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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, has issued the following statement on the death of Queen Elizabeth.

'I am deeply saddened to hear the news about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I pray for the repose of her soul and for all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow.

On 21 April 1947, her 21st birthday, in a speech broadcast on the radio from Cape Town, the then Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life to the *service of the Commonwealth* saying, *"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong"*.

Today we give thanks for that lifetime of service to our country and for her leadership of the Church of England during her 70 year reign. The celebrations we witnessed earlier this year for her Platinum Jubilee show how much respect and love people had for her.

'She will be remembered for her dedication, strength, warmth and her pride in our country.

'May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.'

The Bishops' Conference have prayers and psalms on their website: [Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

Education Sunday is a significant occasion in the calendar of the Church in England and Wales.

This year, it falls on 11 September. Taking place at the start of the academic year, this day offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead.

The theme of this year's Education Sunday is 'Enlightening the Mind' and is based on the Gospel acclamation for that day: "May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us" (Ephesians 1:17,18).

On this Education Sunday, let us give thanks in prayer for all the staff in our Catholic schools, colleges and universities, and pray that our lives will be enlightened always by the truth which comes from the Eternal Word of God.

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.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 11 September 2022

Sunday 11 September

24th 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 12 September

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

Tuesday 13 September

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

Wednesday 14 September

Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass Crypt
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass Lady Chapel

Thursday 15 September

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

Friday 16 September

Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian

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

Saturday 17 September

St Ambrose Barlow
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass Lady Chapel
5.00pm Vigil Mass

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place from 4.00pm on Wednesday this week.
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

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Alistair Beere (RIP), Benedict Romson (Remembrance), Thanksgiving, Philip Murphy (Memorial), Teresa Lieb (RIP), Eddy O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance), Mrs Burns (RIP), Mary Birchall (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Elizabeth Williams Cissone (RIP), Margie MacGee (RIP), James Carroll (RIP), Billy Thomas (RIP), Joshua Liversage (RIP).

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

During the St Bernadette's relics tour, the cathedral will be celebrating Mass with anointing of the sick on Sunday 18 September at 3pm.

We do expect this Mass to be popular and we want to ensure that everyone who would like to be anointed is known to clergy so nobody will miss out.

We would therefore ask any sick person wanting to be anointed to let us know in advance that they will be attending by either emailing Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or ringing 0151 709 9222 ext. 201 (please leave a voicemail if Claire is unavailable) by Monday 12 September. You will then be registered to be anointed.

Please can you make yourself known at the welcome desk when you arrive at the cathedral and you will be directed to your seat.

TIMETABLE

Please collect your copy of the timetable detailing all the Mass and service times during the time the Relics of St Bernadette are at the Cathedral. You can find them at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt.

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.

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

CATHOLIC PICTORIAL

The September 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

This 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 this 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.

REQUIEM MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, ELIZABETH II, AND THE REPOSE OF HER SOUL

Will take place on Tuesday 13 September 2022 at 7.00pm. Archbishop Malcolm is the celebrant. All welcome to attend.

A Condolence Book is also available for people to sign.

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