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Cathedral News

LENTEN MUSIC

Join us this Sunday (3rd March) at the Metropolitan Cathedral when our boy choristers and Lay Clerks will sing the rarely performed 'The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross' by César Franck. The Seven Last Words is a devotional work written in 1859, but never performed until the work was discovered in 1977. Franck was not the only composer to set the seven last words of Jesus (actually, sentences not words!) but Franck was unusual in that he sought to expand on the brief text by supplementing other biblical and liturgical texts reflecting the fact that Franck was a parish church organist steeped in the Catholic liturgical tradition. 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

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.

BUILDING PROJECT ACCOUNTANT

An opportunity has arisen for a Building Project Accountant to join the archdiocese.

Under the direction of the Head of Finance, the post holder will lead the accounting control and review of property functions including education property. This includes responsibility for the monitoring and control of income and expenditure relating to school capital projects and ensuring that year-end reporting to the DfE is accurate and timely. The successful post holder will prepare draft financial statements for archdiocesan subsidiary entities and lead on the review and maintenance of systems to ensure financial control processes remain effective and fit for purpose. To thrive in this role you should have highly developed organisational skills and be able to prioritise and manage multiple work-streams. You will have highly developed communication and interpersonal skills and be comfortable liaising with a wide range of stakeholders.

For an informal discussion about the role please contact John McMahon (j.mcmahon@rcaol.org.uk).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 3 March 2024

Sunday 3 March

3rd 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 4 March

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

Tuesday 5 March

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

Wednesday 6 March

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

Thursday 7 March

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

Friday 8 March

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

Saturday 9 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

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Rev Paul Mannings

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mr Makin (RIP), Stella Cropper (RIP), Pauline Dowd (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Peter Wirtherle (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

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.

PASTORAL LETTER

Please collect a copy of the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Malcolm the back of the Cathedral and Crypt this weekend.

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

Last week's collection: **£1,474.00**



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