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# Cathedral Record

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## Pentecost Sunday

The feast of Pentecost is not only a major day of celebration in the church year, but it is also a day of special significance to this Cathedral. It was on the Solemnity of Pentecost 1967 that Bishop Augustine Harris presided at the opening mass with a packed Cathedral including Cardinals, Bishops, Prime Minister, civic leaders and individuals representing all aspects of diocesan and civic life. Crowds thronged the areas outside of the Cathedral intent on seeing the inside of the completed building once the service had ended. That was 57 years ago. Then on Pentecost in 1982 St John Paul 2 came to Liverpool as part of a pastoral visit to England and Wales. On Pentecost Sunday he visited Liverpool Anglican cathedral and then journeyed down Hope Street, which was thronged with huge crowds of people, to celebrate the Mass of Pentecost at our Cathedral. There was a packed Cathedral congregation and even bigger crowds outside eager to catch a glimpse of the Pope and to welcome him to our city. Pope John Paul encouraged us to work for unity and, through the promptings of the Holy Spirit, give common witness to our shared faith in Christ. Although these are now historical events they define what we are today and give added significance to the way that we celebrate this Festive Day. It is a day of rejoicing and celebration of the beginnings of the church and our own beginnings here with Christ as our Foundation and the Holy Spirit as inspiration and guide, it is also a day of unity when we celebrate our common fellowship with all our Christian brothers and sisters.

This afternoon we come together for the Annual Joint Churches service for Pentecost, 'Building Gods Church Together'. This year Pentecost Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 will mark 100 years of

Liverpool Cathedral and the 2 Cathedrals Pentecost Service will be a family friendly event of celebration with live music and giant games.

It starts at 3pm at **Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral** where Monsignor John Devine OBE will be preaching. Then everyone will be taking a pilgrimage walk down Hope Street and receive a final blessing at Liverpool Cathedral. You can meet characters from the last 100 years during the event, enjoy a thanksgiving picnic at Liverpool Cathedral by bringing your own picnic or dining in the Welsford Bistro. There is a large interactive installation at Liverpool Cathedral at this time along with other children's activities taking place at the end of the service.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien** Cathedral Dean

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 19 May 2024

#### Sunday 19 May Pentecost Sunday

**9.00am** Mass Cathedral  
**10.00am** Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Mass \* Cathedral  
**3.00pm** Choral Evening Prayer  
\* This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

#### Monday 20 May

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

#### Tuesday 21 May

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

#### Wednesday 22 May

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

#### Thursday 23 May Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

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

#### Friday 24 May

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

#### Saturday 25 May

**St Bede the Venerable**  
**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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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Lynda Connaughton (Get Well), John Mercer (RIP), Winifred Foster (RIP Anniversary), George Wright (RIP), George South (RIP Anniversary), Sarah Bowers (RIP), Mrs Jean Lockerbie (RIP), Sam Keating (RIP), Dyalan Raman (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Mary Hand (RIP).

## 2 CATHEDRAL'S PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS 2024

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The event starts at 3pm at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral where Monsignor John Devine OBE will be preaching. Then everyone will be taking a pilgrimage walk down Hope Street and will receive a final blessing at Liverpool Cathedral. You can meet characters from the last 100 years during the event, enjoy a thanksgiving picnic at Liverpool Cathedral by bringing your own picnic or dining in the Welsford Bistro. It will be a family friendly event with live music and giant games. Please bring your friends.

## VACANCY

Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy, Whiston are looking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. Details can be found at <https://www.pfcmat.org/Lay-Chaplain/>. Visits to the academy are welcomed. Deadline for applications is Wednesday 22<sup>th</sup> May at noon.

## 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.

## RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2024

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool?

The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers. All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School and St Edward's College meaning that a first class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them.

Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, go to: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

## 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)

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

## NEWMAN

### ASSOCIATION TALK

Fr Eamonn Mulcahy "Newman and Manning - the tragedy of two good men misunderstanding each other." Venue: St Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Road, Crosby L23 7TQ. Doors will be open from 7.00 pm. The presentation will begin at 7.30pm. Talks last 45 minutes leaving time for questions and discussion. Join us for an interesting perspective on Cardinal Newman (1801-1890) seen through the eyes of his contemporary, and fellow Anglican convert, Cardinal Manning (1808-1892).

## CAFOD Crisis Appeal for Sudan

CAFOD has launched an emergency appeal to support families in Sudan, as Sudan is in the grip of the world's worst hunger and displacement crisis. Jo Kitterick, CAFOD's director of participation, said: "Many aid agencies exited Sudan when the current fighting erupted a year ago. Right now Catholic agencies in the Caritas network that CAFOD is part of, supported by the Church of Sudan, are some of the only organisations able to deliver aid to support the Sudanese people." Donations made to CAFOD's Sudan crisis appeal will go towards supporting families in Sudan and surrounding countries, who are already contending with extreme hunger, as communities strive to stop the crisis from becoming the worst in living memory. Donations can be made at [cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal)

## MAY PROCESSION

The Missionaries of Charity are hosting their annual May Procession on Saturday 25 May at 2pm. Starting at St Peters Square, it will process via Seel Street, Berry Street, Bold Street, Church Street, Whitechapel and finishing at the Shrine on Queens Square. A special invitation is extended to anybody making their First Holy Communion in May 2024. For more information or to help on the day, please contact Jim Ross on 07766 706 766.

Last week's collection: **£1614.00**



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**Golden Book of Remembrance**

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