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Farewell Fr Peter

I enclose a message from Fr Peter Murphy who has been asked by the Archbishop to take on a new role assisting in parishes in deepest Lancashire in the northern sector of the Archdiocese.

Fr Peter writes.... *'After four wonderful and eventful years here at the Cathedral, I am sorry to announce that it will be soon time for me to say goodbye. Last week the Archbishop informed me that I am to move to the parishes of St Gregory and St Oswald in Chorley to assist Fr Graeme Dunne, their Parish Priest, as he takes on an additional role as Episcopal Vicar for Finance.*

Unfortunate timing means that I am unable to make this announcement in person as I am on holiday. However, I do hope that I will be able to see you before I leave the hospital and Cathedral on 25th October.

Please pray for me, as I will you.'

In the last couple of years Fr Peter has carried overall responsibility for Catholic Chaplaincy services at our local hospitals of The Royal University Hospital and Clatterbridge and also of the Broadgreen Hospital site assisted by two lay chaplains and by the other priests serving at the Cathedral. It is a demanding role and I'm sure that you would join with me in thanking him for the service and dedication he has shown in this ministry and would want to wish him well as wanting to wish him well in his new appointment.

For the immediate future Archbishop has no replacement priest to send to the Cathedral and we are going to have to manage this chaplaincy service with our existing personnel and hopefully the support of some of the clergy serving in parishes local to the various hospitals.

The week beginning Sunday 6th October will be an extremely busy week here at the Cathedral. On Tuesday and Wednesday of that week we will be welcoming the Catholic Cathedral Deans from across England and Wales to Liverpool for a short two day conference.

Following this there will be BBC radio 3 live broadcast and recordings taking place. Then at the end of the week we will be welcoming the Cathedral Choirs from Cologne who will be singing at both our Cathedrals. The Apostolic Nuncio for this country, Archbishop Miguel Buendia, will be travelling to one of these services to Award a Papal Knighthood to Gerald Pillay the former Vice Chancellor of Hope University. The joint choirs and Dean from Cologne will be taking part in the Sunday celebration of High Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm, for the Feast of Saint Edward the Confessor. More details to follow next week.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 29 September 2024

Sunday 29 September

26th 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 30 September

St Jerome

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

Tuesday 1 October

St Teresa of the Child Jesus

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

Wednesday 2 October

The Guardian Angels

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

Thursday 3 October

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

Friday 4 October

St Francis of Assisi

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

Saturday 5 October

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:
Monsignor 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

Alexandra Clarke (Birthday Remembrance RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Holly Dltchfield (Intentions), Mary and John Ashton and Family (Special Intentions), Paul, Krystal and Finley McKeever (Special Intentions).

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

An open catholic group for young adults. We share the Sunday readings together then have some food. 6.30pm every Friday at St Vincent de Pauls Church, Hardy Street L1 5JN. preceded by a Mass at 6pm. Just turn up or contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net 07394503911.

GOOD SHEPHERD COMPANY

Will be selling items of interest in the main Cathedral on Saturday and Sunday this week. Their goal is to support and help the Christian families in the Holyland, to stay at work as olive wood carves is one of the most important source of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale. So by selling their produce here on their behalf, this will prevent the Christians from leaving the country in search of better

work opportunities, as a test survey from the bishops of Jerusalem there is only forty one thousands Christians left in the area. Please support them.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT

Bruckner and Saint-Saëns
Saturday 19 October, 7.00pm
The choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra to present a programme of music by Bruckner and Saint-Saëns. An opportunity to hear the restored grand organ of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral featured in Saint-Saëns' popular Third Symphony, affectionately known as the 'Organ Symphony'. In celebration of Anton Bruckner's 200th anniversary in 2024, the cathedral choir will sing three of Bruckner's best-known motets, before combining with the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and soloists to complete the programme with his mighty Te Deum. Tickets (£15) <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/>

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

PEACE WALK

Wednesday 2 October 2024
International Day of Nonviolence. You are invited to join Pax Christi in a Walk for peace, gathering at Lime St Station (Platform 9) at 11.50 am before proceeding to the Cenotaph and Peace Garden and stopping at places where we will pray, and pass on the message of the power and value of nonviolent peacemaking. The walk will end with the opportunity to pray and reflect on the Vow of Nonviolence. Enquiries kathydon50@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

To our very own Provost Anthony O'Brien Dean of our Cathedral, who has been named as chaplain to Pope Francis, and will now be known as Monsignor. An honour richly deserved.

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

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