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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 29 October 2023

Sunday 29 October

30th 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 30 October

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Tuesday 31 October

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Wednesday 1 November

Solemnity of All Saints

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Thursday 2 November

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Friday 3 November

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00am Mass BSC

12.15pm Mass Crypt

5.00pm Mass BSC

Saturday 4 November

St Charles Borromeo

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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Pious List for November

We begin the month of November this week on Wednesday and Thursday with the celebrations of All Saints and All Souls. All Saints the joyful celebration of that great cloud of witnesses who have lived a faithful life in Christ and All Souls a day of solemnity and remembrance of those who have died. If you would like to include the names of deceased family and friends as part of our Pious List for November could you place them in an envelope marked **pious list** and hand them in and they will be included in the intentions for mass during the month.

Following an announcement in September, Saint Mary of the Isle Church, Douglas, Isle of Man will be elevated to cathedral status on Friday 3 November at 12 noon. As a 'co-cathedral' to the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, 80 miles away across the Irish Sea, it will be the first Catholic co-cathedral in the British Isles. Co-cathedrals are rare in the Catholic Church, but can exist when two dioceses, each with its own cathedral, are merged or when a single diocese spans two distinct civil jurisdictions. The Church was elevated to cathedral status by Pope Francis following Douglas being awarded city status as part of the late Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. This will raise consciousness of the Isle of Man within the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Letters of support from the President of Tynwald, Douglas City Council, the Anglican Bishop of Sodor and Man and the Dean of the Anglican Cathedral in Peel accompanied the petition to the Holy See seeking co-cathedral status.

For the inauguration, the island will welcome the Archbishop of Liverpool, Malcolm McMahon OP, the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, Canons of the

Metropolitan Cathedral and bishops from across England and Wales. Dignitaries from the Manx Government and from Douglas City Council will attend as well as ecumenical partners and parishioners from across the island.

During the ceremony the Apostolic Nuncio will read a decree from Pope Francis elevating the Church to the status of cathedral and will install Archbishop Malcolm in his chair, or cathedra, which the name cathedral comes from.

Monsignor John Devine, parish priest of St Mary of the Isle, and Dean of the new cathedral, said of the celebrations: "The service has been planned to have a Manx flavour. The Lord's prayer will be said in Manx Gaelic and the Manx national anthem will be sung.

"It is set to be a joyous occasion celebrating both the ancient Celtic traditions of the Catholic Church on the island and its links to the church in Liverpool. The Archbishop's chair will remain permanently fixed in the new cathedral with its specially designed coat of arms incorporating both Manx and Archdiocesan symbols. It will be a constant reminder to the people on the island that they are part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the archbishop is their archbishop, too.

We're also looking to commission two Manx artifacts, one for St Mary's and the other in the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool to show the link between the two co-cathedrals."

You can watch the inauguration ceremony live here: [Manx Catholic – The Roman Catholic Church on the Isle of Man](#)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sr Valerie (RIP), Lynn Harrison (RIP), Lucas (Get Well), Christine Gordon (RIP), Una McQuillan (RIP), Elizabeth (Betty) Skillicorn, Gabriel and Camelia and Family (Intentions), Matt Moore (RIP), Gladys Bisson (RIP), Rita Hoare (RIP), Anna McDonald (RIP), Kathleen Wheelan (RIP), Rose Maguire (RIP), Janet Devine (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INTRODUCTORY SESSION AND REGISTRATION

Any parent who wishes to enrol their child on the First Holy Communion preparation course next year are invited to attend a meeting on **Saturday 4 November at 10.00am in the Gibberd Room.** Please note that there will be no parking in the Cathedral Car Park available on that day. For further details please contact Fr Derek at d.loyd@metcathedral.org.uk

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. For more information please contact Danielle Myerscough on dmmyerscough@gmail.com or 07919894918.

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>

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

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.

FAMILY OF PARISHES ROADSHOWS

4th, 7th, 8th November
The Pastoral Plan makes clear the way forward for the church in our archdiocese. It says this: "Developing the models of pastoral collaboration that we already have we will create families of parishes." In the future, we will work as Families of Parishes. To explore what this means, there are 3 roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on Sat 4th Nov from 10.00am – 12noon at St Margaret Clitherow Centre. Tuesday 7th Nov 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St Anne's Pastoral Centre in Ormskirk and Wednesday 8th Nov 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Julie's Eccleston, St Helens. For further information, please contact Fr Philip Inch p.inch@rcaol.org.uk.

THIS SHINING NIGHT

**A Concert for St Cecilia
The Tung Auditorium
Wednesday 22nd November,
730pm**

is a mesmerizing musical event showcasing the immense talent of the St Edward's College Senior Choir and Senior Orchestra, alongside the renowned Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and Liverpool

Metropolitan Cathedral Choir. With harmonious melodies and breath-taking compositions, this concert pays homage to the patron saint of musicians, St. Cecilia, and promises to fill the night with enchanting music that will leave the audience spellbound. Don't miss this celestial celebration of music and artistry! The concert features music from Vivaldi's Gloria, movements from the Mozart Requiem, modern choral classics, outstanding sixth-form soloists and much more.

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

We are currently looking for a volunteer to assist our Finance Officer every Monday from 9.30am – 11.00am at Cathedral House. If you think you may be able to spare some time for this rewarding opportunity please email enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk for more details. Full training will be given.

FAURÉ REQUIEM

The Cathedral Youth Choir will be singing a parish requiem Mass at St Francis De Sales, Walton L4 3TL on Friday 10 November. Start time 19.00. All are welcome

Last week's collection: **£1,354.00**



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