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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 4 June 2023

Sunday 4 June

The Most Holy Trinity

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 5 June

St Boniface

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Tuesday 6 June

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Wednesday 7 June

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Thursday 8 June

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Friday 9 June

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 10 June

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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Trinity Sunday

The Pentecost Joint afternoon Service this year entitled 'One Church, Many Nations' was a truly happy and joyful occasion attended by 350-400 people. Bishop John Perumbalath gave a short address at Liverpool Cathedral encouraging us to be a church that embraces the challenge of treating people of all cultures and walks of life equally.

The journey along Hope Street was a colourful occasion with a considerable collection of national flags, colourful vestments and giant puppets. Bystanders were intrigued by the sight with some joining in for the final part of the walk and service. The conclusion of the service on the steps of the Metropolitan Cathedral brought everyone together in prayer and celebration ending with the joint choirs singing the Hallelujah Chorus on the steps.

There was a real sense of unity and togetherness with children's games, dancing and music following the service. Even the ice cream man left in a happy mood having had a steady trail of customers on such a warm and sunny afternoon. This weekend we celebrate the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit as three persons, a Holy Trinity, but one God in one undivided unity.

As scheduled, Michael Portillo arrived last Wednesday to shoot a small piece about our Cathedral for his upcoming new railway travel series and as expected I was completely out-dressed- he looked as debonair as ever. His short rail journey on Merseyside was limited to Cressington Park to Lime Street as there was only Merseyrail operating that day with the rest of

the rail network preparing to strike.

The hoardings around the Piazza and garden area are going up at a pace and the site set up should be established by the middle of this coming week. Once the area has been secured and isolated from the public the final stripping out of the café and gift shop take place and the landscaping above the building will be removed. With the hoardings stretching along the pavement pedestrians will need to take care on the perimeter of the Cathedral site. It is intended that there will be a mirror on the opposite side of the road at the entrance to the car park to assist drivers leaving our car park and turning out into Mount Pleasant. In the meantime please take care.

This Sunday we welcome a visiting choir from St Aloysius Parish in Glasgow who will be singing at 11am Mass and Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm.

It will be another busy week of visitors to the Cathedral with further cruise liners in port. There is a high profile prestigious Dinner in the Crypt Hall on Tuesday evening with representatives from across the world in attendance.

At the close of the week on Saturday the Knights of St Columba celebrate their Bi-Annual National Mass here at 3pm with Archbishop Malcolm.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Colette Morrison (RIP), Reg Leech (RIP), Dennis Conlon (Father's Day), 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.

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

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

MUSIC FOR A KING CONCERT

The joint choirs of Liverpool Cathedral & Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral join together in a festive programme of 'Music for a King' in this coronation year. Coronation classics by Handel (Zadok the priest), Parry (I was glad) and Walton (Crown Imperial) are presented alongside Charles-Marie Widor's Messe à deux chœurs et deux orgues. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear the combined choirs of Liverpool's two cathedrals in concert together. Saturday 8 July, 19.30. www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

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.

Cantonese Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We extend a warm invitation to individuals aged 18 and above who are interested in exploring and deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith. All fellow believers are also welcome to join us on this journey of Catholic faith. Period: 5th September 2023 – 19th May 2024. The RCIA program consists of two components:

1. ZOOM Meetings: Tuesdays, 8-9:30 pm, throughout the program period; AND
2. Physical Gatherings: on 3rd Saturday of each month at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Christ the King (Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5TQ)

The language medium for the program is Cantonese. For all enquiries please contact Flora on 0740 3489931.

QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION



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

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 go to <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

Last week's collection: **£1,393.00**



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