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St Edward

Students from the lower three years of St Edward's College and staff join us at 11.00am Mass today on the Sunday nearest to their Patron Saint Feast Day to honour St Edward the Confessor and pray for their school community and ask the Lord's blessing on its life and activities.

As a youngster for 9 years when I lived and studied at Upholland College I regularly walked past the beautiful wooden statue of St Edward which is now located in St Edward's College on the corridor by the main entrance. It is a link back to the very earliest years of St Edward's College when it was located on St Domingo Road, Everton, a time when a significant portion of the students were training for the priesthood. As a young student regularly walking past the statue it didn't strike me as having much relevance to our lives today but it was pointed out to us that St Edward stood for a few significant important values. That authority wasn't about power but service – he used what influence and gifts he had for the good of others and to bring and hold the country together despite the challenges of his time. He also reminds us all that however important or privileged or lowly, we all matter and we should acknowledge that all the life we have ultimately comes from God and we are answerable to him. That when we are in need we should turn to God and seek his help – he spent some time every day at prayer and was often in need of spiritual guidance. Finally, that thanksgiving and thankfulness must be a part of our lives and for St Edward this resulted in the building of Westminster Abbey where his remains are buried.

This week the Crypt Halls will be a hive of activity on Monday and Tuesday with the Annual Careers Fair for University Students. It is always a hectic time with thousands of students coming and going. On Tuesday the 12.15pm Mass will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel to avoid the disturbances within the Crypt.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. It provides an opportunity for us to pray for and support missionaries who work alongside some of the most vulnerable communities throughout the world. We don't have a separate Mission Appeal in the Cathedral during the year so we will have a retiring collection next Sunday to support the work of Missio. Any contributions will support faith and Outreach Programmes for families in need of care and support Catholic Missionaries

During the month of November we remember departed loved ones, former parishioners and departed benefactors and all the Holy Souls in our prayers and in the celebration of Masses. If you want to include those you wish to have remembered throughout the month if you would write your intentions and place in an envelope marked Holy Souls and pass them in after mass or to Cathedral House over the next few weeks.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 16 October 2022

Sunday 16 October

29th 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 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

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

Tuesday 18 October

St Luke

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

Wednesday 19 October

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

Thursday 20 October

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

Friday 21 October

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

Saturday 22 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 -
 Royal Liverpool
 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).

CATHEDRAL CONCERT

Fauré & Vaughan-Williams
Saturday 12 November,
7.00pm

The choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and Liverpool Mozart Orchestra join forces in the majestic surroundings of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral to perform music by Gabriel Fauré & Ralph Vaughan Williams. On the eve of Remembrance Sunday, the choir and orchestra under the direction of Christopher McElroy will perform Fauré's evocative 'Requiem Mass.' Baritone Damian O'Keeffe is the soloist in Vaughan-William's 'Five Mystical Songs' and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra will perform the 'Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.' Tickets (£10/5 concessions) <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/>

LECTIO GROUP

There is a group of young adults that meet on Friday evenings for a short time of prayer and sharing using the Sunday readings followed by some simple food and night prayer. The group also sometimes go on trips or retreats together. If anyone is interested please contact James: dimoroney@cantab.net

MICAH FOODBANK

At the moment Micah Liverpool is in need of additional food donations. From the 1st of June to the 1st of September, they distributed 4,709 parcels to those using the emergency food pantries based at St Vincent De Paul and St Bride's Church. They have received great support from regular donors which has enabled them to continue to support the people using the foodbanks but they do expect to see a rise in the need for their services over the next few months. With continual cost of living rises and the uncertainty of fuel prices, they fear that their food aid services will be stretched further than they have ever been before. Micah are working closely with food provision partners across the city and nationally through Feeding Liverpool and the Independent Food Aid Network to try to mitigate these circumstances. If you or a social group you are a part of can donate, then please do. There are food donation points based at Liverpool Cathedral, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and St Nicks Parish Church. If you have a large food donation that needs to be collected please contact paul.obrien@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or 07932842337 to arrange collection.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

The 12.15pm Mass on Tuesday 18 October will take place in the Lady Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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.

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: November 13th and December 11th.

Last week's collection: **£1,081.65**



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

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