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News from the Diocese

LOYOLA CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

FINAL CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

A few places have become available on the popular and practical Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry beginning in September 2022. Designed with busy people in mind, it's a structured online modular course to inspire you on your own pastoral journey within your parish. It is a non-credit programme that runs for 2 years and has been created to equip and empower people to develop their ministries.

Contact Elizabeth Parsons, Training Coordinator on 0151 522 1023 or loyola@rcaol.org.uk. For more information, visit www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/loyola

SPANISH MASS

Will take place once a month at St. Vincent's Church on St. James St. Liverpool, L1 5JN, on the second Sunday of every month at 4pm. Refreshments and sharing are available after Mass. All are welcome! These are the dates for the rest of this year: September 11th; October 9th; November 13th and December 11th.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Care of Creation, celebrated on 1 September, kicks off the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

PRAYERS

... for Olivia Pratt-Korbel

God of compassion, we pray for Olivia, murdered at her home, and all those who have died on the streets of our city. We commit to your loving care her and those who have died in similar incidents, confident that you will receive their souls into the mercy of your love. Comfort their loved ones who are heartbroken, and all those who mourn the lost lives. Enable them to meet the lonely and painful days ahead in the strength of your love and mutual support. Give courage, compassion and wisdom to the police, and soften the hearts and steady the minds of those who would do violence to others. May hate be replaced with love, violence with peace and darkness with your light. Let the love that you have made known to us lead us to create a safer city and protected streets for all to walk upon in peace. **Amen.**

... for those in conflict zones

O God, who has made of one blood all the nations of the earth, mercifully hear our prayers, and remove from us the menace of war. Guide the rulers of the nations and steady the hands of all those perpetrating violence. Enable those striving for justice to renew in us knowledge of our shared humanity and bind the nations in new ties of friendship and compassion. Hasten the time when the kingdoms of this world shall be joined together in the peace and righteousness. **Amen.**

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 4 September 2022

Sunday 4 September

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass Cathedral
10.00am Mass Crypt
11.00am Mass Cathedral
 This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 5 September

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

Tuesday 6 September

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

Wednesday 7 September

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

Thursday 8 September

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday 9 September

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

Saturday 10 September

St Ambrose Barlow
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

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 Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean
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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Brendan Farrell (RIP), Josh Liversedge (RIP), Margaret Morriarty (RIP), Carmel and Bill Antrobus (Special Intentions), Rita and Danny McCaughley, John Brennan (RIP), Edward Kenny (RIP), Margaret Kerwin (RIP), Teresa Garrity (RIP), Marie O'Neill (RIP Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Sr Elizabeth Doyle (RIP), Sr Kate Dryhurst (Get Well).

#LIVERPOOL4UKRAINE

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

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 or Mike the organiser of the walk.

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.

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 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>

DONATIONS REQUIRED

We are looking for generous donations of biscuits please. In order for us to be able to serve refreshments for pilgrims coming to the Cathedral when the relics of St Bernadette are here we are asking people to donate biscuits to us if they are able to. 1 or 2 packets would be gratefully received. Please drop them in to Cathedral House as you pass by. Many thanks in advance.

COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Next weekend, 10 and 11 September, we welcome back all members of our Cathedral community who have had a well deserved rest over the summer. It is good to have everyone back safe and well and to start the new term as a Cathedral family. Prayers to renew our commitment to the Cathedral in whatever capacity will be said at all Masses next weekend.

LGBTQ+ MASS

Sunday, 25 September

Mass will be at 2.00pm at All Saints, Anfield with Archbishop Malcolm followed by a social gathering. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£985.24**



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