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# Cathedral Record

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## Bishop Tom Williams

### Announcement of the retirement of Bishop Tom Williams from the Office of Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool

In accordance with Canon Law Bishop Tom Williams submitted his resignation from the Office of Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, following his 75th birthday.

At 12.00 noon, Rome time today, Saturday 25 March, it was published by the Holy See that the Holy Father Francis accepted the resignation of Bishop Tom Williams from the office of Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool upon reaching the age of 75 years. Bishop Williams will now be known as Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus.

Commenting on this milestone for Bishop Tom, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon said, '20 years ago to the day, the then Canon Tom Williams of St Anthony of Egypt, Scotland Road was called by Pope St John Paul II to be an auxiliary bishop. Two decades on, we give thanks for so much accomplished and for God's blessing on the years ahead.

'Today is an opportunity for the entire archdiocese to thank God for the long, dedicated ministry of one of its own as deacon, priest, and bishop. Bishop Tom, very much a son of the city of Liverpool, and granted the Freedom of the City recently, is well known and loved by many and has made valuable contributions to the civil and ecclesial life of the city and region. Today marks a point in his ministry when, freed from the administrative burdens of being a vicar general and civil trustee, he can focus more on what he enjoys so much; that is the pastoral ministry of being a priest and bishop. I look forward to his continued help as the Auxiliary Emeritus.'

Bishop Tom said, 'I give thanks for the many blessings of my ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. The happiest days of my life have been spent in Chaplaincy work in hospitals, schools and prisons and I now look forward to focussing on and continuing that pastoral ministry as Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus.'

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On this day when his resignation from the office of Auxiliary Bishop is accepted, the family of Liverpool Archdiocese recognises with gratitude and thanksgiving the many ways in which Bishop Williams, apart from his national ministry, has enriched our archdiocesan life, especially through his ministry as a parish priest and service to hospital and school chaplaincies, his work in establishing the clergy healthcare scheme with Monsignor Michael McKenna and his long service over many years to the archdiocesan finance committee and the George Andrew Fund.

### Thanking God for Bishop Tom Williams' ministry among us

All are welcome from the parishes, schools, and hospitals of the Archdiocese to join in prayer at a Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Tom Williams' 20 years of episcopal ministry here in Liverpool as an auxiliary Bishop.

Mass will be on Wednesday 17 May at 7pm. The Archbishop will preside and preach.

All are welcome.

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 2 April 2023

#### Sunday 2 April Palm Sunday

**9.00am** Mass Cathedral  
**10.00am** Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Mass \* Cathedral  
\* This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt  
**7.30pm** Tenebrae

#### Monday 3 April

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

#### Tuesday 4 April

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

#### Wednesday 5 April

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**7.30pm** Chrism Mass

#### Thursday 6 April Holy Thursday

**10.00am** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer  
**7.30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday 7 April Good Friday

**10.00am** Sung Office of Readings & Morning Prayer  
**11.30am** Stations of the Cross  
**3.00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### Saturday 8 April Holy Saturday

**10.00am** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer  
**9.00pm** Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

#### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

**Monday - Friday:** Following the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt  
**Saturday:** 9.30am - 10.30am & 3.30pm - 4.30pm

**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

**DEACONS:**  
Rev Noel Abbott  
Rev Paul Mannings

# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Patrick Peter McKenna (RIP), Patricia McKenna (RIP), Mrs Colette Ross (Intentions), Phil Dobbins (Anniversary), John Patrick Hill (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Carl Petersen (RIP), People of Ukraine, Mary Johnson (RIP).

## NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Last Monday our Year 4 class travelled to Chester Zoo as part of their topic work. They had a really enjoyable day finding out lots of facts and information about the animals and how they live. The day went well and the weather was good too which is always a bonus!

## PAULINE BOOKS

### NEW VACANCY for Sales and Promotion Assistant.

The Charity of the Daughters of St Paul are looking to appoint an experienced member to our well established team at the Pauline Books & Media Centre, Liverpool. This is role over 5 days with flexible working hours (approx. 30h p/w). The successful candidate should be responsible, well organised, good work ethos, flexible, multitasked, precise, polite manner, able to use social media and basic computer programs and ability to work as part of a team. Please email your CV and covering letter to [accounts@pauline-uk.org](mailto:accounts@pauline-uk.org).

### #Liverpool4Ukraine

In May, a 5<sup>th</sup> trip to the Ukraine border to deliver essential aid to Bishop Gregory Komar is planned. The essential aid is

then distributed between local people who need it so desperately. We are still very much welcoming any donations, ways to donate are below:

**Online:**  
<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/donate>

**Bank transfer:**  
Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool  
Sort code: 40-29-12  
Account: 01551493  
Reference: Help Ukraine

**Cheque:**  
Made payable to "Archdiocese of Liverpool" and with "Help Ukraine" written on the reverse, these can be sent to

Finance Department  
St Margaret Clitherow Centre  
Liverpool Archdiocesan Office  
Croxeth Drive Liverpool, L17 1AA

## 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 £18,447.3 plus an attractive pension package with 25 days holiday plus bank holidays and a range of other benefits. (The salary will increase to £18,964.00 in line with statutory changes effective from 1 April 2023). Closing date is **Monday 17 April 2023** at 5.00pm. A full information pack and details about how to apply can be found on our website at: [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/job](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/job) Alternatively, ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

## 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)

## MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. If anyone would like the names of their

sick relatives or friends included in the Bidding Prayers at this Mass please hand in the names to any of the clergy or drop them in to Cathedral House as soon as possible.

## EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday. Thank you to all those who have donated so generously already. It is most appreciated.

## EASTER LILIES

You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

## EASTER FLIERS

Please find a leaflet detailing all the services during Holy Week and Easter at the back of the Cathedral or the Crypt. Please take one home with you.

Last week's collection: **£985.21**



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