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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 4 February 2024

Sunday 4 February

5th 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 5 February

St Agatha

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

Tuesday 6 February

St Paul Miki and Companions

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

Wednesday 7 February

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

Thursday 8 February

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

Friday 9 February

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

Saturday 10 February

St Scholastica

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



Cathedral Record

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Parish Notices

TALK

Dr. Karen Groves is a recently retired palliative care consultant. She will be giving a talk at St. Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Rd., Crosby, on Thursday 21st March at 7.30 pm. "Walking in the Winter of Life." This talk will look broadly at what it means to be approaching the end of our lives, what preparations and changes we might want to make to live life to the full to the end, and how we assess and meet the spiritual needs of those who are dying. There is free parking in the church car park and no charge for the talk. Everyone is welcome.

THE GOLDEN BOOK

Please note that from Easter each Golden Book entry will be £15 plus postage. Golden Book entries have been £10 since 1982, and currently we are not covering our costs. We know how much having people's names inscribed in our Golden Book means to you and we do hope you understand. Our system is being upgraded and in the future you will be able to make on-line entries which we hope will be convenient to some of you. Watch this space.

VACANCIES

Parish and Deanery Development Adviser

An opportunity has arisen for a Parish and Deanery Adviser to join the archdiocese. The post-holder will work collaboratively with clergy and lay people, individuals and groups within parishes and deaneries, and with their colleagues in the Department and beyond. The principle focus of the role is to help the local church (deaneries and parishes) to discern, implement and evaluate their vision and strategic direction in line with the Pastoral Plan.

To thrive in this role you would need to be comfortable networking with a wide range of groups and individuals with differing levels of knowledge and experience. You will be experienced in collating and sharing information which supports decisions. You will be a strategic thinker who is able to plan and deliver projects involving multiple stakeholders whilst realistically managing expectations. You will be joining a small and relatively new team of professionals who are all committed to supporting the delivery of the Pastoral Plan. For an informal discussion about the role please contact Lucy Starr (l.starr@rcaol.org.uk) to arrange an appointment with our COO Martin Miller.

Director of Pastoral Development

An opportunity has arisen for a Director of Pastoral Development to join the archdiocese. The post-holder will strategically and operationally oversee the Pastoral Development function of the archdiocese by providing support and resources to the local church and help identify future needs. The focus of the role is on the following areas:

- Mission Development
- Catechesis
- Ordained Ministry Development
- Laity Development
- Catholic Social Action
- Stewardship

To thrive in this role you would need a sound working knowledge of the Catholic faith and experience of project and change management. You will lead a small team of professionals who are committed to supporting the delivery of the Pastoral Plan and will be a member of the Senior Management Team providing strategic direction to the Archdiocese. For an informal discussion about the role please contact Lucy Starr (l.starr@rcaol.org.uk) to arrange an appointment with our COO Martin Miller.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Marie Bridal (Jersey) (RIP), Ruth McCarthy (RIP), Nora Potter (RIP), Josephine Halligan (RIP), Mary Brady (RIP), Cathie McAllister (RIP), Mary Raynaird (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon (Birthday Remembrance), Mr Dyson (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Peterson (RIP), John Dyson (RIP), Evelyn and Barney McKeown (65th Wedding Anniversary).

LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION: COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT MEMBER?

The Commission exists to stimulate awareness of the need for justice and peace; understand these needs in the light of the Gospel and the Church's social teaching; and encourage action. It meets 6 times a year and contributes towards the social action work of the Archdiocese through conferences and events. Read this month's NW J&P newsletter, and find out more about becoming a Commission member by contacting p.guidi@rcaol.org.uk

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.

NORTH MERSEYSIDE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

"Teach us to Care and not to Care." Speaker: Canon Rod Garner. Thursday, 15th February at 7.30 pm. Venue: St. Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Road, Crosby L23 7TQ. There is a good church car park and no charge for the talk - all welcome.

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.

LGBT+ CATHOLICS ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Our next Mass and gathering will be on Sunday 3 March 2024 at 2.00pm at All Saints, Oakfield Liverpool, L4 2QG. All are welcome.

LOUDFence EVENT AGAINST ABUSE

Saturday 9 March

The first annual Ecumenical LoudFence Event will be taking place in Liverpool on Saturday 9th March 2024. This will start with a Non-Denominational Blessing and Ribbon Tying Ceremony at the Anglican Cathedral, followed by a walk along Hope Street to the Metropolitan Cathedral where a Prayer Service and Ribbon Tying Ceremony will also be held. This event aims to give people who have

suffered harm and pain from abuse a voice and an opportunity to express their pain in a positive environment where they will be believed and supported. This event is free and open to ALL who have suffered any type of harm or abuse for example Domestic, Faith Based, Sexual, Emotional, Financial, or Familial. Please come along and tie a ribbon to show support of all victims and survivors of abuse. This event aims to give people who have suffered harm and pain from abuse a voice and an opportunity to express their pain in a positive environment where they will be believed and supported.

EASTER RETREAT

Easter retreat young adults: there is an opportunity to join a group of young adults and students to go for Easter at Ampleforth Abbey near York. Each year hundreds of guests are welcomed with all the main Easter services, meals, talks and time to enjoy beautiful countryside. It runs from Thursday 28th March to Easter Sunday 31st March. If you are interested in joining please contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net, 07394503911.

Invitation from the Cantonese Catholic Community in Liverpool

Come and Join Us for a Delightful Experience of Traditional Chinese New Year Snacks. Date: February 11 (Sunday) Time: After the 11am Mass, Gibberd Room We extend a warm invitation to you to share in our joy as we

celebrate the Chinese New Year. The upcoming year is the Year of the Dragon for us Chinese, with the first day of the Lunar New Year falling on February 10th. We would be honoured to have you join us on Sunday, February 11th, immediately after the 11 a.m. Mass, at the Gibberd Room during the Tea & Coffee session. Let's come together and relish the flavours of our traditional Chinese New Year delicacies. Looking forward to a delightful gathering with you all.

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. 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 ticket from Cathedral House. Any queries please contact Claire

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