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# Cathedral Record

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## Prayers for Southport

### Merseyside Faith Leaders - Statement

“The terrible murders of Alice Dasilva Aguiar, Bebe King and Elsie Dot Stancombe shocked and appalled people of every faith – and those of no faith – across Merseyside, and indeed the country.

As we approach one week since that terrible day, they and their families should remain very much at the forefront of all our thoughts.

While this should be a time for quiet reflection and remembrance, since Monday, too many people have sought to use the tragedy to create division and hate.

Division can destroy the very relationships and environment that we depend upon every day of our lives and there is no place for hate in our communities.

It can – and has – left communities in fear and has put people in danger.

At this difficult time, let us remember that there is far more that unites than divides us.

The people of all faiths and none who came out to sweep the streets, to rebuild walls and have so generously donated money in memory of those three girls: that is the spirit that will help us through this incredibly challenging time.

While the events of this week may continue to shake our belief in humanity, it remains intact.

We need to remain calm and peaceful at this time and as faith leaders, we are united in our desire for peace and justice. Now is the time to take pride in our community spirit again.

Within our different communities we pray for all those affected. And for all those injured to make a good recovery.”

- Dr Badr Abdullah, Chair of Liverpool Muslim Society
- Barry Levene, President of the Merseyside Jewish Representative Council
- The Rt Revd Thomas Neylon, Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool
- Dr Shiv Pande, Liverpool Hindu Community
- The Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath, Bishop of Liverpool
- Hardev Singh Sohal, Liverpool Sikh Community
- Ibrahim Syed, Liverpool Region Mosque Network

### 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**

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 11 August 2024

#### Sunday 11 August 19<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 12 August

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

#### Tuesday 13 August

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

#### Wednesday 14 August St Maximilian Kolbe

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

#### Thursday 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

#### Friday 16 August

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

#### Saturday 17 August

- 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:**  
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 Rev Paul Mannings

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Chris Fleming (Healing), Pamela Byrne (Healing), Dennis Conlon (Birthday Remembrance), Kerry O'Brien (RIP), Michael Toner (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Patricia Steinbis (Healing), Gerald Arbutnot (Sick).

## 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.

## 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)

## CATHEDRAL RCIA JOURNEY IN FAITH

Have you ever considered becoming 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. We have already made a start to establishing a new community for the Autumn season, which will meet on Monday evenings from 6pm with a view to your being received into the Church at Easter 2025. We would love to hear from you and make contact in advance. A warm welcome awaits you! Deacon Paul Mannings [p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk)

## PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Christine DC who died this week after a long illness. She was 93. Her funeral will take place at Warley in Essex (her home

community) prior to burial at Mill Hill. May the angels leads her into Paradise.

## COME AND BE A CATHEDRAL GUIDE & WELCOMER!

Please give us the gift of three hours a week of your precious voluntary time. Learn on the job for as long as it takes. Answer queries at the welcoming desk. Listen to the stories of our wonderful visitors. If you like, take large or very small groups on tours. Give the job your own creativity. Be part of a ministry of welcome. Add your own dimension to a large and flourishing team. Be a consistent part of your group throughout the year. Contribute toward presenting our Cathedral as a living Christian community, able to embrace everyone as valued individuals. Make new friends. Enjoy a fresh challenge. This random list could go on! Give us a call and we shall arrange for you to Come and See. Contact Dcn Paul Mannings: [p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.co.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 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)

## 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: **£1,236.00**



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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](mailto:goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk) for more information.