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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 21 May 2023

Sunday 21 May

7th 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 22 May

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

Tuesday 23 May

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

Wednesday 24 May

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

Thursday 25 May

St Bede

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

Friday 26 May

St Philip Neri

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

Saturday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury

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



Cathedral Record

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World Communications Day

This year's World Communications Day is celebrated this Sunday, 21 May 2023. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15 'Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live."

The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase 'Heart speaks to heart' inspired many, none more so than the recently canonised Saint John Henry Newman, who chose the phrase as his cardinalatial motto, 'Cor ad cor loquitur'. Catholics in England and Wales will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010. You will find information, resources, prayers and more on the Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day

Prayer

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.
Amen.

PENTECOST – 28 MAY 2023

This year the short joint afternoon Pentecost Service will begin at Liverpool Cathedral at 3pm with a short address from the new Bishop of Liverpool, Bishop John Perumbalath. We will then make our way to the steps of our Cathedral to finish with a short service on our Piazza and then if the weather is suitable a party on the steps with an opportunity for picnic and some children's and family activities and games. The theme of the service this year is 'Many Nations, One Church'. It would be great if people could bring various national flags little or larger and even come in national dress just to show our rich diversity of nationality and culture yet our unity in Christ.

'One Church',
Many Nations
Journeying
Together in Hope



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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Ted Cummings (RIP), Veronica Edgar (RIP), James Sinnot (RIP), Sidney Bebbington (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine, Pierre-Louis and Monique Le Chanu (RIP), Bp Tom Williams.

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.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The day before Saturday's Eurovision final we hosted a visit from the Ukrainian Ambassador to the UK and his wife. Lots of press were here at school and we made national and local news. The afternoon was a great success and the children and staff were wonderful as usual. We were so proud of everyone and the lovely comments we received. It was a real privilege for us all.

VACANCIES

We have a number of live vacancies for roles in the archdiocese including:

- Communications officer
- Communications assistant
- Lead Officer Primary School Improvement
- Primary Schools Operational Support Officer

More details can be found at: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

INTERESTING TALK

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.

TEA AFTER ELEVEN

Tea and Coffee served with an opportunity to have a chat with old friends and make new acquaintances will take place in the Gibberd Room after the Solemn Mass every Sunday. All are warmly welcomed. Please do come along.

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 GUIDES WANTED!

Thursday Voluntary Guiding and Welcoming at the Cathedral

We are seeking three volunteers, one for mornings (10-1) and two for afternoons (1-4) who would like to join our voluntary team to work at the welcome desks or to conduct guides tours, or both! If you could give us a regular commitment to Thursdays we would love to hear from you. Deacon Paul Mannings: p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

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/>



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DAY

On Saturday 3rd June there will be a day of prayer and friendship open to young adults taking place at Our Lady of Victories parish in Hightown. It will be a relaxed and enjoyable day starting at 10am and concluding in the early evening. The place is a short train ride out of town and it will be possible to travel there with the group. Please contact James if you would like more information: djmoroney@cantab.net or 07394503911.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses on Sunday support to support the Bishops' Media Office, the Catholic Communications Network. Please be generous.

Last week's collection: **£1,230.00**



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

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