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Pray for Peace

The supermarkets have been displaying Halloween costumes for the last month or so signalling the approach of November. Earlier this week I was surprised to find a huge area of Tesco taken up with containers of huge pumpkins for sale with the containers sagging under the weight of these giant gourds. Most of the people in the store at the time would have struggled to reach the checkout carrying some of these giants.

For us the coming month is a time of prayer for those who have died and all the departed faithful, to call on the invocation of the saints and to reaffirm our hope and belief in eternal life. In advance of All Souls Day and the period of November prior to Advent if you have any names to be included for the Pious List could you place them in an envelope marked Pious List and they can be handed in to be prayed for throughout the period.

Our Cathedral Choirs are on a brief tour to Holland this coming week. Singing evening prayer in Amsterdam, then for Mass next Sunday in Utrecht Cathedral and giving a performance of Mozart's Requiem in Grote Kerke on the outskirts of Utrecht on Sunday afternoon before returning home that evening.

The unfolding events in the Holy Land have provoked shock, fear, revulsion and anger throughout the world. The killings of innocent Israeli citizens and taking of hostages was a deplorable act of Terrorism but the aftermath of this has led to the sufferings and death of so many innocent Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

Speaking at the Angelus last Sunday Pope Francis said. "I renew my call for the release of the hostages and I strongly demand that children, the elderly, women and all civilians are not victims of the conflict." Pope Francis also spoke of the need to respect Humanitarian Law calling for the establishment of a humanitarian corridor for those trapped within Gaza. The Pope finished by a final plea. "Brothers and sisters so many have already died; please do not spill any more innocent blood. Neither in the Holy Land, Ukraine or anywhere else. Wars are always a defeat. Please pray for peace. Prayer is the meek and holy force to oppose the diabolical force of hatred, terrorism and war.

God of Justice and Peace we bring before you the Israeli and Palestinian People in all their need, pain and fear. Bring an end to humiliation and injustice, corruption and violence. Prosper those who work for peace with justice. May both nations enjoy security and prosperity. We ask this through Your Son, the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 22 October 2023

Sunday 22 October

29th 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 23 October

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

Tuesday 24 October

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

Wednesday 25 October

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

Thursday 26 October

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

Friday 27 October

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

Saturday 28 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:

PRIESTS:
 Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean
 Fr Derek Lloyd
 Fr Peter Murphy

DEACONS:
 Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings

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MASS INTENTIONS

Jessica Burke (21st Birthday), Miss McDonald (RIP), Stephen John Moran (RIP), Margaret Prendergast (RIP), Sr Christine (Special Intention), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine, Doreen Williams (RIP).

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 dmmyscough@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

SAINT MARY OF THE ISLE INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Friday 3 November

The Church of Saint Mary of the Isle, Douglas, has been granted cathedral status by Pope Francis as a co-cathedral of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. The inauguration ceremony, at which Archbishop Malcolm will be installed in his seat by the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will take place on **Friday 3 November at 12 noon**. The canons of the Metropolitan Cathedral will also be installed. Ecumenical partners and civic dignitaries will have a role in the liturgy. On this historic day for the Isle of Man, the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the wider church, we welcome people across the Archdiocese to join the celebration online by watching the livestream: [Manx Catholic -The Roman Catholic Church on the Isle of Man](#)

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

VATICAN II LECTURES

In collaboration with Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool Archdiocese is proud to announce a series of lectures that will take place between October and February exploring the 4 constitution documents of Vatican II. They will take place at Liverpool Hope University and will also be made available to people online. Tickets are available here

<http://bit.ly/3QI4e5R>

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 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 or 07394503911.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 22 October – Today is World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Mary who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible:

Last week's collection: **£1,563.00**



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