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Cathedral Record

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ELECTION 2024

The Bishops Conference have produced a series of documents to help people consider some of the main issues surrounding the forthcoming elections to encourage us all to engage with the election process and to use our vote.

The full documents which relate to the various underlined headings below can be accessed online on the Bishops Conference website and provide useful background to each of these topics.

This is not to influence who we vote for but rather what are key issues for our consideration as a catholic community.

“Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest.

Throughout this election season we will be seeking answers which will help the poor, the marginalised, and the vulnerable. We seek a society in which all families can flourish and where we care for our common home, where we offer a welcoming hand to strangers in need, where we look out for those struggling to get on. Families are the heart of our communities and society.

We seek, therefore, political leaders who can reflect and share these values. But this is not just about leaders, it is about us. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. We hope that these resources will help in

that endeavour.

Issues

There are many issues of interest to Catholic voters. Here we focus on seven: Criminal Justice, Domestic poverty, family life and Taxation, Education, Environment, International relations, human rights and peacebuilding, Life Issues, Migration.

Registering to vote

Please note, if you haven't registered to vote in the general election, you must do so by 23:59 on **Tuesday, 18 June 2024**.

Cardinal's Message

President of the Bishops' Conference, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, is asking voters to be active rather than passive to engage with politicians on the key issues. “You want to know what your candidate will think and say on your behalf when that candidate gets into Parliament,” says the Cardinal. “I would like to put forward a theme for us all to think about. How do we seek to construct a society in which families can flourish? That's the bedrock”.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 16 June 2024

Sunday 16 June

11th 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 17 June

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

Tuesday 18 June

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

Wednesday 19 June

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

Thursday 20 June

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

Friday 21 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Saturday 22 June

Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
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
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 Fr Peter Murphy
 Fr Anthony Lippo

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mgr Des Seddon (Get Well), Chris Duke (Get Well), Mrs Kathy Collister (RIP), John Thompson (RIP), Mary Agnes Jacob (Birthday), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Margaret Daley (RIP), Christopher Rawsthorne (RIP).

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

An opportunity is available for an experienced maintenance worker to assist with the day-to-day maintenance, repairs and general upkeep of the interior and exterior of the Metropolitan Cathedral. This will include maintenance of the surrounding grounds and aiding others to ensure the smooth running of all events in the Cathedral and Crypt. This is a permanent post, working full time, Monday to Friday, 8.00am- 4.00pm. Candidates must have empathy with the ethos and mission of the Roman Catholic Church and a commitment to the work undertaken by all at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Applicants must have; experience of working in a similar role or trade background, excellent verbal and written skills, experience of managing and implementing maintenance programmes, the ability to identify problems and correct defects, and the ability to work at heights. Experience of working on buildings which are places of worship, or listed buildings would be advantageous.

Closing date: Tuesday 25 June 2024

To apply, visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or telephone 0151 522 1102

for an application pack.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TEACHING TALENT

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'.

Contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk

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 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@rlbuht.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.

Last week's collection: **£1,233.00**



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CRYPT

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
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 for more information.