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Prayers for Southport

Statement from Church Leaders

As church leaders, and on behalf of those we represent, we share with others across our communities our sense of shock, sadness and horror at the events which took place in Southport on 29th July. Life is a precious gift, and for it to be taken from children so young is truly heartbreaking. We offer our sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of all of those whose lives have been lost. We pray for those who remain critically ill and injured. We hold everyone affected by this awful event in our hearts and our prayers, and call upon people of all faiths and none to come together to support them in whatever way we can. We express our thanks to the members of the emergency services and to the medical professionals for their commitment and service in the face of this of this horrific attack. We commit ourselves afresh to standing against brutality and violence in every form and doing all we can to build safe, caring and strong communities.

Signed:

Revd Dr Sheryl Anderson – Chair, Liverpool Methodist District
 Rt Revd Julie Conalty - Bishop of Birkenhead
 Revd Geoff Felton – Moderator, Mersey Synod, The United Reformed Church
 The Very Revd Dr Sue Jones, - Dean of Liverpool Anglican Cathedral
 Revd Phil Jump – Chair, Churches Together in Merseyside and Regional Minister, North West Baptist Association
 Rt Revd Beverley A Mason, - Bishop of Warrington

Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP – Archbishop of Liverpool
 Rt Rev Tom Neylon - Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Liverpool
 Canon Tony O'Brien, Dean of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral
 Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath – Bishop of Liverpool
 Major David Taylor – District Commander, Salvation Army North West Division

Prayer for Southport

Gracious God,
 Words alone cannot express our sadness and disbelief
 Our heartbreak and anguish
 When such precious lives are so brutally stolen.
 We offer to you the cries of our own hearts
 And pray for those families whose grief and loss
 Is impossible to comprehend.
 Help us all to cling to hope
 Even amidst this senseless brutality.
 Be close to all whose lives have been so cruelly scarred;
 Surround them with your love;
 Hold them fast in their sorrow,
 And grant them strength amidst their unbearable pain.
 We cannot escape our anger and devastation,
 But choose to seek hope even amidst this darkness.
 For all its horror, may it spur us even more
 To never surrender to despair,
 But build a world where peace, hope and love prevail.

AMEN

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 Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 4 August 2024

Sunday 4 August

18th 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 5 August

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

Tuesday 6 August

Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Wednesday 7 August

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

Thursday 8 August

St Dominic

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

Friday 9 August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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

Saturday 10 August

St Lawrence

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

Betty Hogg (RIP), Robert Darricot (RIP), Eileen Campbell (RIP), Pete Keating (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Bridget Conneely (RIP), Bernie Fayer (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.

COME AND SING

Fauré Requiem on Saturday 28th September 2024 at 6:30pm. Following the completion of the Metropolitan Cathedral's Grand Organ Restoration, the Cathedral Music Department is delighted to be able to invite you to participate in our 'Come and Sing' Fauré Requiem Concert as part of our 24 hour Musicathon! This event forms part of our [Music at the Met 2024](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/) concert programme. Tickets (£5) <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/>

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.

NAGASAKI DAY

On Friday 9 August Pax Christi will be holding a stall in the foyer of the Metropolitan Cathedral between 11am - 1.00pm to commemorate the catastrophic nuclear attack on Nagasaki 79 years ago. Prayers and peace resources will be available and there will be an opportunity for children to make peace cranes. Information on this project can be downloaded from <https://christiancnd.org.uk/1000-cranes/> The event will close with a service for peace in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 1.00pm. Contact: janharper 20211@outlook.com for more details.

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

NEWS FROM MICAH

Over the past six months, we have experienced a dramatic increase in the demand for our services. We are currently feeding over 500 people per week through our foodbanks and community markets, whilst recruiting record numbers onto our employability course.

If you're able to contribute financially to the work of Micah then you can do that in two ways. To make a one-off donation head to our [Just Giving page](#). If you're able to make a regular donation then you can setup using the details below: **Bank Name: NatWest; Account Number: 85615722; Sort Code: 60-17-08.**

Last week's collection: **£1,481.00**

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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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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)