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Cathedral News

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MASS

Sunday 8 September.
11.00am. All welcome.

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.

VACANCIES

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

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.

PRAYER AND PICNIC IN THE PARK

Will take place on Sunday 15th September for Aid to the Church in Need. It will be held at St Johns Garden's William Brown St, L1 1JJ. Commencing with Holy Rosary at 1.30pm followed by Mass at 2pm celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon. We will be praying for an end to all conflicts in the world, and our ongoing Aid to the Church in Need mission. We are fortunate to have the Liverpool Irish Choir singing hymns during Mass, and afterwards to celebrate Liverpool's diverse culture and history the George Ferguson Irish School of Dance will perform followed by the Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu Friendship and a Chinese workshop by Movema. We are inviting people to bring along a picnic and something to sit on.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 1 September 2024

Sunday 1 September

22nd 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 2 September

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

Tuesday 3 September

St Gregory

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

Wednesday 4 September

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

Thursday 5 September

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

Friday 6 September

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

Saturday 7 September

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Ruth McLoughlin (RIP), Fr Des Seddon (Get Well), Fr Ben Standish (Get Well), Veronica Saporito (Intentions), Jim Astley (RIP Anniversary), Margaret and Peter Devlin (Get Well), Ritch Murphy (RIP), Nicola and Sebastian Rice-Wheeler (Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Mary Whalley (RIP), Ann Farnan (RIP), Michael Regan (Birthday Anniversary).

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](#) 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@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: Sunday 1 September, 2.00pm** Zakariya Raoudi and James Vowles-Wang (Organ Scholars 2023-2025) 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.

VINTAGE AND COLLECTABLES ROADSHOW

This is taking place on Wednesday, 25 September, 10.30pm-4pm in St Mark's Parish Hall, Penmann Crescent, Halewood, Liverpool, L26 0UG. The experts at the event will buy your old, vintage and antique items. Come and meet the expert vintage valuers at the Vintage & Collectables Roadshow to sell your items in the comfort of a face-to-face setting. They'll make you a fantastic offer. Not sure on what items they accept or perhaps have something special? Simply take a picture of your items and send it to them via WhatsApp and they will come back to you and tell you if it's something they are interested in buying. Items they do not buy include glassware, ceramics, porcelain, china (unless Crown Derby) or stamps. Everyone is welcome, free parking available.

Last week's collection: **£1,500.00**



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

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