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Cathedral Record

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Summer holidays

As we approach the school summer holidays the Cathedral is buzzing at present with the various University Graduations. These continue next week with John Moores University registration and gowning, throughout the Crypt.

We will then host the Hope University Graduations the following week in the Cathedral itself. It is great to see so many people around the Cathedral in celebratory mood especially as most of the students will have had to cope with studying for their degrees in the midst of Covid and all the challenges that meant for lectures and tuition. It is normally par for the course that whenever these celebratory weeks are about to start the construction wagons arrive and some part of Hope Street or Mount Pleasant is dug up affecting vehicular and pedestrian access. I'm not sure if that is termed 'Murphy's Law' or not but this year it has made access to the Cathedral Car Park particularly challenging.

Our Cathedral Choirs will be finishing this weekend for the summer with most of the schools ending their term on 15th July. Perhaps this is a good time to say a big thank you to our choirs, our servers, sacristans, stewards, guides and all who have served the Cathedral throughout this year. It has been a challenging time emerging from the restrictions of these last two years and it has been remarkable how everyone has co-operated in enabling the Cathedral to return to a regular routine of worship and activities. Many thanks for all the hard work and commitment and enjoy any holiday breaks that you may have over the next few weeks.

At the end of August Fr Stephen will be moving on to become Parish Priest of Blessed Sacrament parish in Aintree. There will be a few farewell occasions and opportunities for us to wish him well in the nearer to his departure. We will be welcoming a replacement Assistant Priest in his place. Fr Derek Lloyd who was ordained on Friday will be joining us at the Cathedral from the beginning of September. After a period of ministry as an Anglican priest, Derek became a Catholic and went on to train for the priesthood at Oscott College in Birmingham. He has served in the Widnes Deanery on pastoral placement and as a deacon. We look forward to welcoming him to the Cathedral after the holidays.

Next Sunday Bishop Tom Neylon will ordain two men as Deacons at a service at the Cathedral at 3pm. They are Pearse Patrick McDonagh and Daniel Piwowar. Please pray for them and for Michael Harwood who will be ordained a priest next Friday at St Peter and Paul Crosby.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 10 July 2022

Sunday 10 July

15th 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 11 July

St Benedict

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass Crypt

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass Lady Chapel

Tuesday 12 July

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass Crypt

12.15pm Canons Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass Lady Chapel

Wednesday 13 July

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass Crypt

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Sung Mass Lady Chapel

Thursday 14 July

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass Crypt

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Sung Mass Lady Chapel

Friday 15 July

St Bonaventure

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass Crypt

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Sung Mass Lady Chapel

5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 16 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*
Fr Stephen Lee
Fr Chris McCoy
Fr Peter Murphy

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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MASS INTENTIONS

John Michael Boon, Jack Bredin, John McDonough (RIP), Kathleen Craney (nee McGuinness) RIP, Jimmy McGuinness (RIP), Arthur John Jones (RIP), Maria Dowd (Birthday Remembrance), Leo McCafferty (RIP), Fr Paul Brophy (Get Well), Rita and Danny McCogley (Special Intentions), Carmel and Bill Antrobus (Special Intentions), Kath Byron (Special Intentions), Laura Gowney (Special Intentions), Lena and Malcolm Clensey (Special Intentions), Catherine Benion (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls,

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' ACADEMY

Last Monday the children enjoyed taking part in sports day, all the children had a fabulous time. For the first time we teamed up with the University to use their new sports hall. This was really impressive for us all as it is so newly built and with so much new equipment. It also meant that if the weather wasn't good on the day, we didn't have to rearrange the sports day date!

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 walk booked for Sunday 3 July 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 from Monday 4 July – Tuesday 19 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 needed 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. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS

To Melanie D'Costa and Shane D'Souza who are getting married in the Cathedral on Friday of this week. We pray that their life together will be filled with happiness and that their home will be one filled with love.

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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)