

# Support your Cathedral

We are deeply grateful for the donations we receive from our congregation and our community. Now, more than ever, we need your support.

Please visit [www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/support-us](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/support-us) or text **METROCATHEDRAL** to **70460** to donate £5\*.

\*Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message. If you do not wish to opt-in to hear more about our work and fundraising via text, but would still like to donate £5, text METROCATHEDRALNOINFO instead.



# Cathedral Record

[www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)

## Welcome Fr Derek

The Bank Holiday marks the final weekend of August and the last days of the main summer holiday period for many. Our young people and their families will be getting ready for a return to school the following week some to a new class in a familiar setting and others moving up to a new school or college and new beginnings. From the second week in September our Cathedral choirs will be returning back to singing duties. There will also be a considerable amount of change for the priests serving at the Cathedral as we adjust to welcome a new assistant priest and take on changes of responsibilities. Fr Peter Murphy has been appointed by Archbishop Malcolm as the new Catholic Chaplain to the Royal and Broad Green Hospitals - taking over this role now that Fr Stephen has moved to a new parish. This comes at a time when the Royal will be transferring across into the newly built hospital, along with the relatively recent new build Clatterbridge hospital sharing the neighbouring site. No doubt it will be a time of challenge and will open up new opportunities for the role of the chaplains and the work of the chaplaincy. Fr Peter and the chaplaincy team will need our support as they adapt to a new setting for their hospital ministry.

during the week as the voicing of the brass trumpets begins and then the dismantling of a great deal of the scaffolding. It's a case of a great deal of storm before the eventual calm. The final completion of all the work is likely to continue until the end of October when the organ will be fully commissioned and ready to strike up fully voiced and ready with all pipes blazing.

We will be needing lots of help from volunteers to assist with the stewarding, welcoming and directing during the three days of the visit of the relics of St Bernadette – especially during the special services for the anointing of the sick and the torchlight procession. If you are able to offer help we would be grateful if you could contact Cathedral House to register. There will be an evening meeting at 7pm on 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Gibberd Room to outline the various roles required and to give volunteers the opportunity to indicate their preference so that a timetable can be drawn up.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

Fr Derek Lloyd, following his recent ordination to the priesthood, has been appointed as a new assistant priest at the Cathedral. Fr Derek has had considerable pastoral experience serving as an Anglican priest before being received into the Catholic Church and going onto train at Oscott seminary for ordination as a catholic priest. We extend a warm welcome to him as he begins his ministry here at the Cathedral this weekend.

Progress on the refurbishment of the organ is going forward at a steady pace. Over the next few weeks there will be greater disturbance

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 28 August 2022

#### Sunday 28 August 22nd 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 29 August Bank Holiday

**9.45am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am** Mass Lady Chapel

#### Tuesday 30 August St Edmund Arrowsmith

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

#### Wednesday 31 August

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

#### Thursday 1 September

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

#### Friday 2 September

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

#### Saturday 3 September

**St Gregory the Great**  
**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 Derek Lloyd  
Fr Chris McCoy  
Fr Peter Murphy

**DEACONS:**  
Rev Noel Abbott  
Rev Paul Mannings

# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Margaret Kerwin (RIP), Patricia O'Shea (RIP), Colin Cafferty (RIP), Helen Coulson (Birthday Remembrance), Muriel and Simon O'Neill (Special Intentions), Harry and Freda Foster (RIP Anniversary), Barry Redden (Birthday Remembrance), Anne Hall (Birthday Remembrance), Edward Kenny (RIP), Jackie Wright, George Calbraith (RIP), Christopher Dean (RIP), James Carroll (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

## #LIVERPOOL4UKRAINE

Donations are still very much welcome, more details can be found here: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>.

**Wednesday 14 September**, the Council of the Bishops' Conferences of Europe has proposed a day of prayer across Europe for Ukraine. The Metropolitan Cathedral will be having a period of exposition from 4pm-5pm that day and then Mass for peace in Ukraine will be celebrated at 5pm.

## 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).

## 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 [education@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@metcathedral.org.uk)

## WALKING GROUP

Following on from the re-organisation of the Cathedral Walking Group I am delighted to be able to share with you news of the next walk.

**DATE: Saturday 10th September**  
**TIME: 10.30am**  
**METING PLACE: Southport Train Station**  
**CONTACT FOR THE WALK: Mike**  
**CONTACT NUMBER FOR ORGANISER: 0796 954 3983**

The walk will be along the front of Southport, then taking in Hesketh park and the Botanic Gardens in Church town. Walkers should bring comfy footwear and suitable clothing and can bring refreshments. For those who wish to have a pub lunch afterwards this can be

accommodated. The second walk will be on the Wirral, and will be a countryside walk the weekend of the 8/9th October, TBC. More details of that walk are to follow. We hope that as many of you can join on 10 September – friends, family members and dogs all welcome! Any further queries please contact [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) or Mike the organiser of the walk.

## 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.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC PICTORIAL

The August 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>

## 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](mailto: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.

## CAFOD

**Did you know?** CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. They work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. They believe in tackling the root causes of poverty and this is why they ask their supporters to take part in their campaigns which address poverty and injustice head-on. They encourage people to sign petitions, meet their MPs and contact big businesses etc. Together we've witnessed some historic breakthroughs such as debt relief for struggling countries, action by government on climate change and large companies signing up to ethical agreements. Thank you for joining them in this work. Do have a look at the current campaign which is about food [cafod.org.uk/food](http://cafod.org.uk/food) and help make the world a better place for all.

## MASS TRANSFER

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass on Tuesday 30 August will be a Requiem Mass for Margaret Kirwin on the High Altar.

Last week's collection: **£964**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm  
Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)




## Keep in touch



Be the first to hear about Cathedral news, services and events. Please visit [liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/sign-up](http://liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/sign-up)

## Stay Connected

Join our online community

## Golden Book Office

The Golden Book office is currently closed. We are still accepting requests which will be dealt with as soon as we can. Please email us at [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk).