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Cathedral Record

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New Lectionary

This Sunday we welcome Staff and pupils from St Edward's College who will join the congregation at High Mass for the Celebration of the Feast of St Edward the Confessor. Also joining us for this celebration are the Dean and Choirs from Cologne Cathedral and the choir of Stonyhurst College.

At the time of writing, we have just had delivery of the new lectionaries which will come into use from the First Sunday of Advent this year. I haven't had a chance to look at them yet but within a four volume edition they contain all the readings for the celebrations of Mass and the other Sacraments throughout the yearly cycle of celebrations. It will take the priests and sacristans a bit of time to get used to the new layout of these volumes but the biggest difference for the whole congregation is that we will be using a new translation of the scriptures. At present we use the text of the Jerusalem Bible but from Advent we will be using the New Revised Standard Catholic Edition Bible. So why is this change being made? According to the Sacred Congregation for the liturgy, we needed a translation that would be more suited to public proclamation. It will also give more of a word for word accurate translation of the Greek and Aramaic which will add a greater depth of meaning and be more up to date. There are many versions of the bible with a lesser number authenticated by the church. Some have raised concerns that it has not fully responded to the use of inclusive language although it has to some extent. Also that the change to a different translation of the psalms loses some of the rhythm and poetic metre of the Grail Version that

we currently use. This will present greater challenges for the musical settings for the singing of the psalms. Thankfully the musical settings can be changed over a longer period whilst still using old texts in the interim.

As with the missal changes we will no doubt become accustomed to living with the change very quickly and as with all these things it will feel we may have lost some things we have loved from the old but also found new riches we have found in the new. The encouragement from the liturgy office is that it will give us the opportunity to hear the word with fresh ears and open hearts and the adoption of this new version will provide us with a stable version of the word of God which will endure for years to come.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INTRODUCTORY SESSION AND REGISTRATION

Any parent who wishes to enrol their child on the First Holy Communion preparation course for communion in May 2025 are invited to attend a meeting **on Saturday 26 October at 10.00am in the Gibberd Room**. For further details please contact Fr Derek at d.lloyd@metcathedral.org.uk

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 13 October 2024

Sunday 13 October 28th 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 14 October Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Tuesday 15 October St Teresa of Avila

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

Wednesday 16 October

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

Thursday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch

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

Friday 18 October St Luke

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

Saturday 19 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

Christina and Joseph Fahey (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret Utkos and Tommy Fahey (Birthday Remembrance), Brijit Chacko (RIP), Margaret Grant (RIP), Gerry Byrn (RIP), Sharon Cowley (RIP), John and Kathleen Kelly and Anthony Kelly (RIP), Ip Chacko (RIP), Nicola Owens (RIP), Elizabeth (Lily) Dalton (RIP), Joan Watterson (RIP), Eileen T Simmonds (RIP), Mrs Maureen May Balfour (RIP), Lucien Ndzou Ba (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Catherine Atkin (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 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/>

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

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

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!

THANK YOU

We received an email from the company who sold items from the Holyland after Masses last week. They say, 'Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to visit the Cathedral, to sell the olive wood carvings from the Holyland, and for the lovely hospitality. Just to let you know that we have managed to raise around £1,700 from the olive wood

carvings sale. We had an amazing time and a great response from the parishioners. It was a blessing and a great help. Thank you again for all your kind help and for all the parishioners who supported us as well. Keep us in your prayers please.

FRIENDS EVENT

Creative Christmas Workshop at the Cathedral
Experience the joy of the holiday season by joining our Christmas wreath and table-centre making event. The perfect opportunity to indulge in self-care whilst getting creative! A fun way to spend the day getting into the Christmas spirit whilst learning a new skill under the expert guidance of Muir Simpson. You will impress your family and friends with the wreath and centre-piece you will take home with you. Please bring a packed lunch as well! Refreshments throughout the day will be provided. Christmas jumpers - optional!! Let's celebrate the season together!
Saturday 7 December 2024
10am - 3.00pm
Gibberd Room, Metropolitan Cathedral
£45 per person.

For further information on how to book, and to receive the list of 'ingredients' you need to bring on the day please email enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE

The 12.15pm Mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday 16 October, and the Crypt will be closed to visitors all day. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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Please call **0151 707 2107** or email goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk for more information.