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Cathedral Record

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Let Us Remember Them

Driving back through France last week after a family holiday, we came across a considerable number of old military vehicles on the road and only realised they were heading up to Normandy for the Anniversary D Day landings as we came near the port of Calais. It was quite a logistical challenge to get all the O'Brien family to France – I find it hard to imagine quite how the allied forces managed to coordinate such an operation moving 160,000 troops in the first landings on D Day 80 years ago. So many lost their lives to bring about a major shift in the allied progress in the Second World War. We remember all who lost their lives during the landings – both soldiers from many nations and French civilians. As we remember the sacrifice made by so many we pray for an end to the conflicts in our world today.

parents who are often more nervous than the child when they come for the audition hoping their child will do their best.

I am pleased to report that there has finally been some progress made regarding the new welcome building to replace the Piazza Café and shop. This week there will be an important design team meeting to agree the specifications and functions needed within the new building. There are so many factors that will need to be taken into consideration within the final plans such as sustainability, accessibility, energy efficiency as well as overall costings. This may sound like just a small first step but I think we should begin to see progress and activity on site for some minor works pretty soon followed by submissions of plans to the relevant authorities to begin the lengthy process of creating a new welcome and hospitality area for the Cathedral. We will provide information on developments as progress is made.

On Wednesday Evening the 5pm Evening Mass will be offered for the Cathedral Friends and deceased members. This will be followed by the Friends Annual General Meeting in the Gibberd Room.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

We welcome a considerable number of visiting young children and their families who will be attending the Solemn Mass and Evening Prayer today. They will be here for an experience of what it is like to be a chorister at the Cathedral to help them to appreciate what is involved in singing in the choir at our Cathedral before they come for their individual auditions which will run throughout the coming week. Thankfully I don't have to get involved in the auditions but have noticed over the years that it is the

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 9 June 2024

Sunday 9 June

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 10 June

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

Tuesday 11 June

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

Wednesday 12 June

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

Thursday 13 June

St Anthony of Padua
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Friday 14 June

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

Saturday 15 June

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

Private Intention, Madeleine Coston (RIP), John McLoughlin (In Remembrance), Jonathan Grace (RIP), Richard Coulthard (RIP) and Ada Coulthard (RIP Remembrance), Graham Sabino (First Anniversary), Ted Corrigan (RIP), Shaun Corrigan (RIP), Mary and John Ashton (Special Intention), Trevor Michael Hughes (Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Amanda Jane Bedson (RIP), Veronica Hanlon (RIP First Anniversary).

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 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 Thank you for your support.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers Margaret Daley, wife of Julian Daley, who died after a long illness this week. May she rest in peace. The funeral will be held on 20 June at 2.30pm at St Michael in the Hamlet Church, L17. Please also remember Julian and their daughter Rosemary in your prayers.

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

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 or by calling 0151 706 2828.

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

UPDATE FROM THE LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESE

As we approach the general, let us pray for all those working for democracy, those putting themselves forwards as candidates and those preparing to vote.

PRAYER

Loving God, we face a choice. Be with us as we consider the options, weigh the arguments, and assess the claims and the candidates. Prompt us to listen to the voices on the margins, to the cry of the earth, and to those who reach a different conclusion to us. God, we pray that you would stimulate our minds, stir our hearts and sanctify our choosing. Help us also to remember your command to love our neighbours both during and after this election. Amen.

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

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