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‘Love the Stranger’

This Sunday hear the Gospel account of the appearance of the Risen Lord to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Like these disciples we can often meet Christ in situations along the road of our daily lives, we may not recognise this at the time and it is when we come together to meet and receive the Lord in the Breaking of Bread that we receive that assurance and promise that he is truly Risen and are offered nourishment and life.

Next Sunday afternoon we welcome Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski who will be celebrating a Ukrainian Rite Catholic Solemn Eucharist at 3pm for the Ukrainian Community in the North West. In advance of the Eurovision Song Contest, it will be an occasion to celebrate Mass in the Byzantine Tradition to pray for peace and an end to the invasion of Ukraine as well as the success of the Eurovision Events. It is normally a longer sung liturgy than our normal Catholic rite of Mass with the presiding priest or bishop facing ‘Ad Orientem’ (to the East) for most of the celebration. Although this is a different Eucharistic rite to our own they are in full communion with the Catholic Church and parishioners are welcome to attend and receive Holy Communion at this celebration if you wish.

The Bishops of England and Wales have recently produced a Document entitled ‘Love the Stranger’ regarding important principles in the treatment of Refugees and Migrants, which has been and is a very topical issue of concern in recent years. This can be accessed online on the Bishops Conference website and below are some excerpts from the introduction.

This document outlines Catholic social teaching on migrants and refugees. It then draws upon that teaching to highlight some specific principles that the Church in England and Wales can apply when engaging with the contemporary political and social context. It is intended to complement the documents produced by the Vatican Migrants and Refugees Section for use by the Universal Church, including the pastoral action points on responding to migrants and refugees, as well as the pastoral orientations on refugees and forcibly displaced persons, human trafficking, internally displaced people, climate displaced people, and intercultural migrant ministry. Throughout, the document is rooted in our calling to uphold the sanctity of life and human dignity. This was reflected by the Bishops of England and Wales in our resolution on migrants and refugees in May 2022, which emphasised the “fundamental principle of the dignity of every person, created in the image and likeness of God.”

We are publishing Love the Stranger at a time when these issues are once again being discussed widely in the political sphere and in the media. It offers a framework which we hope will help those involved in politics, including voters, as they consider public policy. Of course, our response to migrants and refugees is not solely a question of policy. It is incumbent on all individuals and institutions to welcome those who come to our country. Because of our particular history, the Catholic Church in England and Wales has been greatly enriched by those migrating from other countries throughout the ages, and it is a blessing that this process of enrichment has continued in recent years. It is intended that this document will assist our local churches in the process of walking together as one, therefore adding to the significance of our participation in the Universal Church’s synodal process.

Canon Anthony O’Brien Cathedral Dean

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 23 April 2023

Sunday 23 April 3rd 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 24 April

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

Tuesday 25 April St Mark

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

Wednesday 26 April

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

Thursday 27 April

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

Friday 28 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass BSC
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC
5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 29 April

St Catherine of Sienna

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 Peter Murphy

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings

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MASS INTENTIONS

Patricia Deans (RIP), Kevin Gavin (RIP), Fr Bev Ahern (Platinum Jubilee), Desmond Wilkins (RIP), Kenneth AP-Thomas (RIP), Marie Burns (RIP), Michael Maxwell (RIP), Laura Growney (Get Well), The Grimes Family, Julie Sowards (Special Intentions), Mrs Colette Ross (Intentions), Harry Foster (Birthday Remembrance), Nora Fanning (Birthday), Sandi Tchaka Alain, Ongouya Rufine, Gisele Atonga, Ossounda Seraphine, Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine.

RCIA - MASS FOR THE NEW CATHOLICS

The Mass for the New Catholics will take place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm. Anyone who has been involved in the RCIA journey would be very welcome to attend. If you have any further questions, please email rcia@rcaol.org.uk.

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.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The summer term began last week for us all here in school. We've been busy looking ahead to this term's activities and what we have in the school diary already. One of the first things we had planned to start the term was a visit from the school photographer to take the children's photographs this coming week on Wednesday. Such a precious memory for our families to value in the years ahead. I hope your Easter went well.

MISSED OUT ON BEING INVITED TO THE CORONATION? WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 6.45 - 9.00PM.

Want an opportunity to sing Zadok the Priest, Parry's I was Glad and other pieces long associated with royal occasions? Liverpool Welsh Choral is marking this historic event and inviting you to join us at a FREE COME AND SING on Wednesday 3rd May 6.45-9.00pm at our rehearsal venue, the Barkla Lecture Theatre, Chadwick Building, The University of Liverpool, Peach Street, Liverpool L69 7ZE (free parking at Peach Street car park by stating you are with Liverpool Welsh Choral at the barrier). In the first part of the evening, our MD Keith Orrell will run through famous pieces by Handel, Parry and Vaughan Williams, concluding with a sing through of the works, accompanied by Stephen Hargreaves. In a short break you'll be offered an alcoholic or non-alcoholic celebration drink. In the second half of the evening, LWC will continue rehearsing the Mozart Requiem for their next concert. You are very welcome to stay and sing with us or leave at that point. Scores for all the pieces being sung in the evening will be provided. Please register by emailing our choir administrator using the details below, giving your name and voice part (if you are bringing a

group from your choir, please give the names and voice part for each member who wishes to attend). TO BOOK YOUR PLACE EMAIL: Liverpoolwelshsecretary@outlook.com

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.stwards.co.uk/employment-opportunities/48.html

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

MEETING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Will take place on Saturday 13 May at 10.30am in the Gibberd Room. Look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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? All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School and 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 <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>



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