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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 13 August 2023

Sunday 13 August 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 14 August St Maximilian Kolbe

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

Tuesday 15 August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday 16 August

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

Thursday 17 August

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

Friday 18 August

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

Saturday 19 August

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

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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Cathedral News

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 22 December 2023

7.00pm

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Crypt Concert Room.

We are planning a really special evening of Christmas cheer, and would love you to be a part of it!

Set by candlelight in the beautiful Crypt Concert Room we will be serving a delicious two-course Christmas supper prepared and served at your table by Horseradish, one of the Cathedral's preferred caterers. A delicious Christmas feast will be specially designed for you by one of the team of 5* and Michelin experienced chefs. Following a welcome drink of fizz on arrival you will be able to sit back and listen to the Cathedral Youth Choir who will be singing some festive favourites.

This will be the Christmas event not to be missed.

If you would like to buy individual tickets or reserve a table for friends and family please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Tickets are limited and we do expect them to sell fast so get them today and leave the rest to us!

Cost: £50.00 per person.

PRIESTS LIVE IN CONCERT

The Priests will be performing live in concert on Thursday 12 October at the Metropolitan Cathedral. The concert is part of the celebrations to mark the centenary year of the Liverpool to Lourdes pilgrimage, and also to support the work of the Cathedral Friends. Tickets are £25. For group bookings please ring 07860 129589 or email theprietsliverpool@hotmail.com (Booking fees may apply).

Maybe you have spent time considering becoming a Catholic.

Alternatively, perhaps this is something you have not really thought about. Here at the Cathedral there is a group of people who could support you and help you to discern whether or not this is the route you want to take. You may belong to another Christian denomination. You may be of another world faith or religion. Possibly you don't regard yourself as having any particular faith commitment. We call our process, Journey in Faith. For those wishing to become Catholic, the sessions lead to Reception into the Church at the next Easter Vigil in 2024. Yet there is no obligation to do so. Our gatherings are informal and carefully structured. Each year between us, we create a little community wherein we share and discuss. Why not come and join us? We meet on Monday evenings at 18.00 (until 19.15) at the Cathedral, beginning late in October. Prior to this we would like to gather our group and would love to hear from you any time from now! Email: Deacon Paul Mannings p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk Tel: 0151 709 9222 ext. 201 or 203



Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Dean Redden (RIP Anniversary), John Dutton (RIP), Norma Harley (Get Well), John Staff (RIP), Joan Dean (RIP), Jonathan Hayes (Sickness), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen. Holy Souls, People of Ukraine, Dorothy Scanlon (RIP), Mary Jacob (RIP Anniversary), Aidan Finnegan (RIP).

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) AT THE CATHEDRAL

From September we shall begin the process of growing an SVP team (aka a conference) here at the Cathedral that will serve our parish in its provision for those in need, through home visits and charitable outreach. This has been the essential work of SVP conferences for nearly 190 years. Our aim is to we gather a group of people who may be interested in learning more and hopefully becoming involved. Details will follow, after the summer break.

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.

BE PART OF OUR CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY

Would you like to join our voluntary team of Cathedral Guides and Welcomers? If so, we would love to have you on board! We have a large group that needs to be even bigger. Our request is for volunteers to

cover one three-hour duty period each week, 10-1 or 1-4, selected from Mondays to Saturdays. You might prefer to focus on meeting, greeting, and dealing with enquiries at our welcome desks. Alternatively, you may like to show people around our Cathedral and Crypt, or perhaps combine the two roles. We would train you in advance and on the job. You would be subject to an advanced DBS enhanced clearance. Interested? Please contact me directly: Deacon Paul Mannings p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

DATE: Saturday 19 August 2023

TIME: 10am

MEETING PLACE: Refreshment Rooms, 2 Bedford Rd E, Birkenhead CH42 1LS phone 0151 644 5893
TRAIN: Rock Ferry (and then a 15 min walk to meeting place- use Google maps or ask for directions from organiser).

CONTACT: David and Dee Stevens 07578831431 or 97879995127

BRING: picnic lunch, drinks though coffee can be bought at Port Sunlight. Comfy shoes, appropriate clothing for English weather systems.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note that the children's liturgy which usually takes place at the 10am Family Mass in the Crypt will finish for the summer on Sunday 23 July and will return on Sunday 10 September. All new children welcome.

CATHEDRAL FRIENDS MEAL

The Cathedral Friends invite you and your friends to a Chinese Food & Wine Pairing Menu on Tuesday 7 November 2023 at 7.00pm. The cost is £55 per head with complimentary

wines to accompany each course.

Join us for a unique style of Northern Chinese cuisine with a welcome drink on arrival at the Yuet Ben which literally means 'Welcome Honored Guest' on 1 Upper Duke Street.

Please register your interest for what will be a wonderful, interesting and tasty evening by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk and details of how to make payment will be sent to you.

CATHEDRAL FRIENDS LECTURE

The Cathedral Friends are delighted to welcome Adrian Waddingham CBE to give an illustrated talk on Nicholas Breakspear.

In this fascinating lecture you will discover the story of how an impoverished lad from Hertfordshire was pope by the time he was 50.

Overlooked for centuries, Nicholas Breakspear's achievements outshone those of his contemporary, the martyr Thomas Becket. The date for the lecture is Saturday 23 September at 11am in the Gibberd Room. There is no charge for the lecture and you can book tickets by visiting:- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lecture-on-nicholas-breakspear-the-only-english-pope-by-adrian-waddingham-tickets-679281407977?aff=oddticketor>

or you can email for more information

c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

At the time of booking there is an option to add a donation which will go towards the work of the Cathedral Friends.

Refreshments and cake will be served after the lecture with an opportunity to learn more about the work of the Cathedral Friends. Tickets are limited so get yours now to avoid disappointment.

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

CATHEDRAL EDUCATION SERVICE

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'. Contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk for an informal conversation and more information.

Last week's collection: **£1391.00**



LUTYENS
CRYPT

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
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)

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