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# Cathedral Record

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## Welcome to our Visitors

We are constantly welcoming visitors to our Cathedral but this week we have a number of special visitors who will be here at different times during the week. On Tuesday and Wednesday many of the Deans of Catholic Cathedrals across England and Wales are here for a short conference. It has been a few years since we last met and there are a considerable number of changes of personnel and some key issues in common to consider so it will be good to welcome those who are relatively new to the role and have time to meet together.

We will have to close the Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon for a live broadcast of Evening Prayer on BBC Radio 3 for the memorial of St John Henry Newman. This will be followed by a recording of Mass to be broadcast on the Feast of the Presentation next February for the Morning Service on Radio 4.

Next Friday, Archbishop Miguel Buendia, Papal Nuncio for England Wales and Scotland, will be coming to Liverpool to bestow a Papal Knighthood on Gerald Pillay, the former Vice Chancellor of Liverpool Hope University. The service will take place at Liverpool Cathedral during Choral Evensong which will certainly be a first time that a papal award has been bestowed in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral and perhaps in any other Anglican Cathedral in this country in recent times.

Since his appointment as Nuncio 18 months ago Archbishop Buendia has visited our Co Cathedral in the Isle of Man and now Liverpool Cathedral but he has yet to visit our Cathedral as we haven't had a suitable occasion taking place

to invite him. It is likely that the most appropriate occasion may be for the installation of a new Archbishop of Liverpool whenever that will be announced.

Next Sunday we welcome the Dean and Choirs of Cologne Cathedral who will be singing with our Cathedral Choirs, and Stonyhurst Choir, at the Solemn Mass on the Feast of Saint Edward the Confessor.

**Pope Francis has asked for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to be kept as a Day of Prayer and fasting for Peace and Reconciliation in the Holy Land. It is also the Feast day of the Holy Rosary. Archbishop Malcolm will lead Prayers for Peace and the Recitation of the Rosary from 4.30pm on Monday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and will preside at the 5pm Mass.**

*Pope Francis says that "in this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity".*

**Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 6 October 2024

#### Sunday 6 October

##### 27<sup>th</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

**3.00pm** Choral Evening Prayer  
**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

#### Monday 7 October

##### Our Lady of the Rosary

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

#### Tuesday 8 October

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

#### Wednesday 9 October

##### St John Henry Newman

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

#### Thursday 10 October

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

#### Friday 11 October

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

#### Saturday 12 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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Mr Crowney (RIP), Keith Ellis (RIP), David Parnell (RIP), Rebecca and Stephen Titony (Special Intentions), Mary Crosdale (Get Well), Cornelius (Thanksgiving), Mgr A O'Brien (Special Intentions), Margaret Forester (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP).

## 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](mailto:djmoroney@cantab.net) 07394503911.

## 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](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)

## 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 and 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](mailto:p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk)

## PLEASE NOTE

That the Cathedral will close to visitors at 12noon on Wednesday 9 October 2024 due to the live broadcast on BBC Radio 4. 5.00pm Mass will be in the Crypt.

## ECUMENICAL SERVICE

for Peace in the Holy Land - Wednesday 6 November at 7pm. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW. "Let us pray with one heart and one soul -grant us peace, teach us peace, guide our steps in the way of peace." Pope Francis. Archbishop McMahon will lead a time of prayer for peace at this time of increased of violence, hatred, fear and mistrust in the Holy Land. Canon Mark Madden will preach. Through the Word of God, stillness, reflection, and song we are invited to be united in our cry for peace. All are welcome!

## JOB VACANCY

**Faith in the City – Lead Development Officer, 18 months fixed term contract 21 hours p/w, £19,200 pa.**

Churches Together in Merseyside Region (CTMR) an umbrella body to serve the churches working together. Together Liverpool is a charity committed to empowering churches and faith communities and charities in the Liverpool City Region to develop their working for social justice. The Faith in the City Lead Development Officer will play a crucial role in the planning and execution of the "Faith in the City" 40th Anniversary events. The celebrations of the 40th Anniversary of Faith in the City will culminate in an event in the autumn of 2025. This role will be responsible for the planning, research and delivery of this event with support from Together Liverpool and CTMR. This is an important role but you will find a supportive, capable senior leadership team surrounding you with their skills and experience. We can guarantee this will be a rewarding and exciting role for the right person. If you want an informal conversation about the role then please contact James Green, Executive Director of Together Liverpool at [james.green@liverpool.anglican.org](mailto:james.green@liverpool.anglican.org)

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