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# Cathedral Record

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# Welcome Fr Anthony

## WELCOME FR ANTHONY

Fr. Anthony was born in Sierra Leone. He entered the Holy Ghost Order to study for the Priesthood in 2008. He did his seminary formation in Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya. He studied theology in Tangaza University College, Nairobi and graduated with B.A. in Sacred Theology, awarded by Urbaniana University, in Rome and Masters of Arts degree, in Mission Theology, awarded by Duquesne University College, USA, respectively. Within this same period, he did a Certificate course in Marriage, Family and Pastoral Ministry from Pope St. John Paul II, Institute, Nairobi, Kenya. He was ordained to the Priesthood in 2017. He worked in Sierra Leone and The Gambia, in Parish, Youth and School ministries.

Fr. Anthony has also worked with REVIVE-CIO, UK, a charity organisation established by the Holy Ghost Fathers, in Manchester, Salford Diocese, where he gave pastoral care and supported Asylum seekers and Refugees, with Immigration Advise and Social Work.

Prior to his seminary formation, he attended Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, and graduated with Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and History. He is also a graduate from Longford College, Ireland, with a Masters of Science Degree, in Education, Leadership and Management. He has great compassion for people, loves team work and shows total dedication and commitment to his responsibilities. He was appointed by Archbishop Malcolm to assist at the Cathedral and hospital

chaplancy, in 2024.

## LENTEN MUSIC

Join us this Sunday (10th March) at the Metropolitan Cathedral when our girl chorists will sing Pergolesi's Stabat Mater Dolorosa. The text of the Stabat Mater is a 13th century hymn reflecting on Mary's suffering during the crucifixion of her son. It is particularly appropriate that we sing it on Mothering Sunday.

The text of the Stabat Mater is a 13th century hymn reflecting on Mary's suffering during the crucifixion of her son. The powerful words have inspired many composers to set the text to music, including the 18th century Italian composer Giovanni Battista Pergolesi.

Pergolesi's musical setting alternates movements sung by the full choir, and sections sung by soloists. The singing will be accompanied by two violins and chamber organ. The offering takes place at 3.00pm in the Cathedral and as is free to attend - all are 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!

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 10 March 2024

### Sunday 10 March 4th 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 11 March

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

### Tuesday 12 March

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

### Wednesday 13 March

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

### Thursday 14 March

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

### Friday 15 March

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

### Saturday 16 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

# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Cornelius (Intentions), Vera Dutton (RIP), Steve Kane (RIP), Hage Geingob, President Namibia (RIP), Roy Murray (RIP), Stephen Williams (RIP), Thomas Clisham (RIP), Richard Owens (RIP), Jane Daly (RIP Mother's Day), Mary and Lorraine Jacob (Mothering Sunday), Thomas Patrick Owens, James Weston (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), and Carl Petersen (RIP).

## CARRYING OF THE CROSS Saturday 23 March

The annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 23rd March 2024 at 2pm. The carrying of the cross will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (the Bombed Out church), and will be followed by a short service. Could anyone wanting to take part please arrive at 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for 2pm prompt start.

### \*\*Stewards Required\*\*

Please contact Jim Ross on email: [jimmy.ross7@gmail.com](mailto:jimmy.ross7@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk)

## 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](mailto: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.

## AN INTRODUCTION TO VATICAN II

**Saturday 27 April -10am - 3pm**  
Light of Truth, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Liverpool, will be hosting a study day introducing the basics of Vatican II. This is the perfect opportunity to learn the basic concepts covered in Vatican II for anyone new to the document. This will take place in the Gibberd Room of the Metropolitan Cathedral. To sign up for this free event, visit this page: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/jaujdgxs>

## 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.

## MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
We thank you for the gift of mothers. For their love, guidance and care. Please bless them with your grace, strength and wisdom as they continue to nurture and support

their families. Surround them with your love and peace, and let them know how deeply they are appreciated and cherished. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

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