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# Cathedral Record

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## Installation of new Canon

This Sunday afternoon at 3pm our choirs, soloists and guest orchestra will be performing JS Bach's Cantata 'Wachet Auf' which means 'sleepers awake', as a prelude to the final Sunday of the year Christ the King and the forthcoming season of Advent. The Cantata is one of the most popular of Bach's choral pieces. The theme of the piece is based upon the gospel account of the bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom to arrive and the need to stay awake and experience the joy of welcoming our loving merciful saviour when he comes. Also at our evening mass at 7pm we welcome Bishop Tom Neylon who will celebrate this mass and receive and confirm two adults at this mass.

1. Becoming a church that honours the vocation of all the baptised.
2. Becoming a church were young people and adults flourish
3. Becoming a church that accompanies people through life.
4. Becoming a church were Synodality is embedded.
5. Becoming a church that renews its' organisational structures and property to suit its' mission.
6. Becoming a church that cares for its priests.

This Saturday the first Diocesan Synodal Council will be meeting to discuss the progress that has been made on each of these priority areas and discern the key priorities for the next 12 months. This will be taking place this **Saturday 25 November** from 10.30am.

Anyone can watch the ASC online and can submit questions by clicking the link on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's homepage: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>

There will be a lot of people physical present at this gathering from across the deaneries of the Diocese. I'm not sure whether streaming such an event live will enhance or inhibit discussion and sharing, then again it may attract hundreds of interested parishioners listening in.

Next Sunday we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Christ the King. Archbishop Malcolm will be with us and will preside at the Solemn Mass

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

The Chapter of Canons gather here on Wednesday for their November meeting and Chapter Mass for departed members. Archbishop Malcolm will also install a new honorary Canon of the Diocese, Fr John Poland, at this mass. As well as being Chaplain to the Archbishop Fr John has recently been appointed as Judicial Vicar of the National Tribunal Service of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales so it is fitting that he receives a title in recognition of this senior position. Honorary Canons get the title and can wear the robes but are dispensed of the responsibilities of being a member of the Chapter of Canons and Fr John will have enough on his plate without having to attend Chapter meetings.

At the Diocesan Synod in 2020, 19 recommendations were made which were encapsulated into 6 priority areas for the Diocese to work on as priority areas for the future. These headings were;

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 19 November 2023

#### Sunday 19 November

##### 33rd 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 20 November

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

#### Tuesday 21 November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

#### Wednesday 22 November St Cecilia

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Chapter Mass BSC  
**5.15pm** Sung Mass BSC

#### Thursday 23 November

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

#### Friday 24 November

**St Andrew Dung-Lac**  
**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.00pm** Sung Mass BSC  
**5.30pm** Choral Evening Prayer

#### Saturday 25 November

**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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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Bernie Doughty (RIP), Sian Caddick (Thinking of You), Bob Evans (RIP), Marie O'Connell (RIP), Anne Greenwood (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine, John McGee (RIP).

## ARCHDIOCESAN SYNODAL COUNCIL

The first-ever Archdiocesan Synodal Council for the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be taking place on **Saturday 25 November** from 10.30am. Anyone can watch the ASC online and can submit questions by clicking the link on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's homepage: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>. We want as many people as possible to be able to be part of this gathering.

## CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next walk is set to take place on Sunday 19th November after 11am Mass. Meeting at the entrance to the Cathedral Car Park and walking alongside Otterspool promenade, and back through Princes Park. Walkers can bring their own refreshments or/ and arrange a bite to eat or drink at the end of the walk. The walk will be around 2 to 3 hours with a short break. For further details please call Mike on 0796 9543983.

## ASYLUM LINK

Merseyside invites you to their fundraising concert to be held at 7.00 pm on Friday, 1st December in St Anne's Church,

Overbury Street, L7 3HJ. Performers will include ALM Choir & Musicians, Mullarkey, Scottish and Irish Pipers, Liverpool Ukelele Club.

## 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.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. 10 am – 7 pm • Tea and coffee will be served**

## NOTRE DAME ASSOCIATION

There will be an Annual Mass of deceased pupils/sisters and staff of Notre Dame on Sunday 26 November from 11am at The Irenaeus Centre on Great George's Road Waterloo, Crosby. This event is for any ex-pupils and staff of all Notre Dame schools and the cost is £12 per person. Further details please ring Angela Swift on 07866 033 227.

## THIS SHINING NIGHT

**A Concert for St Cecilia The Tung Auditorium Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 7. 30pm**

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.

## ADVENT HIGHLIGHTS ADVENT SEQUENCE

**Sunday 3 December - 5pm** As the season of Advent begins, the cathedral choir and clergy offer a sequence of music and readings to prepare us for the Advent journey. The service lasts around 70 minutes and features the choir singing from a variety of places around the cathedral. All welcome.

## CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need.

Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

## CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT – LAST FEW TICKETS LEFT

**Friday 22 December 2023 - 7.00pm** Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Crypt Concert Room. 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. 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 so get them today and leave the rest to us! Cost: £50.00 per person.

## WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started. Anything you can spare for the women and their families will be appreciated. Please drop in to Cathedral House/Cathedral Security Office.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 31 December will be offered for all their names.




Last week's collection: **£1,494.00**

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