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Cathedral News

LENTEN MUSIC

Join us this Sunday (25th February) at the Metropolitan Cathedral when the Cathedral Choir will sing movements from the Lenten portion of Handel's Messiah. The text of Handel's most famous oratorio was written by Charles Jennens, and is an extended reflection in three parts on Jesus' life, spanning his birth, death and resurrection. The movements contained in the second part focus on the passion and death of the Messiah, and include some of the famous choruses such as 'All we like sheep' and 'Behold the Lamb of God.' The offering takes place at 3.00PM in the Cathedral and is free to attend - all are welcome.

Would You Like To Be Part Of The Belle Vale Passion Taking Place Over The Easter Weekend 2024?

This moving musical drama tells the story of the final stages of Jesus' life. Whether you are a regular Church-goer or know next to nothing about the Easter story, The Belle Vale Passion will present the story of the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way you will have not seen before and promises to be an unmissable experience for Easter 2024. The team are looking for volunteers from the local community to take part in this exciting and unique event - young, old, male, female, there is a role for everyone, all we ask is that you commit to attending meetings and rehearsals according to your role. The first meeting took place on Sunday, 18 February and the next meeting/rehearsal takes place on Sunday, 25 February, 3pm at Our Lady of Assumption Parish Centre, Hedgefield Road, Liverpool, L25 2RW. If you are interested then please just come along on Sunday, this is a wonderful opportunity to

make new friendships, contribute towards a community project and above all, bring the incredible Easter story to the local community. For more information on the project and the roles available please visit: <https://bellevalepassion.co.uk/>

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

VATICAN II SEMINAR & LECTURE SERIES

The fourth and final Vatican II seminar will take place Wednesday 28 February. The seminar will be led by Dr Patricia Jones (Durham University) focussing on Gaudium et Spes: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. The seminar will start at 3pm at Liverpool Hope University. The seminar can also be attended online through Zoom. Places are limited, so please book your free tickets here <http://bit.ly/3QI4e5R>

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 25 February 2024

Sunday 25 February 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 9.00am Mass Cathedral
- 10.00am Mass Crypt
- 11.00am Mass * Cathedral
- 3.00pm Choral Offering Cathedral
- * This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube
- 7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 26 February

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

Tuesday 27 February

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

Wednesday 28 February

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

Thursday 29 February

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

Friday 1 March

- St David
- 7.45am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Mass BSC
- 12.15pm Requiem Mass BSC
- 5.00pm Sung Mass BSC
- 5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 2 March

- 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
Fr Anthony Lippo

- DEACONS:**
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings

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MASS INTENTIONS

Eileen and Patrick Connole, Holy Innocents, Holy Souls, Dcn Paul McNicholl (Happy Retirement), Ann Byrne (RIP), John Landon (RIP), Joanne Gilbertson (RIP), Anthony Rhodes (RIP), Jamie Reid (RIP), Janice Long (RIP), Veronica Curran (RIP), John Burns (RIP), Catherine, Christopher and Gemma (Intentions), Jim Prentergast (RIP), Mrs Angelique Itoua (RIP Personal Intention), Maria Bridal (Jersey) (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP).

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.

LGBT+ CATHOLICS

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.

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.

CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

We are seeking two new voluntary adult members for Wednesdays (1pm-4pm) and Fridays (1pm- 4pm) respectively. If you would like to assist us at the welcome desk and/or conduct guided tours for our many visitors, we would be delighted to hear from you. Full training would be given. Please contact Deacon Paul: p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

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.

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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.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

CHRISM MASS 2024

Wednesday 27 March

The Chrism Mass, which this year will take place on Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral is usually the largest annual gathering of archdiocesan clergy and faithful throughout the year. At the Mass, Archbishop Malcolm blesses the holy oils that are used throughout the archdiocese for celebrations of the sacraments in the next year. He does this in the presence of priests, deacons and lay faithful.

Additionally, the Archbishop invites the priests of the archdiocese to renew the promises they made at their ordination: to dedicate their life in service to the Church - to preach the Gospel and teach the Catholic faith, to faithfully celebrate the sacraments and to pray for God's people.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this liturgy enhanced by the Cathedral Choir, and experience the richness of our local church, especially if you have never been before. Any queries please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place on Saturday 16 March 2024 at 4.00pm in the Cathedral, and also on Tuesday 26 March directly after the 5.00pm Mass which will be in the Crypt. All welcome.

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