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# Cathedral Record

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## Cathedral News

### 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>

### NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK

"Why real friends are good for the soul: an exploration of the connection between friendship, spiritual learning and synodality."  
Speaker: Professor John Sullivan  
Venue: St Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Road, Crosby L23 7TG  
Date & Time: Thursday 17th October at 7.30 pm  
To cover our costs, a small donation will be welcome.

### BANK HOLIDAY

Please note that there is only one Mss at 10am on Bank Holiday Monday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### THE SIXTEEN CHORAL PILGRIMAGE

is coming to the Metropolitan Cathedral - Friday 20 September at 7.30pm. All are welcome as The Sixteen bring their Choral Pilgrimage Tour to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is "Masters of Imitation." Tickets start at £8.50 and can be purchased online at The Sixteen website.

### SHRINE FRIENDS

Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool City Centre will be holding drop-in sessions for anyone of any faith who needs someone to talk to. The sessions will take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 2:15pm to 4:15pm. The project is sponsored by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, and supported by their colleagues at Samaritans who work with them.

### VACANCIES

The latest vacancies from the archdiocese can be found here: [Careers - Join the team \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 25 August 2024

### Sunday 25 August 21<sup>st</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 26 August Bank Holiday

9.45am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Mass BSC

### Tuesday 27 August St Monica

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

### Wednesday 28 August St Augustine

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

### Thursday 29 August St John the Baptist

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

### Friday 30 August St Edmund Arrowsmith

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

### Saturday 31 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:**  
Rev Noel Abbott  
Rev Paul Mannings

# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Peter Tallon (RIP Anniversary), Joan Leonard (RIP), Michelle Laffan (RIP), Judith Hinds (Anniversary), Anna Callacher (Special Intentions), Harry Foster (RIP Anniversary), Mrs Anne Parkinson (RIP) (Kilmallock, Ireland), Gerard Webb (RIP and Carl Petersen (RIP), Terry and Elizabeth Brown (Intentions), Ann Donnelly (RIP), Kathleen Simms (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](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)

## 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@ribuht.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.murphy@ribuht.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: Andrew Sharples,**

Sunday 25 August, 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283

or email [music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto: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.

## LOOKING FOR A LATE CATHOLIC GAP YEAR?

Do you know anybody who is Catholic, aged around 18 to 22 and still not got anything lined up for the year ahead? Castlerigg Manor (the Diocese of Lancaster retreat centre, located in the Lake District) are still looking for young people to join their youth ministry in internship scheme. The scheme provides comprehensive training and experience as well as accommodation and food for the year, and a stipend each week. Anyone who is interested can check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) or Email Jack Regan – [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

Last week's collection: **£1,143.00**



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 — LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
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Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm  
 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](mailto:goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk) for more information.