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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 28 May 2023

Sunday 28 May

Pentecost 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

Monday 29 May

Bank Holiday

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass BSC

Tuesday 30 May

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Wednesday 31 May

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Thursday 1 June

Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Friday 2 June

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Saturday 3 June

Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions

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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Pentecost Sunday

We conclude the Season of Easter with the Celebration of the Feast of Pentecost this weekend. Pentecost is not only for us a commemoration of the Descent of the Holy Spirit and a Celebration of the birth of the Church but also a special Feast day for our Cathedral and it also evokes memories for many of us of the visit of Saint Pope John Paul 2 who celebrated mass here on this day in 1982. To add to our celebrations this weekend 20 young children from our community made their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning and many of them will be joining us today to receive Holy Communion for the first time at Sunday mass. Also at the Solemn Mass today seven adults will be confirmed by Archbishop Malcolm having undergone a period of preparation. These are all reminders that the Holy Spirit is alive and at work within the church today. May the Spirit of the Lord guide and strengthen us all this day.

We have a filming crew here on one of the weekdays this week for the Railway journeys series presented by Michael Portillo. Normally we are chosen for religious or antiques programmes so this should be an interesting and welcome change. If they are getting a train from Lime Street as part of their journey I hope it will be on time and not cancelled!

Next Saturday afternoon at 2pm the Union of Catholic Mothers will gather for their Annual Diocesan Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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

Rosemary Grimes (RIP), Maura Burke (RIP), Leslie Norman Wood (RIP), Teresa Cannon (RIP), Christine Bernadette Munt (RIP), Pamela Monk (Thinking of You), Archbishop Patrick Kelly (Thinking of You), Thérèse Potts (Thinking of You), Patricia Tully (RIP), Mrs Christina Fahey (RIP Remembrance), Thomas Raymond Duncan (RIP), Lilly Benson (First Holy Communion), Jessica Burke (18th Birthday), Pat McAuley (Very Sick), Francis Wheeler (RIP Anniversary), Patricia Cliff (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Carl Petersen (RIP), People of Ukraine, Ian Potts (RIP).

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

Yesterday morning a group of our children made their First Holy Communion here at the Cathedral's Crypt. It was a lovely celebration led by Father Derek and the culmination of much work and solid preparation for their special day. Today, please remember these children just for a moment and join us in a small quiet of prayer for them. Thank you.

LAY CLERK VACANCIES

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir is currently seeking to fill two **Alto Lay Clerk** (contralto, countertenor, or mezzo) positions from September 2023. Opportunities exist for deputy Lay Clerks in all voices. For an information pack, please contact Jacqueline Larrosa, Music Administrator: 0151 708 7283/ j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk

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>

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

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.

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/>



PENTECOST – 28 MAY 2023

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Last week's collection: **£1,393.00**



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




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