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# Cathedral Record

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# Thank You

There was almost a full Cathedral for the ordination of the four new priests for our Diocese last Saturday. We offer our congratulations to Frs Peter Ross, James Finnegan, Martin Fyles and Lister Tong may they be blest and happy in their future priestly ministries. I'm grateful to all involved who contributed to making this such a memorable and dignified service. Also during the course of this last week we have had about 30,000 people attending graduation ceremonies within our Cathedral. Neither the ordinations nor the graduations would not have taken place so beautifully and effectively without the involvement and team work of our key volunteers and Cathedral Staff and it is thanks to all concerned that we have had such complimentary compliments from those who have taken part and that everything has gone well.

Now that the schools have broken up and the Lourdes Pilgrims have left for France my hope is that we will have a quieter and less hectic period in the Cathedral for the next few weeks. So that we can enjoy an event free period and make the most of the daily rhythm of the liturgy.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

## THANK YOU MISS CALLACHER

Over the last 13 years Anna has served the cathedral as a chorister (Head Chorister in her final year); Lay clerk; Director of the music in the cathedral crypt; Choral Director working in schools; Director of our Youth Choir.

We are all very grateful to Anna for all she has done for the Cathedral. Anna is moving to Thailand for a gap-year working as a musician in an international school - we wish her every success and hope she will return to Liverpool in the future!

## THANK YOU MR MORRIS & FAMILY

Over the last 8 years we have been fortunate have Mr Morris as the Principal of St Edward's College. Mr Morris has shown great support to the Cathedral Choir and become an active member of the cathedral community.

We wish Mr Morris and all his family all the very best for the future.

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 21 July 2024

### Sunday 21 July

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**9.00am** Mass Cathedral  
**10.00am** Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Mass \* Cathedral  
\* This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

### Monday 22 July

#### St Mary Magdalene

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

### Tuesday 23 July

#### St Bridget

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

### Wednesday 24 July

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

### Thursday 25 July

#### St James

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

### Friday 26 July

#### Sts Joachim and Anne

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

### Saturday 27 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

Phil and Bridie Fitzpatrick (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Fr Adrian Lowe (Ordination Anniversary), Anne Power and Family (Intentions), John Griffin (RIP), Fr Peter Ross (Ordination), Ethel Edwards (nee Russell) (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.

## A JOURNEY INTO PRAYER

An exploration of prayer in 12 sessions. Journey into Prayer aims to give us a taste of a variety of ways of praying. The aim being a closer relationship with God. We are an ecumenical team of Ignatian trained, practising Spiritual Directors. We plan to meet about once a fortnight from 10 – 3pm on a Tuesday, at the Cenacle Convent, Tithesbarn Grove, Lance Lane, L15 6TW. The course will run from the 24th September 2024. The cost is £160 which can be paid in instalments. Application forms

are available from The Cenacle, (Journey into Prayer), address by email to [cenacleliverpool@gmail.com](mailto:cenacleliverpool@gmail.com) Closing date for applications is Monday, 29th July 2024.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. We are aiming to return to the St Margaret Clitherow Centre by 8.00pm. The cost per person is £20. o book a place: [www.archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/zm5sh2jf](http://www.archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/zm5sh2jf) Any questions or queries, please contact Fr Ged Callacher on [g.callacher@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:g.callacher@rcaol.org.uk)

Last week's collection: **£1,234.00**



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Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

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**Golden Book of Remembrance**

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The Golden Book Office is now open each Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.

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