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Prayer for Peace

ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL ADOREMUS

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to the Metropolitan Cathedral will be taking place on Saturday 21 September at 9am until 6pm. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating Mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection. You can book your space on the workshops that will be taking place throughout the day at <https://bit.ly/3M4B87C>

Please find below a letter from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem asking for prayers.

**Dear brothers and sisters,
May the Lord grant you peace!**

Many months have now passed since the beginning of this terrible war. The suffering caused by this conflict and the dismay at what is happening are not only unabated, but seem to be fueled again and again by hatred, resentment and contempt, which only intensify the violence and push away the possibility of finding solutions. Indeed, it is becoming increasingly difficult to envision a conclusion to this conflict, whose impact on the lives of our people is greater and more painful than ever before. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find people and institutions with whom a dialogue about the future and peaceful relations is possible. We all seem to be crushed by this present, which is characterized by so much violence and, admittedly, anger.

I invite everyone to a moment of intercession for peace to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I hope that the parishes, the contemplative and apostolic

religious communities and even the few pilgrims who are among us will unite in the common desire for peace that we entrust to the Blessed Virgin. After having spent so many words and after having done what we can to help and be close to everyone, especially those who are most affected, all that remains is for us to pray. In view of the many words of hatred that are all too often spoken, we would like to offer our prayer, which consists of words of reconciliation and peace. Below you will find a prayer to Our Lady of the Assumption that you can say on the day of this Solemnity, or a day close to it. Let us pray that in this long night that we are living through, the intercession of the most holy Mary will open a glimpse of light for all of us and for the whole world. Wishing you all the best in Christ,

**+ Pierbattista Card. Pizzaballa
Patriarch of Jerusalem of the Latins**

O most glorious Mother of God,
raised above the choirs of angels,
pray for us with Saint Michael the Archangel
and with all the angelic powers of heaven
and with all the saints, to your most holy
and beloved Son, our Lord and master.
Obtain for this Holy Land, for all His children
and for all humanity the gift of reconciliation and
peace.

May your prophecy be fulfilled: the proud are scattered
in the imaginations of their hearts;
the mighty are overthrown from their thrones,
and finally, the humble are raised;
Let the hungry be filled with good things,
the peaceful be recognized as children of God
and that the meek may receive the earth as a gift. May
Jesus Christ, your Son, grant us this,
He who exalted you today above the choirs of angels,
who crowned you with the diadem of the Kingdom,
and has placed you on the throne of eternal
splendour. To him be honour and glory forever.

Amen

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 18 August 2024

Sunday 18 August

20th 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 19 August

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

Tuesday 20 August

St Bernard

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

Wednesday 21 August

St Pius X

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

Thursday 22 August

The Queenship of Mary

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

Friday 23 August

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

Saturday 24 August

St Bartholomew

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:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Gerald Arbuthnot (Sick), Tommy Johnson (RIP), Kathleen Fayal (nee Brown) (RIP), Vincent Allen (RIP), Kate Johnston (Congratulations on Ordination), Pete O'Brien (RIP), Mick McCarthy (RIP), Kathleen MacGreal (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (Rip) and Carl Petersen (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.

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

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

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

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: 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

CATHEDRAL WALK

DATE: Saturday 7 September 2024

TIME: 10.30am

PLACE: Sankey Valley Visitor Centre

DETAILS: We will be taking a walk through Sankey Valley and proceeding towards the picturesque Carr Mill Dam. We will tour around the dam and the further surroundings taking in woodland where there are many bird wildlife and other attractions. We will be passing a boat house and pub where people can stop for eats and refreshments if they so wish. The walk should take around 3 hours and new and old members of the walking group are most welcome. For more information contact Mike on 0796 954 3983.

Last week's collection: **£1,331.00**



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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 for more information.