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Cathedral Record

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Ordinations

With this being the final couple of weeks before the end of the academic year there are a number of events taking place this week as the term draws to a close. The choirs of our two Cathedrals will be taking part in a concert this Sunday from 3pm at our Cathedral. They will sing well-known choral pieces which will be interspersed with solo recital pieces performed by Ian Tracey, Organist Titulaire, of Liverpool Cathedral.

Our choirs will sing for the final time on Sunday 14th July before their summer break.

Later in the week on Thursday evening at 7.00pm the Diocesan Schools Education Department are having a Thanksgiving Mass for schools staff and governors to mark the end of the school year.

Next Saturday four men will be ordained priests by Archbishop Malcolm at a ceremony here at the Cathedral which will take place at 12 midday. The four deacons to be ordained priests are James Finnegan, Martin Fyles, Peter Ross and Lister Tonge. Peter Ross, many of you may remember, spent three months here on placement when he was a fourth year seminary student. After ordination Peter will begin his priestly ministry in Widnes. Lister Tonge was a former Anglican Cathedral Dean who was received into the Catholic Church by Archbishop Malcolm at our Easter Vigil service two years ago having taken part in the RCIA preparation course that takes place here each year. James Finnegan a parishioner of St Margaret Mary's and Martin Fyles from Southport have both

trained at the English College Rome and will have to return after ordination to finish their doctoral license. If you can, please come along and support and pray for them all next Saturday. The ordination service for a priest is a very beautiful service and we don't often get a chance to witness it these days due to the significant decrease in the number of vocations.

This Sunday at 5pm Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate the Lourdes Departure Mass. The Pilgrimage begins on the weekend of 19th/20th July. Below is a prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 7 July 2024

Sunday 7 July 14th 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 8 July

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

Tuesday 9 July

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

Wednesday 10 July

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

Thursday 11 July St Benedict

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

Friday 12 July

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

Saturday 13 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:

PRIESTS:
Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean
Fr Derek Lloyd
Fr Peter Murphy
Fr Anthony Lippo

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings

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MASS INTENTIONS

Paddy O'Driscoll (RIP), Allison Jones (RIP), Michael (Mikey John) Dinneen (RIP), Francis James Bulls (RIP), Mary Vaughan (RIP), Jean Jenkins (Get Well), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Fr Daniel Vereecke (RIP), Joan Benton (RIP), Frank D'Arcy (RIP).

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

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC!

At about this time each year we ask you to think about this and consider joining our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Journey in Faith process. This year we have had a head start because a community of interested people has already been established without advertising. Now we ask you to consider further enriching our group which will meet at the Cathedral during Autumn on Monday evenings from 6pm with a view to your being received into the Church at Easter. We would love to hear from you and then to establish another orientation/questions/answers event during July. A warm welcome awaits you! Deacon Paul Mannings p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

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

OSCOTT ADOREMUS EVENT 2024

St Mary's College, Oscott, 14 September.

The Catholic Church in England and Wales: bishops, priests and people from all dioceses, will gather at the College for a day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist. Around 1,500 Catholics in total are expected. For those who would like to go, our Archdiocese has organised a coach, which will depart from St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA on Saturday 14 September at 8.00am in time for a 10.15 arrival at Oscott with events beginning at 11.00am. The last event finishes at 6.00pm and we are aiming to return to the St Margaret Clitherow Centre by 8.00pm. The cost per person is £20.

To book a place:

www.archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/zm5sh2jf

Any questions or queries, please contact Fr Ged Callacher on g.callacher@rcaol.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE

That the Cathedral will be closed to all visitors week commencing 15 July 2024. The Crypt Chapel will be open for private prayer. 12.15pm Mass will be in the Crypt Chapel as usual. 5.00pm Mass will also take place in the Crypt Chapel.

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.

Please call **0151 707 2107** or email goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk for more information.