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Easter Sunday

2024 Easter Message from the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool

wider issue like conflict in Ukraine, Gaza and other parts of the world, a light can always be found.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's also important to remember the journey we have been on for the past 40 days for Lent. From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday we have all tried to enrich our lives, by either giving up something that is bad for us, or adding something more positive, like praying into our everyday life.

As we start going out, and coming home in the light again, it usually means one thing; Easter is around the corner.

As we leave Winter and enter Spring, we are also reminded of the new life that starts at this time of year. Whether that be the plants in your garden, the leaves on trees, or the caterpillars and butterflies that start showing their faces again.

Whatever you have decided to do this year, I hope you had every success, and life is better for the choices you have made.

This time of year is an incredibly important one in our faith. We remind ourselves that Jesus Christ died for our sins, descended into Hell, and rose from the dead.

May the light of Jesus Christ be present in you all, as we celebrate his resurrection.

Yours in Christ,

**Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP
Archbishop of Liverpool**

It is a reminder that there is always hope, even in the depths of despair. When Jesus was betrayed by Judas and ultimately crucified on Good Friday, it felt like hope was lost.

But on the third day, Christ rose from the depths of Hell and things were looking light again.

It is a message we can all take into our everyday lives. When things are looking bleak, whether it be a personal issue, or a

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 31 March 2024

Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday

9.00am Mass
10.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube

7.00pm Mass

Monday 1 April

10.00am Mass BSC

Tuesday 2 April

10.00am Mass BSC

Wednesday 3 April

10.00am Mass BSC

Thursday 4 April

10.00am Mass BSC

Friday 5 April

10.00am Mass BSC

Saturday 6 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass BSC
5.00pm Mass BSC

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 9.30am - 10.30am &
3.30pm - 4.30pm

There are no confessions taking place Monday-Friday this week.

Crypt
Crypt Chapel

SS -
55 Seel St,
Missionaries of
Charity

RLUH -
Royal Liverpool
University Hospital

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MASS INTENTIONS

Toni Allan (RIP), Tim Finnegan (Anniversary), Robert (Bobby) Parker (RIP), Mary Fitzpatrick (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Teresa O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Teresa Howard (RIP), Mary and Lorraine Jacob (RIP Remembrance), Fioravante Borrini (RIP), Josephine Esther Doyle (RIP), Kathleen Woollam (RIP), Nancy Reid (RIP), Stan Sutton (Intentions).

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to those who were able to donate towards our Easter flowers that decorate the High Altar, Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the Crypt. Many thanks for your generosity. It is so much appreciated.

THANK YOU

To all those who have worked so hard behind the scenes to make Holy Week 2024 possible. It is a challenging time for everyone but with the contribution, no matter how big or small, of many people – staff and volunteers, all playing their part, and simply doing what they do best – we appreciate all your help and support, guidance and dedication. Thank you.

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 VACANCY

An opportunity is available for a cleaner to join the wider cleaning team based at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ. This is a permanent post, requiring the successful candidate to undertake general cleaning duties to exceptionally high standards for clergy, staff and visitors. This vacancy is for 8 hours per week, Saturday and Sunday, 8.00am – 12.00pm each day. £4,334.72 per annum; 5 weeks holiday pro rata plus pension scheme are available. Candidates must have empathy with the ethos and mission of the Roman Catholic Church and a commitment to the work undertaken by all at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Applicants must have; cleaning experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, an ability to work unsupervised and on own initiative, ability to carry out verbal and written instructions, manual handling ability and a flexible approach to cleaning tasks undertaken. Closing date: Monday 8 April 2024. To apply visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers or telephone 0151 522 1101 for an application pack.

EASTER BUNNY WALK Monday 1 April at 11am

The Easter Bunny Walk to raise money for the Liverpool Lourdes Pilgrimage will be taking place on 1 April this year. The walk will go from St Gregory the Great, Lydiate, to Our Lady, and back, and guests of all ages and well-behaved dogs are welcome. Each person will get a water bottle, bunny ears, and an Easter egg. The walk costs £8 per person, or £20 for a family of 4. To register please email Mpmmurphy@aol.com

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

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>

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!

CATHEDRAL EVENT

We would like to invite you and your friends and family to a wonderful dining experience in the Art School which is in Sugnall Street, just around the corner from the Philharmonic. We are delighted to be able to collaborate with Chef Paul Askew and his team and we have arranged with them to provide a two course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse bouche for just £50.00 per person. Chef Askew has a firm reputation as a pioneer of excellent modern British cuisine and this is a dining experience not to be missed! The date you need to keep in your diary is **Wednesday 19 June 2024**. Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room. We hope that you will book some tickets and come and enjoy a convivial evening in surroundings that are timeless and yet modern enjoying the company of new friends and old ones. To book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Sunday 21 April 2024 at 11.00am.

Celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Light refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after Mass. If you are able to attend please RSVP to c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY JOURNEYS

The episode of Great British Railway Journeys that Fr Tony contributed to is due to be transmitted on Monday 1 April 2024 on BBC2 at 6.30pm. Tune in and take a look!

Last week's collection: **£1,901.00**



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