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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 7 January 2024

Sunday 7 January

The Epiphany of the Lord

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 8 January

The Baptism of the Lord

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

Tuesday 9 January

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

Wednesday 10 January

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

Thursday 11 January

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

Friday 12 January

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

Saturday 13 January

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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FRIENDS EVENT

CATHEDRAL FRIENDS EVENT
SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2024
11.00AM
GIBBERD ROOM

The Friends are delighted to announce that there will be a talk on 'Another Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die' by Elena Curti.

Precious Heritage: Masterpieces and hidden gems among the Catholic churches of England and Wales.

In this talk, Elena Curti will take you on a journey of discovery exploring churches featured in her new book, Another Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die. Elena shares stories of the architects, benefactors, priests and poor Catholics who raised these extraordinary places of worship. And she looks at hopes and challenges for their future conservation.

Elena Curti has always loved visiting churches and, in recent years, has specialised in writing about Catholic heritage and conservation. Born in Italy, she was educated in England and trained as a journalist. She has been a newspaper and radio reporter and a television producer. In 2000, she joined the international Catholic weekly, The Tablet, serving as deputy editor from 2004 to 2016. She is now a freelance journalist based in London.

Elena's books, Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die, and the sequel, Another Fifty Churches, are part of her mission to make Catholic churches better known and appreciated.

Tickets, which are limited, are £12 to include refreshments, a chance to meet the author and to purchase her book at a reduced rate.

Please purchase tickets using the link below.

Any queries please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talk-on-another-fifty-catholic-churches-to-see-before-you-die-elena-curti-tickets-788008453497?aff=oddtcreator>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Please note that the classes for those already enrolled onto the First Holy Communion Preparation Course will start again on Saturday 13 January 2024 at 10.00am in the Gibberd Room. Fr Derek will see you there!

12.15PM MASS

Please note that due to examinations taking place in the Crypt the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel all next week. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

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MASS INTENTIONS

Kevin Cole Snr (RIP), Stacey and Family (Safe Travels), Jonathan George Gono (RIP), Simon Mellon (RIP), John Metcalfe (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine.

IRENÆUS COME AND SEE DAY - 13 JANUARY

The next Come and See Day at Irenæus will be led by Pat Kennedy, who formerly worked with the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle in adult formation and training of the permanent diaconate and is now a member of the Emmanuel community in Hexham and Newcastle. The session will focus on "The Power of Healing", and will be held on Saturday 13 January at the Irenæus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road, L22 1RD. For more information, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 0151 949 1199.

JIGSAWS AND GAMES

We are looking for any unwanted jigsaws and games that you may have and are willing to donate to us? The seafarers who are often away from home for long periods of time are looking for these items to help pass the time when they are in port. Anything you can do to help would be appreciated. Please drop off at Cathedral House.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID MIDDLE EAST CRISIS APPEAL

International development charity Christian Aid is appealing for more help in boosting funds to continue to support its local partners. Church leaders are being urged to renew appeals for donations - every amount will make a difference; £6 will pay for a basic hygiene kit while a donation of £37 will pay for a food parcel for a family of five in Gaza. To make a donation, please visit the Middle East Crisis Appeal page on the [Christian Aid website](#).

PEACE SUNDAY 14 JANUARY MASS AND LECTURE

Join Archbishop Malcolm McMahon and Pax Christi Merseyside for Solemn Mass at 11.00am to mark Peace Sunday. For resources for parishes and schools for Peace Sunday, contact paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday/. You are also invited to the Liverpool Archdiocese Justice and Peace commission's annual memorial lecture in the Gibberd Room at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Andrew Jackson, CEO of Pax Christi England and Wales, will speak on 'The challenges of non-violence in 2024: being non-violent in a violent world.' Tea and coffee will be available in the Gibberd room after Mass and before the lecture, which begins at 1.30 p.m. For more details contact p.guidi@rcaol.org.uk

VATICAN II CONSTITUTIONS LECTURE AND SEMINAR SERIES

The Vatican II Constitutions lecture & seminars is a series of events with Liverpool Hope University in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Liverpool. These events are in advance of the Year of Prayer 2024, in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025. These events are free and are available to everyone, but places are limited so it is essential to book tickets in advance. The remaining dates and speakers are as follows:

Wednesday 17 January: Peter McGrail (Sacrosanctum Concilium)

Wednesday 28 February: Pat Jones (Gaudium et Spes)
You can find more information on each lecture/seminar on the archdiocese website: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/departments/pastoral-development/vatican-ii>

Both the seminars and lectures will take place at Liverpool Hope University and are open to anyone, however they will focus on discussions about pastoral ministries and are therefore ideal for pastoral ministers including priests, deacons, chaplains, readers, catechists and liturgists. The seminars will run from 3pm - 4:30pm. After an hour's break for refreshments, the lectures will start at 5.30pm - 7pm. If you can't attend in person, you can

view the lecture online.

The best way to do this is to log in to Liverpool Hope's online store ahead of time and register.

If you would like to sign up for either the seminars and/or lectures, click here: [Distinguished Lecture and Seminar Series on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council | Liverpool Hope University Online Store](#)
If you'd like a shorter link to share, please use this one: <http://bit.ly/3QI4e5R>

VACANCY

School Business Manager at St Joseph CMAT. St Joseph's CMAT are searching for an inspiring individual to join their team as a School Business Manager, playing a crucial role in the success and growth of their Primary schools and wider Trust community. The role is initially based across two of our Primary schools, St Nicholas (Liverpool city centre) and St Ambrose (Speke), and will provide support for other Primaries within the Trust. Interested? Please call Nathan Colman, Business Operations Manager for an informal chat on 07955 437 459 or email ncolman@sjcmat.co.uk. Initial applications are welcome via CV however shortlisted applicants will be required to complete the Trust application form. Closing date: January 15 2024.

Last week's collection: **£1,547.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm

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

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Golden Book of Remembrance

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

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