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Cathedral Record

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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 17 July 2022

Sunday 17 July

16th 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 18 July

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

Tuesday 19 July

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

Wednesday 20 July

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

Thursday 21 July

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

Friday 22 July

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

Saturday 23 July

St Bridget
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

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Rev Paul Mannings

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Catherine Craney (RIP), Tommy Platt, Mary Gallagher (RIP), Ann Turner Cloverhouse (RIP), Anthony Tierney (RIP), Mrs Anne Joinson (RIP), Fr Adrian Lowe (Ordination Anniversary), Samantha Abbott, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Lorraine Dinardo's Father (RIP), Chris McHarron (RIP).

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' ACADEMY

Last Wednesday the children enjoyed that very exciting and special day, (which I'm sure we all recall from our childhood days), when school finished and the summer holidays started. At the end of this term it is always very noticeable how the children have grown over the year and are now more than ready to move up to their next class or to start their next stage of education at their new secondary school. It is a time to look forward to what lies ahead but also to reflect on all that has been achieved in the school year which is now ending.

We have wished all the children a very happy and safe summer holiday and I would like to wish you the same too. Have a great summer!

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

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 future walks booked for the coming months please contact enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk and your details will be forwarded to the organiser.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's liturgy at the 10am Family Mass will finish for the summer break on 24th July and will resume on the 4th September. Thank you to all the co-ordinators of the children's liturgy for all the work that they do throughout the year.

JIGSAWS/GAMES

We are currently looking for jigsaws and games that we can send to the seafarers at Stella Maris. If you have anything spare please drop it off at Cathedral House. Thank you in advance.

CATHOLIC PICTORIAL

The July issue of the Catholic Pic is now available in print and online. You can find a copy at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt. The latest edition is also available to download at: <https://bit.ly/3Opl3V0>

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.

LUTYENS CRYPT AND TREASURY

Please note that on Monday 18 July the Lutyens Crypt and Treasury will be closed to visitors. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and look forward to seeing you from 19 July.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

There will be lots of volunteers required for when the Cathedral receives the relics of St Bernadette in September. If you are willing and able to play some part in this historic visit please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk and note in the email your availability between Saturday 17 September – Monday 20 September. When more details of what is required become available we will arrange a meeting with those who have volunteered. **Please note that a meeting for all volunteers to assist us has been arranged for Wednesday 7 September 2022 at 7.00pm.** Thank you for your support.

MASS TRANSFER

MONDAY 18 JULY
12.15pm Mass will take place in the Lady Chapel and not the Crypt Chapel.
TUESDAY 19 JULY
WEDNESDAY 20 JULY
THURSDAY 21 JULY
5pm Mass will take place in the Crypt Chapel.

Last week's collection: **£1,029.00**



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

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