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Remarks to Faith Leaders

Last week Cardinal Vincent Nichols attended an audience with King Charles III. He said: "In my personal conversation with the King, I assured him that the Catholic community had continued, during these days of mourning, in heartfelt prayer for his mother. He expressed his gratitude for this. And then, turning back to me, he asked me to ensure that the Catholics of England and Wales knew of his thanks and gratitude for these prayers."

Cardinal Vincent was asked to pass on this message from His Majesty to the people of our parishes:

REMARKS TO FAITH LEADERS

'My Lord Archbishop, Dean, Ladies and Gentlemen. I am very grateful to have had this opportunity to meet you all, so soon after my Accession, in what are inevitably the saddest of circumstances for me and my Family. I have been touched by your kind words of condolence more than I can possibly say. They mean a great deal to me. I also wanted, before all of you today, to confirm my determination to carry out my responsibilities as Sovereign of all communities around this country and the Commonwealth and in a way which reflects the world in which we now live.

I am a committed Anglican Christian, and at my Coronation I will take an oath relating to the settlement of the Church of England. At my Accession, I have already solemnly given— as has every Sovereign over the last 300 years — an Oath which pledges to maintain and preserve the Protestant faith in Scotland. I have always thought of Britain as a 'community of communities.' That has led me to understand

that the Sovereign has an additional duty — less formally recognized but to be no less diligently discharged. It is the duty to protect the diversity of our country, including by protecting the space for Faith itself and its practise through the religions, cultures, traditions and beliefs to which our hearts and minds direct us as individuals. This diversity is not just enshrined in the laws of our country, it is enjoined by my own faith. As a member of the Church of England, my Christian beliefs have love at their very heart.

By my most profound convictions, therefore — as well as by my position as Sovereign — I hold myself bound to respect those who follow other spiritual paths, as well as those who seek to live their lives in accordance with secular ideals. The beliefs that flourish in, and contribute to, our richly diverse society differ. They, and our society, can only thrive through a clear collective commitment to those vital principles of freedom of conscience, generosity of spirit and care for others which are, to me, the essence of our nationhood.

I am determined, as King, to preserve and promote those principles across all communities, and for all beliefs, with all my heart. This conviction was the foundation of everything my beloved mother did for our country, over her years as our Queen. It has been the foundation of my own work as Prince of Wales. It will continue to be the foundation of all my work as King.'

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 25 September 2022

Sunday 25 September

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass Cathedral
10.00am Mass Crypt
11.00am Mass Cathedral
 3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
 This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 26 September

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

Tuesday 27 September

St Vincent de Paul

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass Crypt
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass Lady Chapel
7.00pm St Vincent de Paul National Mass

Wednesday 28 September

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

Thursday 29 September

Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

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

Friday 30 September

St Jerome

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass Crypt
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass Lady Chapel
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 1 October

St Teresa of the Child Jesus

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass BSC
5.00pm Vigil Mass

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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Royal Liverpool
University Hospital

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MASS INTENTIONS

Pat Grogan (RIP), Alec Bonnington (Get Well), Tammy Bennett (RIP), Lorraine Jacob (Birthday), William Farrell (RIP), Margaret Walsh (RIP), Thomas Tierney (RIP), Josephine Hanlon (RIP), John Holland (RIP), Mary Curran and Family (Intentions), The Kean Family (Intentions), The Hankin Family (Intentions), Pat Wooding Family (Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, David Radford (RIP), Clare Coulter (RIP), Andrew Johanson (RIP), Kamanga Family.

#LIVERPOOL4UKRAINE

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

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@liverpoolcathedr

al.org.uk or call 0151 702 7206 (office) or 07494 125 321 (mobile).

PAUSE FOR HOPE

All are welcome to join the annual ecumenical Pause for Hope service for all those affected in any way by cancer. The service is at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 2 October. This service aims to bring hope and consolation to all and will include prayers, hymns, music and reflections.

Liverpool Universities' Student Catholic Society

Are you a student at a Liverpool University? Are you looking for a Catholic Community? Join us at St Philip Neri Church, Catherine Street for 6pm Mass on Sundays. For more information: Facebook - Liverpool CathChap Instagram - Liverpoolcathsoc

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.

VACANCY

We have an exciting opportunity available to join our Security Team at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool.

The successful candidate will play a key role in providing an effective security presence within the Cathedral building, the Crypt and the Cathedral grounds.

You will be passionate about ensuring that we do all we can to discharge our responsibilities in safeguarding the building and artefacts and responding to security or safety concerns from clergy, staff

members and visitors, reporting any incidents or security risks to the Dean of the Cathedral. If this sounds like a role you feel you could positively contribute to, we would love to hear from you.

The role is permanent, full time, 35 hours per week (worked flexibly on a Rota basis to include evenings and weekends) to meet the needs of the Cathedral.

We are offering a salary of £17,485.65 plus an attractive pension package with 25 days holiday plus bank holidays and a range of other benefits.

Closing date is Monday 10 October 2022 at 5.00pm. **A full information pack and details about how to apply can be found on our website at: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs Alternatively, ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.**

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: October 9th; November 13th and December 11th.

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

DATE: Sunday 23 October

TIME: 12.45pm

PLACE: Refreshment Rooms, 2 Bedford Road, Birkenhead, CH42 1LS. Parking available in the road if travelling by car. Toilets and coffee available.

TRAIN STATION: Rock Ferry and then a 15 minute walk.

CONTACT: David and Dee Stevens 07879995127 or 07578831431 stevens.dstevens2@gmail.com

The walk will be along the Rock Park Promenade by the Mersey to Port Sunlight via River Park where we will stop for picnic lunch.

At Port Sunlight, there are toilet facilities and refreshments. Opportunity to visit Lady Lever Gallery if time permits. Then walk back to Refreshment Rooms. You can stay for drinks and a bite to eat if you want at the Refreshment Rooms. Good food and beer available.

Shared lifts can be arranged.

Bring food and drink as needed and layers as weather may change quickly. All welcome.

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.

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