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Cathedral News

Update from the Deanery Synodal Council

The Deanery Synodal Council have been meeting now for over 18 months and we are now reaching a stage of forging the concept of 'Family of Parishes' and the last two meetings of the full Deanery Synodal Council, comprising clergy and laity, have been to consolidate this. The proposal we are working with for Liverpool Central Deanery is Liverpool North, Liverpool South and Liverpool Central which includes the Metropolitan Cathedral.

The work is ongoing, but we have a basic plan which we hope to present to the Archdiocesan Synodal Council, (ASC).

The ASC will take place on Saturday 25th November. Eight representatives (one priest and seven parishioners) will represent each Deanery in the Archdiocese. The task of the ASC is to monitor the progress of the Pastoral Plan issued after our Archdiocesan Synod and to reflect on the next step for implementing the plan for our parishes. Fr. Richard (Dean)

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT – LAST FEW TICKETS LEFT

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.

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.

CATHEDRAL FRIENDS MEAL – LAST CHANCE!

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

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 5 November 2023

Sunday 5 November

31st 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 6 November

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

Tuesday 7 November

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

Wednesday 8 November

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Sung Mass BSC

Thursday 9 November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Friday 10 November

St Leo the Great

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

Saturday 11 November

Martin of Tours

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Kathleen Wheelan (RIP), Michael Brannigan (RIP), Ngejuru and Family (Intentions), Nwuka and family (Intentions), Michael Gerard (RIP), Denise Clark (Intentions), Denise Bardon (RIP), John Nugent (RIP), Gerard Doolan (RIP), Tommy Cassidy (RIP), Hari Ingman (RIP), Majella McCormack (RIP), Sean McCormack (Intentions), Shane McCormack (Intentions), Steven McCormack (Intentions), Amber Rose (Intentions), Kathy Webb (Get Well), Colette Dalton (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine, Jane Daly (RIP Anniversary), Tommy Bennett (RIP), Mary McKeown (RIP).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INTRODUCTORY SESSION AND REGISTRATION

Anyone 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.lloyd@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 dmmyscough@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>

PILGRIM WAY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Hearts in Search of God is a project to promote walking pilgrimage in England & Wales focused on developing Pilgrim Ways from every Catholic cathedral to one or more shrines in the same diocese. They have recently published a Pilgrim Way for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, a 30.1 mile long route from the Metropolitan Cathedral to the Shrines of Blessed Dominic Barberi in St Helens & St Edmund Arrowsmith in Ashton-in-Makerfield. All the details and some photos can be found here: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/the-liverpool-pilgrim-way-is-ready-to-walk>

STAFF AND POSTGRADUATE GROUP

Are you a university staff or a PhD student? Come and join the Liverpool Universities Catholic Staff & Postgraduate Group! The group of staff and doctoral students meets fortnightly every other Wednesday for prayer, discussion and sharing. please contact Antal on

07515821079 for further details.

PAX CHRISTI

On November 16th Pax Christi will be in Liverpool City Centre outside the Playhouse with a stall to raise awareness of the Treaty For the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons at 1pm. Please consider joining them.

EXHIBITION – FREE ENTRY

An exhibition about the life and teachings of the Servant of God Fr. Luigi Giussani, founder of the Catholic movement of Communion and Liberation. The encounter with Fr. Giussani (1922-2005) has left an indelible mark on the lives of many people worldwide. Join us in discovering a legacy that goes beyond borders and generations. **The Gibberd Room. Saturday 18th November and Sunday 19th November. 10 am – 7 pm • Tea and coffee will be served**

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

The Mass on Wednesday this week will be at 5.15pm, and not the usual 5.00pm.




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The Golden Book Office is now open each Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.

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 **LUTYENS CRYPT**

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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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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)