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# Cathedral Record

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## Civic Sunday

This Sunday we extend a warm welcome to all our guests who are attending the Annual Civic Mass at 11am. We are expecting there to be representatives from the many areas of civic and public life from across our region as we pray for our local communities and their needs and all those in positions of authority in public life. The weather forecast is predicting rain for Sunday – I hope that won't adversely affect the attendance and the wearing of ceremonial robes which add colour and a bit of necessary pomp to the occasion.

On Monday there is a Requiem Mass at 11am for Fr David Melly who was parish priest of Our Lady's parish Portico and until recently a very popular member of the Archdiocesan Schools Department RE advisory team. His funeral is taking place here at the cathedral just to the limited capacity of his parish church.

The Season of Lent begins this week with the Distribution of Ashes on Wednesday. Based on previous experience we expect large crowds for masses on this day hence the 12.15

and 5.15pm Masses will be celebrated in the main Cathedral and there will be an addition to our normal scheduled mass times – a later Service of the Word at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Friday marks the anniversary of the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and there is a Joint Cathedrals Vigil Service to mark this anniversary and pray for peace. There will be gathering and short service on the Cathedral Piazza at 4.30pm followed by (5pm Mass at our Cathedral) or a Service of Evensong at Liverpool Cathedral at 5.30pm

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 19 February 2023

#### Sunday 19 February Seventh 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 20 February

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

#### Tuesday 21 February

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

#### Wednesday 22 February

**Ash Wednesday**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Mass High Altar  
**5.00pm** Sung Mass High Altar  
**7.00pm** Service BSC

#### Thursday 23 February

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

#### Friday 17 February

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

#### Saturday 25 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

**BSC**  
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**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

Richard Jones (RIP), Malachy Ruane (Thinking of You), Sean McCormack (Thinking of You), Majella McCormack (RIP), Ann and Tom Fadian (RIP Anniversary), Katherine Harris (RIP), Robert Parker (RIP), Robbie Duckworth (RIP), Alem Asfha (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Brianna Ghey (RIP).

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Micah Liverpool is looking to recruit more volunteers for all of its food aid activity. They run four projects Tuesday to Friday between 10.30 and 12.30 and are looking for people who would like to get involved and give something back to their communities. They are also asking for people who have language skills to apply for volunteering roles as they support such a diverse range of people. They have multiple roles including foodbank volunteer, community market volunteer, administration volunteer and stores person volunteer. If you think you can support Micah Liverpool in any of those roles and would like to find out more contact Paul O'Brien via [paul.obrien@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:paul.obrien@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or call 07932 842337

## CATHEDRAL STEWARDS WANTED!

Small cogs often play a vital part in helping a big machine run smoothly. It's rather like that with Cathedral stewards who act as the link between Cathedral and congregation, making sure everyone feels welcome and can participate fully in the main services, whether presenting the offertory gifts, contributing to

collections or receiving communion. The Cathedral needs more people to volunteer for this important role, both on a regular weekly basis and for occasional extra events. If you would like to be more involved in the Cathedral community, enjoy meeting people and are good at organising then perhaps this call is for you! In the first instance please contact Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

## A GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit the CAFOD website for more information: [cafod.org.uk/gapyear](https://cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

## CATHEDRAL EVENT

We would like to invite you and your friends and family to a wonderful dining experience in the Art School which is in Sugnall Street, just around the corner from the Philharmonic. We are delighted to be able to collaborate with Chef Paul Askew and his team and we have arranged with them to provide a three course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse bouche for just £50.00 per person. Chef Askew has a firm reputation as a pioneer of excellent modern British cuisine and this is a dining experience not to be missed! The date you need to keep in your diary is **Tuesday 18 April 2023**. Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room. We hope that you will book some tickets and come and enjoy a convivial evening in surroundings that are timeless and yet modern enjoying the company of new friends and old ones. To book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.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](http://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!

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

In July, the Archdiocese will be embarking on a special pilgrimage to Lourdes, which marks the 150<sup>th</sup> 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-28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:newmembersliverpool@outlook.com)

## ASH WEDNESDAY

**MASS** 8AM BSC  
12.15PM HIGH ALTAR  
5.00PM HIGH ALTAR

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

7.00PM BSC

Last week's collection: **£1,211.00**



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Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm  
Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

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