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# Cathedral Record

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## Feast of Christ the King

Hidden away in the west side entrance of the Cathedral, dedicated as an area of prayer for prisoners of conscience and justice and peace, there is a small sculpture of Christ before Pilate which is set on the wall. It was a maquette or a small prototype, designed by the artist Peter Ball as an example of a design for a set of 'stations of the cross' within our Cathedral. In the end it was the Sean Rice set of designs that were chosen by the Cathedral. Both images by Ball and Rice for the First Station express the humility of Jesus and the harsh judgemental way in which he was treated. Pilate points the finger at Christ to accuse Him and yet the pointed finger leads us to behold our King as one who 'came into the world to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to his voice'. As we celebrate our special Patronal Feast of Christ the King we pray for Our Lord's blessing on our Cathedral and on us all. In both the Cathedral and the Crypt Chapel in bold letters, either above the entrance or set in gold on the front of the altar we proudly proclaim that He is our Way, our Truth and our Life. (Via, Vere et Vita). A Happy Feast Day to You All.

The Sisters of St Paul will have a stall at each of our masses this weekend to promote a new publication of theirs. It is entitled 'Gospel Power 2023' and it offers an ideal way to reflect on the daily gospel throughout the year. It goes on sale from

this weekend and could make an ideal Christmas gift.

The Chapter of Canons will return once again this month to concelebrate the mass this Tuesday at 12.15am and pray for for deceased members of the Chapter and deceased Diocesan Clergy. The Liverpool Chapter was one of the first in this country following the restoration of the hierarchy in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and it has been part of our constitution since then to celebrate mass for deceased clergy every November. All are welcome to join us. On Friday the Glyndebourne Opera Company will be here as part of their tour programme. They will be inviting local children, including some of our young choristers to have an experience of singing with an opera company and experiencing the joy of opera music.

I would be grateful if you remember in your prayers my mum, Gladys O'Brien, who passed away this week aged 94 years. She had a long and full life and will be greatly missed by all her family. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien, Cathedral Dean**

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 20 November 2022

#### Sunday 20 November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**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 21 November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

#### Tuesday 22 November St Cecilia

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

#### Wednesday 23 November

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

#### Thursday 24 November St Andrew Dung-Lac

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

#### Friday 25 November

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

#### Saturday 26 November

**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

#### CLERGY:

**PRIESTS:**  
Canon Anthony  
O'Brien Dean  
Fr Derek Lloyd  
Fr Chris McCoy  
Fr Peter Murphy

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Michael Taylor (RIP Anniversary), Michael Taylor (RIP Birthday), The Cornyn Family (Intentions), Thomas Gittens (RIP), Mary Hamill (RIP), Rodger Ingram (RIP), Kenny Alcock (RIP), Seamus Mernagh (RIP), Winifred Foster (Birthday RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, The People of Ukraine, Joan Peters (RIP).

## MICAH FOODBANK

At the moment Micah Liverpool is in need of additional food donations. From the 1<sup>st</sup> of June to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:paul.obrien@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or 07932842337 to arrange collection.

## LGBTQ+ CATHOLICS

The next gathering and Mass will be on Sunday 11th December 2022 here at All Saints Anfield. There will be a social gathering after Mass. Mass will begin at 2.00pm. For more information, please contact Canon Stephen Maloney [frsmaloney@aol.co.uk](mailto:frsmaloney@aol.co.uk)

## WARM AND COSY

During the winter months, parish centres across the archdiocese will be open to all as 'warm and cosy' hubs. There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits with access to TV and wifi and friendly company in a safe and warm space. The centres will be open from 1.00 pm-3.30 pm but opening days will vary, please see the link for more details and information on other places in the archdiocese offering similar support: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2561>

## PAULINE BOOKS

The Daughters of St Paul will be selling copies of the book Gospel Power by Sr Bernadita Dianzon fsp for £6.99 per copy and a variety of other Advent resources after all Masses this Sunday. Please support them.

## COULD YOU BE A DEACON?

As we start to implement our new pastoral Plan which sets out concrete actions to change our ways of working so that our Church become more inclusive, more welcoming and more engaged with those on the margins, the ministry of deacons will continue to evolve alongside the presbyterial ministry in the service of the priesthood of all the baptised. If you would like to

hear more about this important vocation please join Archbishop Malcolm and the diaconate team at our meetings for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and supporting priests or deacons are also welcome.

**Meeting is: Tuesday 29 November 2022** at 7.30pm – 9.00pm (refreshments from 7pm) at Christ the King Church, Queens Drive, Wavertree, Liverpool, L15 6YQ  
For more information, please email [p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk)

## NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' ACADEMY

Last Friday Father Derek joined our Year 6 class in walking to the Captain Noel Chavasse memorial in Abercromby Square. This was to lay our school wreath of poppies at his memorial for Remembrance Day. Children listened intently and respectfully to the true story of bravery of Noel Chavasse's achievements. (He is one of only three people to be awarded the Victoria Cross twice – and the only VC and Bar of the First World War). Father Derek led us in a short prayer and a silent reflection to mark this important day and a remarkable man. Thank you Father Derek.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR

The archdiocese has an exciting new opportunity for a Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator. Archbishop Malcolm describes this new role as "a key appointment in helping the archdiocese implement our vision to be a church that truly

serves young people."

Closing date: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2504>

## MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

An opportunity is available for an experienced maintenance worker to assist with the day-to-day maintenance, repairs and general upkeep of the interior and exterior of the Metropolitan Cathedral. This will include maintenance of the surrounding grounds and aiding others to ensure the smooth running of all events in the Cathedral and Crypt.

This is a permanent post, working full time, Monday to Friday, 8.00am-4.00pm.

Candidates must have empathy with the ethos and mission of the Roman Catholic Church and a commitment to the work undertaken by all at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Applicants must have; experience of working in a similar role or trade background, excellent verbal and written skills, experience of managing and implementing maintenance programmes, the ability to identify problems and correct defects, and the ability to work at heights. Experience of working on buildings which are places of worship, or listed buildings would be advantageous.

Closing date: Friday 2 December 2022

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

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