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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.

Maybe you have spent time considering becoming a Catholic.

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.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 17 September 2023

Sunday 17 September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass Cathedral
10.00am Mass Crypt
11.00am Mass * Cathedral
3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
* This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 18 September

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

Tuesday 19 September

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

Wednesday 20 September Sts Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions

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

Thursday 21 September St Matthew

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

Friday 22 September

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC
5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 23 September St Pius of Pietrelcina

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

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Renée Fitton (RIP), Mary Yeats (RIP), Jane Davis (RIP), Tommy Cummings (RIP), Mary Quinn (RIP), Evelyn Dwaine (RIP), Fr Bernard Forshaw (Intentions), Josie Crawford (RIP), Russell Howart (RIP), Alexandra Clarke (Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine, Jean Sullivan (RIP), Miss Lorraine Jacob (Birthday), Ellen Donald (RIP), Jerry Roach (RIP), Fr William E Egedegege (Thank You).

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.

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

Three of Liverpool's historic Catholic Churches will be open to visitors on the second weekend of National Heritage week. St Anne's Church, the Church of St Vincent de Paul and St Patrick's Church will all be open on Saturday 16th September and St Anne's will also be open on Sunday 17th. Visitors will be able to take

a guided tour round each of these churches. For more information please visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk

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 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.

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).

YOUNG ADULTS

Every Friday at 6pm there is a "lectio" prayer group for young adults. There is a short time of sharing the Sunday readings followed by snacks and social time and ending with night prayer. It's a friendly group and sometimes they also organise trips and retreats. The group is held down the road at St Vincent de Paul's Church, L1 5JN. If you want more information please contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net or 07394503911.

PLEASE NOTE

The 12.15pm Mass on Wednesday 20 September will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience.

THE SIXTEEN

The Choral Pilgrimage 2023 A Watchful Gaze

Celebrating 400 years of the music of William Byrd. Friday 22 September at 7.30pm. For tickets - £16. Please call 0333 010 2850 or email thesixteen.com

The Sixteen's 2023 Choral Pilgrimage tour celebrates the work of one of choral music's most treasured composers - William Byrd. 400 years after his death, his music still moves, inspires, and has relevance in today's world. This concert will explore some of his most emotional works, introducing the music of his influences and colleagues, and bringing his legacy firmly into the modern day with the world premiere of two beautiful pieces by Dobrinka Tabakova.

PAUSE FOR HOPE

25th Annual Ecumenical Service for all those affected in any way by cancer. The aim of Pause for Hope is to bring together in prayer: those who have or have had cancer and, their loved ones, those who care for them, doctors and nurses, those with special skills involved in the investigation and treatment of cancer, those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources, our scientists trying to find the cure. Sunday 24 September at 3.00pm. All welcome. No tickets required. Main Speaker – Dean Sullivan.

Last week's collection: **£1,147.00**



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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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