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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 14 May 2023

Sunday 14 May 6th 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 15 May

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

Tuesday 16 May

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

Wednesday 17 May

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

Thursday 18 May

The Ascension of the Lord
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Requiem Mass BSC
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Friday 19 May

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

Saturday 20 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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Pentecost Weekend

By the time of reading this newsletter we will be at the end of a fortnight of celebrations which began with the Coronation and followed this week by our City's staging of the Eurovision events on behalf of last year's winners, Ukraine. It is to the credit of our City and its people that so many visitors and participants have commented on the genuine welcome that they have received during their time here.

These celebrations may have come to an end but we still have a number of major church celebrations to look forward to as we reach the latter part of the Easter Season. This weekend we celebrate the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Cathedral. Bishop Augustine Harris presided at the opening ceremony and dedication of our Cathedral in 1967 which that year happened to be the weekend of Pentecost. We give thanks for the role that our Cathedral has played within our region over these 56 years and we pray for all who have played a part in the life of our community over these years. Members of the Chapter of Canons will be joining us this afternoon for Choral Evening Prayer on our Cathedral Anniversary. Also, this week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension on Thursday.

In a fortnights time we look forward to the Solemnity of Pentecost. This is not just a major Feast within the Church's year it has considerable local importance for our Cathedral as the Feastday on which our building was first opened and for both Liverpool's Cathedrals as the day on which Saint John Paul visited both, and journeyed as a pilgrim along Hope Street.

We have tried to remain faithful to this joint act of pilgrimage between our two Cathedrals at Pentecost ever since. 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*



Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Oisín Harkin (Intentions), Joe Williams (RIP), Margaret Cuddy (RIP), Liam Curran Junior (RIP), Veronica Anderson (RIP), Winifred Foster (RIP), Norah McCarthy (RIP), Wendy Kelly (RIP), Mary O'Donnell (RIP), David Anderton (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine.

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 week was "SAT's week" when all our Year 6 children did their important SAT tests. They have been very working hard and been well supported by school staff. There was the inevitable and well deserved collective sigh of relief after the last test had been completed. Well done to all our Year 6 children we are proud of you. We also celebrated Eurovision throughout the school which was fabulous too. At the time of writing this we are expecting a special visit to school from the Ukrainian Ambassador who is in the city. What a week!

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

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

REQUIEM MASS

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass on Monday will be a full Requiem Mass on the High Altar with a full Choir.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers this week the father of Kevin Cole, who works on our Maintenance team, who died suddenly a few weeks ago. We pray for the repose of the soul of Kevin Senior and for all the family. May he rest in peace.

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,387.00**

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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm

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