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Cathedral Record

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St Peter and St Paul

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the two great Apostles Peter and Paul. It is one of the most ancient celebratory days in the church calendar. We honour these two great saints who were so different in their background and experience yet were the two foundation stones on which the church of Christ was built. Peter, the fisherman who accompanied our Lord in his ministry and who was called to leadership of the church and Paul the former Rabbi who received a vision of Christ and became the great missionary and apostle of the gentiles. Both ended their lives and were martyred in Rome and are honoured jointly – we seek their intercession for the needs of the church in our times.

This coming week John Moores University hold their Graduation ceremonies at Liverpool Cathedral and as a result there will be a greater number of visitors within the University and Hope Street area. The following week Liverpool University Graduations will be held here at our Cathedral all week and then Hope University at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral so we begin a few weeks of Graduation celebrations which is always a colourful time in our quarter of the city.

Scarbrick Hall will be holding an awards afternoon here on Tuesday afternoon. Then later in the week there are a few musical events. On Thursday from 1.30 – 3pm Professor Ian Tracey will be giving an organ recital.

Ian will be well known to many and is the Organist Titulaire of Liverpool Cathedral and organist for the city of Liverpool. The organ theme will continue on Saturday with an organ day for young people to encourage more aspiring musicians to learn to play the organ as an and taking it up as their principle instrument. Next Sunday afternoon there will be a joint choirs choral concert at 3pm at our Cathedral in place of evening prayer. Later that day at 5pm there will be the Annual Lourdes Departure Mass.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 30 June 2024

Sunday 30 June

Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

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 1 July

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

Tuesday 2 July

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

Wednesday 3 July

St Thomas

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

Thursday 4 July

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

Friday 5 July

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

Saturday 6 July

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:

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

John Harry (RIP), Michael Murphy (RIP), Frank Slater (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Kathleen Bernadette Collister (RIP).

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE DEPARTURE MASS

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass will be taking place on Sunday 7 July at 5pm. This will take place at the cathedral, and the main celebrant will be Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Please join us and wish our pilgrims a safe journey!

CANTONESE RCIA

Cantonese Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We extend a warm invitation to individuals aged 18 and above who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith to join us. Baptised Catholics are also welcome to join us on this faith-journey.

Duration: 31st August 2024 – 24th May 2025

Programme Components:

a. ZOOM Meetings: Tuesdays, 8-9:30 pm AND

b. Physical Gatherings: 3rd Saturday of each month at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5TQ. For enquiries, please contact Candy at 07488 585588.

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.

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

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.

FORMER CHORISTER NEWS

News was received this week of a former chorister Maelona D who will be graduating next month with a 1st Degree honours in Music at Newcastle University. Congratulations Maelona! Next step for Maelona is a move to Canada where she will take up a position of Assistant Director of Music. We are so very proud of you and your achievements!

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@ribuht.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: **£1,287.00**



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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.

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