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Rosary Sunday

We extend our congratulations to Claire Hanlon, our Cathedral administrator, and her husband Chris Reilly. Claire and Chris were married yesterday here at the Cathedral with family and friends present, together with a number of former assistant priests of the Cathedral. Archbishop Malcolm also concelebrated and blessed them both at the end of the nuptial mass. Claire is now Mrs Claire Reilly, but it will take us some time to get used to calling her by marriage name. We wish them every blessing for their future life together.

The annual Pause for Hope Ecumenical Service will be held at our Cathedral this Sunday at 3pm. The service is for all who are affected by cancer and was initiated here in Liverpool by Professor Ray Donnelly and has now expanded across the United Kingdom with annual services taking place in a number of major cities. This year the speaker will be Maria Breslin, Chief Executive of the Liverpool Echo, and the homily given by Canon Crispin Pailin, Rector of Our Lady and St Nicholas Anglican Church - Bishop Tom Williams will preside.

By now all will be starting to feel the impact of the significant increases in the cost of food and other essentials, the escalation of energy costs and the rise in rents and mortgages. Many people are having to look at ways in which we can make savings and we need to be mindful of those who were already struggling to make ends meet prior to these recent increases to the cost of living. It has been suggested that we should restart a St Vincent De Paul Society for our Cathedral Parish to meet together to share prayer and practical ways in which we could respond to some of the needs within our local

area in a complementary but separate way to the Micah Food Bank. It would be helpful to hear from any of you who may be interested in being part of such a group. We are also having to cut down on some of our Cathedral expenses. The first step that we have taken is to reduce the amount of lighting on our building during the evening hours. For the rest of the autumn and winter we will only have lighting on the front Cathedral steps for a few hours in the evening and a short period in the morning – the rest of the building will remain unlit externally.

This Sunday is Rosary Sunday and we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary next Saturday. We are encouraged by the church to incorporate the recitation of the Rosary into our time of prayer throughout this month.

We had the news earlier this week that Liverpool has been shortlisted down to be one of the final two cities to be chosen to host the Eurovision Song Contest. I've never been much of a Eurovision fan but it would be a great boost for the city if we are chosen as the winning venue. It would bring considerable revenue to the region and enhance the city's profile internationally.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 2 October 2022

Sunday 2 October

27th 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 3 October

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

Tuesday 4 October

St Francis of Assisi

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

Wednesday 5 October

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

Thursday 6 October

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

Friday 7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Saturday 8 October

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

RLUH -
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 University Hospital

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MASS INTENTIONS

Clare Coulter (RIP), James Acton (RIP), Michelle Pearse (Intentions), Alan Brown (RIP), John Kelly (RIP), Anthony Branderth (RIP), Tony Kelly (RIP), Jim Holland (RIP), Keven Joseph Sexton (get Well), James, Jane and Lauren McCall (Get Well), Jackie Redfern (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Michael Cross (RIP Birthday), Mrs Twohey (RIP), Pat Noone (Intentions), Tammi Bennett (RIP), Ann Roberts (Private Intention), Mrs Christina Fahey (Birthday Remembrance).

NEWSLETTER

Please note that the next Newsletter will be issued for 15/16 October 2022.

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).

MAYBE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC!

If so, a warm welcome awaits any adult who would like to join our Journey in Faith programme. We shall be getting started on Monday evenings here at the Cathedral from 6pm, at the end of October. We meet until Easter when those who wish can enter into full communion with the Church. For details please contact Deacon Paul: p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Cathedral Staff and Clergy would like to offer their congratulations to Claire and Chris on their wedding day, Saturday 1 October 2022. We wish them every

happiness as they start their married life together.

CATHEDRAL 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.**

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.dsteven2@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.

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.




Last week's collection: **£1,065.25**

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