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# Cathedral Record

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## Welcome St Edward's

At the Solemn Mass this Sunday we welcome pupils and their families from St Edward's, College who will be joining us for Mass this Sunday on this weekend of the Feast of St Edward the Confessor. In the era of St Edward most of the key players seemed to have been given nicknames which described their personality or effectiveness. Such names as Ironside, Unready, or Half as Tough as his father (HarthaCnut). In Edwards' case he was referred to as Confessor to describe his personal devotion to his Christian Faith which influenced his reign. He was for a while the patron Saint of England until he was deposed by the choice of St George but his lasting legacy to this day is Westminster Abbey which he founded.

Next Saturday there is a 'Music at the Met' Concert at 7.30pm involving all our Cathedral Choirs, Soloists and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra. The programme includes Mozart's Overture from the Magic Flute. Beethoven's First Symphony and Mozarts Requiem. It promises to be a really enjoyable evening of classical and choral music. Tickets are available from the Music Department, or you can pay on the night.

We have been in the news this week for 'Engaging the Architects of Tomorrow'. The final year architectural students at John Moores University are tutored by Michael Farragher who attends Mass here at the Cathedral. These students have to complete a final year design project as part of their level 6 qualification. With the Piazza Gift shop and Café project underway at present the students, under Michael's direction, have made a number of visits to the site and the Cathedral to understand the

buildings and to get site experience. They were hosted by the site surveyor, Lewis Culshaw, who was himself a former architectural student. Following these visits and the experience and information they have been given they will all draw up their own designs for a new gift shop and café building and this will form an exhibition at the end of their projects. It will be interesting to compare these against the final agreed plan for the rebuilding of the visitor centre when this is finally approved.

I heard last week that Robin Riley, a local artist, sculptor and local historian had died. He was known to many living in the city centre area and had a close connection with both Cathedrals. He designed the Paschal Candle stand that we use in the Cathedral which is stored in the Baptistry and also the artwork within the Chapel of the Oils.

Please also remember in your prayer Jean Jones whose funeral Mass takes place this coming week at St Charles Borromeo, Aigburth at 1pm. Jean was secretary to five Archbishops of Liverpool and was loved and respected by all the Diocesan Clergy.

May they both rest in Peace.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 15 October 2023

#### Sunday 15 October

#### 28th 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 16 October

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

#### Tuesday 17 October

#### St Ignatius of Antioch

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

#### Wednesday 18 October

#### St Luke

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

#### Thursday 19 October

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

#### Friday 20 October

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

#### Saturday 21 October

**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:

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 Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean  
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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Cathy Wythe (Intentions), Michael Cross (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine, Sandra Ambrose (Birthday Remembrance), Betty Skillicorn (RIP), Jack Abraham (RIP), Josephine Woods, Friend of the Cathedral, (Anniversary of death 11/11/23).

## CATHEDRAL READERS

Cathedral Readers required - Come and Share the Liturgy of the Word! Would you like to join our group of readers at the many Masses here at the Cathedral? We would love to hear from you and require new readers to join our team in this important role for all Masses. No experience is required, all you need is a clear voice! For more information please contact Danielle Myerscough on [dmmyerscough@gmail.com](mailto:dmmyerscough@gmail.com) or 07919894918.

## UNIVERSITIES CHAPLAINCY AND CATHSOC

Are you a student of University of Liverpool/LJMU/LIPA? You are very welcome to join us for 18:00 Mass every Sunday of term at: St Philip Neri Catholic Church, 30 Catherine Street L8 7NL. We are an active community with regular socials and events! IG: @livcathsoc FB: @livcathchap WEB: [cathchap.org.uk](http://cathchap.org.uk)

## MOZART REQUIEM

**Saturday 21 October, 7.30pm**  
The choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra to present a programme of music by

Beethoven and Mozart. Mozart's sublime Requiem will be preceded by his Overture to the Magic Flute and Beethoven's 1st Symphony. The combined forces will be directed by Maria Barbosa Aristizabal, and special guest conductor Tucker Biddlecombe from Nashville, Tennessee. Tickets (£15/10 concessions)

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedra](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedra)

## HOSPITAL MASS AND CHAPLAINCY BLESSING

Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the 4pm Mass at the Royal Liverpool Hospital on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. During the Mass, he will bless the Chaplaincy, including the restored stained glass windows.

If you would like to attend, please contact Fr Peter Murphy on **0151 706 2828** or [p.murphy@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.murphy@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. Please register your interest for what will be a wonderful, interesting and tasty evening by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## 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. There will also be a live band for dancing and prancing at the end of the evening! 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:djmoroney@cantab.net) or 07394503911.

## PLEASE NOTE

12.15pm Mass on Wednesday of this week will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt due to an external event taking pace. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

An opportunity is available for an experienced maintenance worker to assist with the day-to-day maintenance, repairs and general upkeep of the interior and exterior of the Metropolitan Cathedral. This will include maintenance of the surrounding grounds and aiding others to ensure the smooth running of all events in the Cathedral and Crypt. This is a permanent post, working full time, Monday to Friday, 8.00am-4.00pm. Candidates must have empathy with the ethos and mission of the Roman Catholic Church and a commitment to the work undertaken by all at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Applicants must have: experience of working in a similar role or trade background, excellent verbal and written skills, experience of managing and implementing maintenance programmes, the ability to identify problems and correct defects, and the ability to work at heights. Experience of working on buildings which are places of worship, or listed buildings would be advantageous. Closing date: Monday 16 October 2023 To apply, visit [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs) or telephone 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

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

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