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Cathedral Record

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New Bishop of Liverpool

From the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday and onwards the Bishops Conference of England and Wales have permitted parishes to reintroduce communion under both kinds to allow parishioners the choice of receiving also from the Sacred Chalice. Here at the Cathedral it will take some time for us to reintroduce this at Sunday Masses because of the numbers in attendance and the shortage of Eucharistic Ministers at present so we are going to adopt a gradual approach. From this week we will offer communion under both kinds at daily Mass when there is a minister to assist. From Pentecost onwards we will then hope to extend this to our Sunday Masses. Some people will understandably have different opinions regarding the safety of this in the view of the Covid crisis we have lived through so can I stress that this is an individual choice and that whether we receive Holy Communion under one species or two we receive the Risen Lord in all His fullness.

The new Anglican Bishop of Liverpool will be installed at a Service at Liverpool Cathedral next Saturday afternoon. Bishop John Perumbalath originates from Kerala and was formerly the Suffragan (Auxiliary) Bishop of Chelmsford. We welcome him to the City and no doubt we will have a chance to welcome him to our Cathedral at a shared service in the near future. Also, this week Rome has announced the appointment of a new Papal Nuncio for Great Britain, he is Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. The Archbishop was born in Madrid and has served in appointments across a number of continents serving most recently as papal Nuncio to Rumania and Moldova. Let's hope he is not a supporter of Real Madrid, Liverpool FC's

nemesis!

The annual Grand National sweep at Cathedral House didn't do me any favours this year. I was hoping for the horse 'Recite a Prayer' which at least meant it was honest regarding the fact that it wouldn't win without Divine intervention. Instead I picked out 'Born by the Sea' which sounded as though it had spent all its time on the beach. Anyway by the time of reading this, the race will have taken place and as usual my horse won't have made it to the finish – but that is the fun of the National because there is much greater chance for an outsider to pull off a surprise and win the race. So even if you have no understanding of horse racing form you have a chance. The Grand National is a little bit like the life of the Church. We all have a chance to finish the race, but some of us may stumble on some of the fences as we go along!

A huge thanks to everyone who helped and contributed to preparing and playing a part in the Services over Holy Week and Easter. It takes the good will and skill of so many people to enable the liturgy to be celebrated with such dignity and meaning. I hope everyone has had a chance for rest and enjoyment this Easter Week despite the poor weather.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 16 April 2023

Sunday 16 April

2nd Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass Cathedral

10.00am Mass Crypt

11.00am Mass * Cathedral

* This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube

7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 17 April

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Tuesday 18 April

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Wednesday 19 April

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

7.30pm Chrism Mass

Thursday 20 April

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Requiem Mass BSC

5.00pm Mass BSC

Friday 21 April

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Saturday 22 April

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:

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Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean
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Fr Peter Murphy

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mr David Callaghan (RIP), Edna Grimes (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Cathedral Choir School, St Edward's College Liverpool, are recruiting a full time teacher of Catholic RE, a part time Business Studies teacher, Learning Support Assistants and Exam Invigilators. Details can be found at:

www.st-edwards.co.uk/employment-opportunities/48.html

#Liverpool4Ukraine

In May, a 5th 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 Croxteth 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/jobs

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

CATHEDRAL WALKERS GROUP

Ormskirk Walk, and Gorse Hill nature reserve. Saturday 13th May. All meet at 10.30am at Aughton Park train station. Lovely views of parkland and over Liverpool and Mersey estuary. Walking through Coronation Park and finishing in Ormskirk. On Saturdays they have the market day and for those wishing a bite to eat can be arranged between those participants. Walk is estimated to be a little over 2 hours. For further information please contact Mike Kostrzewski, mobile 0796 954 3983. All welcome.

DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

Meet in a small group for a gentle day of accurate information, non-intrusive support and confidential encouragement. Saturday 13th May 2023, 10am to 4pm at the Irenaeus Centre, Great George's Road, Waterloo, L22

1RD. Free, but donations welcome. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, or to make a booking (essential), please contact Frances Trotman on 0151 727 2195.

RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2023

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

All choristers are educated at

- Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School
- St Edward's College

meaning that a first class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them.

Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, scan the QR code, or go to: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>



Last week's collection: **£1,025.36**

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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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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)