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# Cathedral Record

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## Cathedral News

### VOLUNTEER ROLE

#### I was sick and you cared for me..."

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals (The Royal, Broadgreen, and Aintree) is looking for new volunteers to join our team. Volunteers often enjoy visiting patients and their families on the wards. These visits can include praying with patients and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week. Full training and support will be given. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are interested in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Fr Peter by email [peter.murphy@rhuht.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.murphy@rhuht.nhs.uk) or by calling 0151 706 2828.

### VACANCY

#### Training Coordinator

The post-holder will design, deliver, procure, and oversee high-quality training, formation and development programmes to meet the specific needs of the Pastoral Development Department in its support for the local church (parishes and deaneries) and beyond, in line with the new Pastoral Plan.

The key initial priorities of this role are to:

- audit the current training, formation, and pastoral development needs across the archdiocese.
- Identify effective strategies, platforms and subject matter experts to meet these needs, and design initial training and formation.
- Support the delivery of the pastoral plan, area 2 – vocation of baptised. You will be joining a small team of professionals who are all committed to supporting the delivery of the Pastoral Plan.

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Elizabeth Parsons, Director of Pastoral Development on email at [e.parsons@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:e.parsons@rcaol.org.uk) or telephone on 0151 522 1023.

### 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.

**Two Cathedral Choirs with Ian Tracey,**  
Sunday 7 July, 15.00

**Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater,**  
Sunday 4 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield,**  
Sunday 11 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital: Peter Morrison,**  
Sunday 18 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital: Andrew Sharples,**  
Sunday 25 August, 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email [music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk)

Tel: 0151 709 9222  
Email: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 2 June 2024

#### Sunday 2 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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 3 June Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions

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

#### Tuesday 4 June

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

#### Wednesday 5 June St Boniface

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

#### Thursday 6 June

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

#### Friday 7 June

##### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

#### Saturday 8 June

##### The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Mrs Joan Bell (RIP), Christina and Joseph Fahey (Remembrance), Alice McKeivitt, Dennis Connlon (Father's Day), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Frank Slater (RIP).

## VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

We are currently looking for a volunteer to assist our Finance Officer every Monday from 9.30am – 11.00am at Cathedral House. If you think you may be able to spare some time for this rewarding opportunity please email [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) for more details. Full training will be given.

## 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.

## CHORISTERS' BAKE SALE

The Choir Association will be selling home baked cakes after Mass in the foyer on the following dates to raise much needed funds towards the choir's upcoming trip to Cologne.

## Sunday 9 June

### Sunday 7 July

Please do stop by and sample our delicious treats!

If you would like to get involved by baking some cakes, please contact Jackie Larrosa in the Music Department:

[j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk)

Thank you for your support.

## NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Thursday, 6th June

St. Helen's Parish Centre in Crosby L23 7TQ

Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy CSSp.

"Manning and Newman: two very different Cardinals. The tragedy of two good men misunderstanding one another."

All welcome. There is a good car park and no charge.

## ST PHILIP NERI BENEFIT CONCERT

featuring music both classical and contemporary performed by students of the Liverpool Universities' Catholic Chaplaincy in the magnificent setting of St Philip Neri Church.

In aid of Mary's Meals, the charity which feeds nourishing school meals to over 2 million children in the world's poorest countries.

**Saturday 8th June at 7pm**

All tickets £5. Buy online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/philip-neri-house/t-ojpnag](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/philip-neri-house/t-ojpnag) or scan the qr code below (a limited number will be available on the door)

St Philip Neri Church, Catharine St, Liverpool, L8 7NL, 0151 709 3858



## 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.liverpoolmetrocdral.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)

## DISCERNMENT WORKSHOPS 11th June, 25th June

A series of online workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to young adults (20s and 30s). In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us

about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: [FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com](mailto:FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com)

## 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)

## PLEASE NOTE

That the Cathedral and the Crypt will be closed to visitors on Monday 3 June. The Crypt Chapel will be open for private prayer. The 5.00pm Mass on Monday will take place in the Crypt Chapel. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Please also note that the 12.15pm Mass on Thursday this week is a Requiem Mass and will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Last week's collection: **£1,392.00**



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**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
 — LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm  
 Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

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**Golden Book of Remembrance**

The Golden Book Office is now open each Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.

Please call **0151 707 2107** or email [goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk) for more information.