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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 5 February 2023

Sunday 5 February

Fourth 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 6 February

St Paul Miki & Companions

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

Tuesday 7 February

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

Wednesday 8 February

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

Thursday 9 February

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

Friday 10 February

St Scholastica

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

Saturday 11 February

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

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

DEACONS:
 Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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Cathedral Record

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Current Vacancy

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: Monday 13 February 2023.

To apply, visit

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or telephone 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

The Jesuits recently announced that they were no longer able to provide a priest or brother to serve at the parish of Saint Francis Xavier and Fr Dennis Blackledge and Brother Ken Vance will be leaving after Easter. It is the end of a long association of the Jesuit Order in Liverpool. The parish celebrated their 175th anniversary last year. Fr Chris McCoy has this week been appointed to be the new parish priest at SFX with continuing pastoral responsibilities in the Hospital Chaplaincy for the Royal, Broad Green and Clatterbridge Hospitals. Fr Chris will be leaving the Cathedral and taking up his pastoral responsibilities after Easter.

The Chapter of Canons meet on Wednesday for their bi-monthly Mass and meeting. They will recite midday prayer at midday before the start of Mass that day. There are two special days of prayer this week. On Tuesday, the memorial of St Josephine Bakhita is a special of prayer for victims of human trafficking. Then Saturday, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is a special day of prayer for the sick. Also in association with the Lourdes feast there is a Diocesan appeal for more adults to help as brancardiers during the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. There will be information about this in the newsletter next week and Dr Damian Wilde who is a parishioner of the Cathedral will also be available after the Solemn Mass to speak to anyone who would like more information.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Terence John O'Mara (RIP), Sheila Casey (RIP), Jeff Massie (RIP), Martina Stewart (Intentions), James Ihenacho (Get Well), Francis Porter (RIP), Alex Eden (RIP), Fr Anthony Reynolds (RIP Anniversary), Albert and Mary Foster (RIP Anniversary), Hughie Shatlock (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' ACADEMY

Last Tuesday morning our Year 6 children visited the new sports hall at John Moores University just opposite school. The facility is modern and really is state of the art. The children engaged in a wide variety of activities which were led by JMU students. They learned lots and had a great time in this relatively new facility. It really was a great reminder to be healthy in mind and body.

ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Celebrated by Archbishop McMahon will take place on Sunday 19 February 2023 at 11.00am. All are warmly invited.

PILGRIMAGE

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 26th June 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

CANTONESE MASS

Will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 18 February at 2pm. There will be confessions from 1pm. Celebrant is Fr. Bruno Lepeu who is visiting from Hong Kong. For all enquiries please call Flora on 074034 89931. All are welcome to invite friends from the Chinese community to come to the mass.

CATHEDRAL READERS

Cathedral Readers required - Come and Share the Liturgy of the Word! Would you like to join our group of readers at the many masses here at the Cathedral? We would love to hear from you and require new readers to join our team in this important role for all Masses. No experience is required, all you need is a clear voice! For more information please contact Danielle Myerscough dmmyerscough@gmail.com or 07919894918

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

5th February 2023
From Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Racial Justice Sunday is the day the church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: "All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together" Form more information go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/>

COULD YOU BE A DEACON?

Archbishop Malcolm will be hosting another Diaconate Information Evening on **Wednesday 8th February, 7.30-9.00pm in the Parish Centre at St George's, Station Road, Maghull, L31 3DF, with refreshments available from 7.00pm.**

The evening is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information, email Fr Chris Fallon, c.fallon@rcaol.org.uk or Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk.

CHORAL INVITATION

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sing in a large choir at the Metropolitan Cathedral? Why not come along on Saturday 25th March and join a massed choir under the baton of archdiocese Choral Director Joe Watson for a performance of Vivaldi Gloria? If you would like to come along and join the 'come and sing' choir, or simply to attend what will be a wonderful evening as an audience member, please visit: www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral
Tickets are priced at £5 for both singers and audience members, and under-18s and students can attend for free! YouTube rehearsal links are provided to all participants so that they can practice and familiarise themselves with their parts

ahead of the day. Reading music is not a prerequisite as music can be learnt with the YouTube links.

LGBTQ+ Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool

The next gathering and Mass will be on Sunday 26th February 2023 at St Bede's, Appleton Village, Widnes, WA8 6EL. Please do let Fr Steve know if you are able to attend. 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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

In July, the Archdiocese will be embarking on a special pilgrimage to Lourdes, which marks the 150th anniversary since the first archdiocesan pilgrimage in 1923. Each pilgrimage is special and filled with love and warmth in a connective way, and we hope that this year will be an incredible shared experience for all involved. The pilgrimage is taking place, 21st-28th July. The Archdiocese helps to care for a number of assisted pilgrims who come on pilgrimage and have the most amazing experience. To share in this together, we have adult helpers (16+) called 'hospitaliers' who work as part of the Liverpool Hospitalite. We are seeking new volunteers to come with us on this wonderful pilgrimage. If you are interested, you can email Siobhan Tomlinson on: newmembersliverpool@outlook.com, or speak with Dr Damian Wilde who be in the cathedral foyer after the 11.00am Solemn Mass next week giving out information and answering any questions you have.

Last week's collection: **£1,165.00**



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

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