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Cathedral Record

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Cathedral News

Choir Chaperones at Metropolitan Cathedral

We are looking to supplement our pool of Choir Chaperones to support the music department in their work by supervising choristers and other young people under 18 in the cathedral choir, ensuring their safety and wellbeing whilst in the care of the Cathedral.

Our small team of Choir Chaperones will work variable hours to provide cover at rehearsals and events primarily as follows:

- Tuesday to Thursday – 2.30pm-6.00pm
- Sunday – 9.15am-4.00pm

The role is permanent, working flexibly on a rota basis during the academic year for 40 weeks in total (candidates selected to attend for interview will be asked to confirm their availability from the rota specified above).

- We are offering £11.44 per hour
- You will be based at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool and will be required to travel to educational institutions and parishes across the archdiocese.
- Must be available to start 1 January 2024 (or earlier by mutual agreement)

For an informal chat about the role, please contact Dr Christopher McElroy (Director of Music) on 0151 708 7283.

Closing date:
8 November 2024

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention For A Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

You can watch Pope Francis' message here: <https://youtu.be/59nGW4QZ7tY>

Merciful Father, grant that all the faithful of the Church, looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith, may constantly devote themselves to the service of the Gospel. Keep us attentive to the needs of all, that sharing their grief and pain, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and go forward with them along the way of your Kingdom.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

(adapted from the Missal, Synod Prayer Book 2020).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 20 October 2024

Sunday 20 October

29th 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 21 October

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

Tuesday 22 October

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

Wednesday 23 October

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

Thursday 24 October

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

Friday 25 October

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

Saturday 26 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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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Anne Doyle (RIP), John Kenny (intentions), Raymond Diffley (RIP), Margaret Grant (RIP), Alison Saunders and Family (Intentions), Sheila Gould (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Mary Cameron (RIP), Maureen Riordan (RIP), Patricia Franey (RIP), Terry Browne (RIP), Martin Gallagher (RIP), Nancy McAtier (RIP), Albert Hunt (RIP), Frederick and Ellen Doggett (RIP), Josie Hunt, Sr Margaret Mary Kieran, Phillippe Talla and Lucy Tiki (RIP), Julienne Talla (Good Health and Long Life), Samuel Ngoma (Birthday), Josephine Woods (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.

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!

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

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

You must attend this session to enrol your child.

50 FACES OF THE HOLY LAND

Photographic Exhibition - 31 October - 12 November.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW is hosting a photographic and audio exhibition of lives of people in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories. Stories are told by people of all ages, and experiences; we learn what it is to live in a land that is known by so many to be holy. The faces are marked with its history, its diversity, its joy and its suffering. At this time of increased fear and violence in the region become more aware of the lives of real people. Come and light a candle for peace. Open 8.30am-1.30pm each day. All welcome. <https://theholylan.org.uk/home/50faces/>

Last week's collection: **£1,974.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm

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

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