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Cathedral Record

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New Lectionary

On this Third Sunday of Easter we are reminded at the end of the Gospel passage that the disciples and through them passed down to us, that we are the witnesses to all that took place over these days of Holy Week and Easter – to what we have heard and experienced. Our Mission is to witness to this by our lives.

With the Grand National taking place this weekend I was trying to find the name of a horse that had some connection with Easter but unusually this year there was very little religious references in the horses names this year. The only link I could find was that the word 'Mission' occurs which has some resonance with today's gospel. So my prediction for the winner this year is Mahler's Mission.

This Sunday morning the BBC Radio 4 morning worship programme after the 8am news features a pre-recorded celebration of Mass for this Sunday. This was recorded when the BBC were at our Cathedral, prior to the broadcasting of Midnight Mass. It features the homily given by Bishop Neylon, the Youth Choir and a husky Dean who was recovering from a heavy cold. Also, this Sunday we welcome a visiting choir, St Faith's Choir from Crosby, who will lead the music for the Solemn Mass. Next Sunday we welcome Civic Leaders from across the North West to the Annual Civic mass. Archbishop Malcolm will be here to preside at this Mass prior to heading off to Rome with Frs Peter and Derek for the Junior Clergy annual retreat.

A New Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, will come into use in England and Wales from Advent 2024;

The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the approval by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the new Lectionary.

The Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will come into use in Catholic parishes in England and Wales from Advent 2024. Cardinal Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery, wrote to Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, confirming the new translation of the Lectionary, which has been done in collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

He said: "The use of the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition, already in use in India, along with the Abbey Psalms and Canticles will help to ensure that the Word of the Lord reaches God's holy people without alloy.

"The collaboration of the Episcopal Conference with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is another notable feature of this project which highlights the importance of different episcopal conferences within a small geographical area working together for the overall good of the Catholic population in the British Isles.

"What has now been achieved ensures that a stable version of the Lectionary will endure in Great Britain for years to come. Both Conferences are to be commended for this cooperation."

The Lectionary was revised after the Second Vatican Council. Paragraph 51 of Second Vatican Council document Sacrosanctum Concilium said: "The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word."

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 14 April 2024

Sunday 14 April

Third Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass Cathedral
10.00am Mass Crypt
11.00am Mass * Cathedral

* This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube

7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 15 April

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

Tuesday 16 April

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

Wednesday 17 April

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

Thursday 18 April

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

Friday 19 April

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

Saturday 20 April

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

Lilian Aspey (Birthday), Malcolm Clemsy (RIP), William Morten (Get Well), Kathleen Atherton (10 year RIP Remembrance), The Family of Nwukah (Intentions), Michael Maxwell (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP) Tom Riley (RIP), Peter McLean (RIP), Eileen Griffiths (RIP).

LOCAL TALK

Stuart England's Catholic Queens. Speaker: Roger Mitchell. St. Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Road, Crosby L23 7TQ. The talk will start at 7.30pm, on Thursday 16th May, and will last for around 45 minutes leaving time for any questions. The Stuart period of British History lasted from the death of Elizabeth I, Queen of England (1603) to the death of Queen Anne, Queen of Great Britain (1714). There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

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

MUSIC AT THE MET 2024

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

Eastertide Carol Service, Sunday 21 April, 3pm
Choral Evening Prayer with the Rededication of the Grand Organ followed by the Opening Organ Recital by Martin Baker, Sunday 12 May, 3pm
Two Cathedrals' Messiah, Saturday 18 May, 19.30
Organ Recital by Katherine Dienes-Williams, Monday 27 May, 11.15
For more information, please call 01517087283 or email music@metcathedral.org.uk

Visit from Fr Gabriel, Parish Priest at Holy Family in Gaza Sunday 28 April

Fr Gabriel Romanelli, the parish priest of Holy Family Parish, Gaza, has accepted an invitation from the Catholic Bishops to visit the UK at the end of April. During the visit, Fr Gabriel will meet the Bishops to thank them for their continued support; he will speak to MPs and

Lords in Parliament before a brief visit to Glasgow. He will spend a few days in English Martyrs parish, Litherland, before returning to the Holy Land. On Sunday, 28 April, he will join the parish for Mass at 10.30am; Bishop Tom Neylon will be the principal celebrant and Knights & Dames of the Holy Sepulchre will also attend. All are welcome.

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

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/jaujdjgx>

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.

Last week's collection: **£2,014.00**



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