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Welcome to all Graduands

In the Gospel passage this Sunday, Saint Matthew records Jesus instructing his disciples in these words. 'Take nothing for the journey except a staff and sandals. No bread, no haversack, no coppers for your purses and no spare tunic.' These instructions seem almost inhumane to our ears especially at this time of the year when many people are considering how much luggage to take with them on holiday or what baggage allowance to book on their flight. We don't travel light these days. The disciples were to travel light so that they were reliant upon the kindness and hospitality of strangers. In return for the kindness shown to them they were able to offer the Good news of Christ's kingdom.

Throughout this week the Cathedral will be fully occupied with Liverpool University Graduation Ceremonies. Beginning on Monday and concluding on Friday there will be three ceremonies on each day at 10am, 1pm and 4pm. Each ceremony will last up to 2 hours with guests being allowed in to the Cathedral one hour prior to each session. I don't envy the role of the University coordinating team who will be trying to make every ceremony feel special for the graduands and their guests when there is such a volume of students who are to be awarded degrees.

Due to all of these ceremonies taking place within the Cathedral the 5pm Mass each day will take place in the Crypt Chapel as will the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday afternoon. The morning Mass at 8am will remain as normal in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Access into the Cathedral during this week will

be limited but Crypt visits will continue as normal and the Crypt Chapel will be open for private prayer as well as for the two daily Masses.

With the schools breaking up for the summer at the end of this week and the Lourdes pilgrims leaving to travel to France we have a few weeks without external events taking place at the Cathedral. These few weeks of the summer holidays offer a chance to progress plans for the next year ahead and to carry out repairs and deal with internal matters that have been put on hold for some time. Thankfully there is no change to the current team of Cathedral priests this summer as the season of clergy moves has passed us by this year. We do welcome a new member of staff to our team, Emily Potts, who will be taking on the role of Communication and Marketing Officer that had been vacant since Katie Lucas moved on to a new position. She will be working part time here and part time in the Diocesan offices.

To all Clergy, staff, ministers and volunteers can I thank you for all the service, commitment and time that you have given to the Cathedral over this last year. We can easily forget or may not realise just how many people we minister to and help over the course of a year here and how much good is done in Christ's name through the service you give. And to all our Cathedral family I hope you have a chance to enjoy a holiday break or just a change of pace of life during this holiday period.

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 14 July 2024

Sunday 14 July

15th 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 15 July

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

Tuesday 16 July

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

Wednesday 17 July

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

Thursday 18 July

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

Friday 19 July

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

Saturday 20 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

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Philomena Dwyer, Christopher Laycock (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Mats Fredriksson (RIP), June Sanderson (Intentions), Sean James Gibney (RIP), Elizabeth Stanley (RIP), Robert Love (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.

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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 — LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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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.