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Adoremus

The schools have all reopened for the new academic year this week and the main summer holiday period is over for another year. This Sunday we formally welcome back those of our regular Cathedral community who have been away during the summer and also those families and individuals who are joining our Cathedral community for the first time. As we begin a new term and new choral year we renew our commitment and dedication to service and ministry at our Masses this Sunday, ready to face the challenges ahead for this coming year.

Six years ago at this time the bishops, clergy and parishioners from across the country gathered in Liverpool for a National Eucharistic Congress entitled 'Adoremus'. The few days finished with a rain soaked Eucharistic procession after a packed Cathedral Mass along the roads around the Cathedral. The procession ended on the Piazza with a final Benediction as the rain finally stopped and the sun shone upon the gathered crowds. Next weekend at Oscott College in Birmingham the Bishops and representatives of each Diocese will gather for a day of Eucharistic Adoration and they have asked each parish and Diocese to have their own period of Adoration. Here in Liverpool there will be a day of adoration and Eucharistic devotion on Saturday 21st at our Cathedral. This will run from morning Mass at 9am to finish with the vigil Mass at 5pm celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon. The timetable for the day is below.

- 9am Mass and Exposition**
10am Adoration begins
 10.15am Workshop 1
 11.15am Workshop 2
 12.15pm Workshop 3
 1.15pm Workshop 4
2.00pm Holy Hour, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction
 3.15pm Workshop 5
5.00pm Mass and Children's Liturgy

Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Holy Year with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. It is too early to be able to know what special events may take place during the Holy Year but it has already been a blessing for us here at the Cathedral. For any Holy Year Cathedrals have to offer pilgrims an opportunity to enter through the designated Holy Door and by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and attending Mass gain an indulgence. At present our East Door which has always been designated the Holy Door in these special years is away being repaired following fire damage from an arson attack over a year ago. The repair work has been delayed by the involvement of insurers questioning every stage of the work and by the permissions needed from planning committees. The announcing of the Holy Year gave us a target and deadline to push everyone to get on with the work and have the doors back in situ well before the end of the this year. So our preparation for the Holy Year is 'Waiting in Hope'.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 8 September 2024

Sunday 8 September

23rd 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

- 3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
 7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 9 September

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

Tuesday 10 September

St Ambrose Barlow

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

Wednesday 11 September

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

Thursday 12 September

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

Friday 13 September

St John Chrysostom

- 7.45am Morning Prayer
 8.00am Mass BSC
 12.15pm Mass Crypt
 5.00pm Sung Mass BSC
 5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 14 September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 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

Miguel Piexoto (RIP), Denise Owen (RIP), Edward Sankey (Get Well), Holy Souls, Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP).

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

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 (07575 049 555) 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.

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.

COULD YOU BE A DEACON?

Diaconate Information Evenings - Thursday 5 December AMD 23 January 2025. The Archbishop will be hosting two Diaconate Information Evenings during the next few months: on Thursday 5th December at Bishop Eton in Liverpool and on Thursday 23rd January at St John's in Wigan. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm and will end by 9.00pm.

The evenings are open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information email Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk

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>

Last week's collection: **£1,452.00**



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The Golden Book Office is now open each Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.

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