Saturday 17 September until 2:30pm Saturday 17 September

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King:

Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ
Arrive: 3:30pm Saturday 17 September until 7:00am Tuesday 20th September

Further information for Liverpool dates will be available nearer the time.

St Bernadette's Story

St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. Bernadette Soubirous was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in cave on the outskirts of Lourdes, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus.

The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and became a saint in 1933.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 26 June 2022

Sunday 26 June

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 27 June

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

Tuesday 28 June

St Irenaeus

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

Wednesday 29 June

Sts Peter and Paul

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

Thursday 30 June

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

Friday 1 July

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

Saturday 2 July

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
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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Lee Leaf (Remembrance), May Pierce (RIP), Michael Toohy (RIP), Teresa Kearns (RIP), Joe Brown (Get Well), Graham Kelly (RIP), Edward Regan (RIP), John Regan (RIP), Maggie Dermody (RIP), Mary Dermody (RP), Rev Philip Newbold (30th Priestly Ordination), Bernard Fitton (Remembrance), Bridget Fitton (Remembrance), Charlie Mulligan (RIP), Neal Keegan (RIP), Jill Thomason (RIP), Fr Ged Callacher (Ordination Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' ACADEMY

On the afternoon of 15th June all classes visited the Cathedral to take part in the Good Shepherd Mass. Many other schools were there too. We had been practising the Hymns in the weeks leading up to the Mass. It was a lovely celebration Mass which was made even more special as so many other schools were able to attend once again too. It was great to see our wonderful Cathedral packed with children and school staff once more.

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 or call 0151 702 7206 (office) or 07494 125 321 (mobile).

VOLUNTEER YOUR TEACHING TALENT

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful cathedral. *'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the cathedral to life for the generations of the future'*. Contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk

LGBTQ+

The LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group regularly meets to celebrate Mass and to offer support to each other. All LGBTQ+ Catholics, their family and friends as well as all parishioners across the archdiocese are invited to the next Mass at All Saints, Anfield on Sunday 3 July at 2pm. The Mass will be followed by a social gathering.

WALKING GROUP

The Cathedral Walking Group has started up again, and it is hoping to meet for a few good walks either on a Saturday or a Sunday. If you would like to join this friendly, active group or would like to receive more details about the walk booked for Sunday 3 July please contact enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk and your details will be forwarded to the organiser.

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

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Last week's collection: **£1,205.00**



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