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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 14 January 2024

Sunday 14 January 2nd 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 15 January

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

Tuesday 16 January

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

Wednesday 17 January

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

Thursday 18 January

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

Friday 19 January

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

Saturday 20 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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PEACE SUNDAY

Every year at the end of the Christmas season and the crib and trees and seasonal flowers have been removed the Cathedral looks solemn and bare for a while until we adjust back into the normal liturgical time of the year.

This year it won't be long until we begin the season of Lent on 14th February with the reception of ashes on that day.

This Sunday we welcome Archbishop Malcolm who will preside at the Solemn Mass on this weekend which is designated as a time of Prayer for Peace. There will be information about the work and activities of Pax Christi at some of the Masses this weekend. Also, the National Director of Pax Christi, Jennifer Rowland, will be giving a talk on their work and some of the situations of conflict in the world at present, from 1pm in the Gibberd Room following the Solemn Mass.

Archbishop Malcolm writes in his Message for Peace Sunday 2024, 'When I wrote to promote Peace Sunday 2023, I said that 2022 had been a year of war and rumours of war. As we approach the end of 2023, the last twelve months have been no different. The war between Russia and Ukraine continues, as do conflicts around the globe. As I write this, the conflict in Palestine and Israel has erupted once more into terrible violence and suffering with thousands dying, injured and displaced.

Advocating for a just peace in Palestine and Israel is a part of the ongoing work of Pax Christi, alongside building a culture of nonviolence, campaigning against war, nuclear weapons and the arms trade. Supporting its members and the church, Pax Christi produces resources on peace and nonviolence issues, organises events and vigils, represents the Catholic church in the peace movement and works with young

people in both schools and churches.

The theme for Peace Sunday is Pope Francis' theme for the World Day of Peace - 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'.

I am sure you will agree that it is a highly relevant theme as Governments across the world, including our own, wrestle with the ethics and consequences of significant and potentially dangerous developments in technology.

In his message for the World Day of Peace, Pope Francis warned that research on emerging technologies and the weaponisation of artificial intelligence is a cause for 'grave ethical concern' and that:

'The ability to conduct military operations through remote control systems has lessened the perception of the devastation caused by those weapons systems and the burden of responsibility for their use, resulting in an even more cold and detached approach to the immense tragedy of war.'

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mark Anthony Kenny (RIP), Norah Catherine Spargo (nee McGann) (RIP Anniversary), Sandra Johnson (RIP), Sue and Paul Mannings (Thank You), Feargal MacAmhlaoibh (RIP), Gary Rossiter (RIP), Tina Telford (RIP), Teresa O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance), Racheal Cain (Birthday Remembrance), Ruth (Scully) McCarthy (RIP), Mrs Pat Thompson (RIP), Mr Keith Mitchell (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Carl Petersen (RIP), Holy Souls, People of Ukraine.

TALK

On Thursday 18th January, Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy CSSp will speak about "Newman and Manning: two very different Cardinals and the tragedy of two good men misunderstanding each other." Venue: St.Helen's Parish Centre in Crosby. Light refreshments served from 7.15pm. All are welcome to our first talk of the new year.

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.

MASS – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Diocesan celebration for the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of prayer for the Sick. 12noon. Christ the King, Queens Drive. Bishop Tom Neylon presiding. All welcome.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND

for Women (20s & 30s). Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life Dates: 16-18 February 2024 Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

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.

GIBBERD ROOM

Please note that refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after the Solemn Mass on Sundays. All are welcome to come along and have a chat with friends and make new acquaintances. Everyone made to feel part of the Cathedral family.

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!

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>

JOB VACANCY

Parish Administrator (Admin & Finance) at St Oscar Romero Parish, Seaforth & Waterloo. An opportunity is available for a highly skilled and experienced administrator to work in St. Oscar Romero parish office based at Our Lady Star of the Sea Presbytery, Seaforth Village, working closely with Father Dominic Curran.

This is a part time, permanent post, working 20 hours per week, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Applicants must have; experience of working in a similar role dealing with a broad range of administrative tasks, excellent verbal and written communication skills, experience of recording income and expenditure and an ability to work unsupervised.

Experience of updating websites/social media accounts and operating integrated phone and email systems would be advantageous. A knowledge of the local parish community would also be advantageous. For more information, including an application form please call 0151522 1102. Closing date: 24 January 2024

Last week's collection: **£1,488.00**



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Golden Book of Remembrance

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