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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 7 May 2023

Sunday 7 May 5th 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 8 May Bank Holiday

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass BSC

Tuesday 9 May

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

Wednesday 10 May

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

Thursday 11 May

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

Friday 12 May

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

Saturday 13 May

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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Coronation Weekend

The final celebrations for the Coronation will take place over the rest of the Bank Holiday. The Bishops Conference have had prayer cards printed to commemorate the Coronation, they are available to pick up at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt Chapel. Please take one if you wish.

We then move on after the holiday to the week of celebrations leading up to the Eurovision Song Contest Final next Saturday. There are prayer vigils and a prayer trail arranged during this week to use the opportunity of Eurovision to have some quiet time each day in one of the city centre churches to have a time of prayer for peace.

On Wednesday evening there is a joint 'Songs of Praise' service here at our Cathedral to join in song and prayer for peace. This will involve the two Cathedral Choirs, the Salvation Army Band a Ukrainian Choir and communal Hymns.

Next Saturday at 10.30am there is a meeting in the Gibberd Room for all our Eucharistic Ministers. With the advent of the reintroduction of Communion under both kinds at our weekend Masses we need to have a short time to refresh and discuss the way forward.

We celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Cathedral next weekend. The Chapter of Canons will join us for the afternoon Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm on Sunday to join us in prayer on the anniversary.

I apologise that we were caught unawares regarding the partial road closure this week at the Brownlow Hill end of Mount Pleasant. We were given no notice regarding this and at first we thought it was in connection with some work taking place at the University. We subsequently found out this week it is in relation to Eurovision and diversion of bus traffic by Merseytravel. The closure will last until 15th May.

PRAYERS FOR THE KING

O Lord, save Charles, our King.
And hear us on the day we call upon you.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
And let my cry come before you.
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence
has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved
from all that is harmful and evil and,
being blessed with your favour may,
with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way,
the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Kenny McDonald RIP, Mitchell Lamb (RIP) Kieran McGrath (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine, Christopher Byrne (RIP Anniversary). Eddy O'Neill (RIP Anniversary).

MAY PROCESSION

The Missionaries of Charity's annual May procession will take place on Saturday 27 May at 2pm. A special invitation is extended to boys and girls who make their Holy communion in May 2023. All starts in St Peter's Square.

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

Last Friday afternoon we celebrated throughout the school when all the children enjoyed a Coronation Party. Everyone came to school wearing either red, white or blue or even all three colours! We had a special coronation disco in the hall and party food at dinnertime as we tried to recreate a street party atmosphere with lots of Union Jack bunting hung up. All the children made and wore colourful crowns. A truly enjoyable and memorable time was had by all.

CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST

Join us at 3 pm on Sunday 28 May 2023, as we mark Pentecost. The Pentecost event will start at Liverpool Cathedral, and we will then walk up Hope Street to the Metropolitan Cathedral. Weather permitting there will be a service on the plaza outside the Metropolitan Cathedral and a party on the steps. The theme of the service is Many Nations, and Bishop John Perumbalath, the new Bishop of Liverpool, will be preaching. Please visit ctmr.org.uk for further details.

INTERESTING TALKS

That may interest you taking place in May. Thursday 18th May, Fr. Mark Drew will present a talk on "The Byzantine Liturgy, its Theology and Spirituality." On Thursday, 25th May, Mr John Morrison Wells will present a talk on "Newman's Hymns and Music in the Liturgy." Both talks begin at 7.30 pm in St. Helen's Parish Centre in Crosby L23 7TQ. Light refreshments are served from 7.15 pm.

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/>



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.

Last week's collection: **£1,277.00**



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

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