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Cathedral Record

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Job Vacancies

CHOIR CHAPERONES

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

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

An opportunity is available for an experienced maintenance worker to assist with the day-to-day maintenance, repairs and general upkeep of the interior and exterior of the Metropolitan Cathedral. This will include maintenance of the surrounding grounds and aiding others to ensure

the smooth running of all events in the Cathedral and Crypt.

This is a permanent post, working full time, Monday to Friday, 8.00am- 4.00pm. Candidates must have empathy with the ethos and mission of the Roman Catholic Church and a commitment to the work undertaken by all at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Applicants must have; experience of working in a similar role or trade background, excellent verbal and written skills, experience of managing and implementing maintenance programmes, the ability to identify problems and correct defects, and the ability to work at heights. Experience of working on buildings which are places of worship, or listed buildings would be advantageous. Closing date: Monday 11 November 2024. To apply, visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or telephone 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

VACANCIES

Pastoral Plan Administrator and Youth Ministry Coordinator
Two vacancies have arisen in the Pastoral Development department, one for a Youth Ministry Coordinator and one for a Pastoral Plan Administrator.
If you know of anyone who would be suitable for either of these jobs, please do pass on the information to them and encourage them to apply at <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 3 November 2024

Sunday 3 November

31st 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 4 November

St Charles Borromeo

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

Tuesday 5 November

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

Wednesday 6 November

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

Thursday 7 November

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

Friday 8 November

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

Saturday 9 November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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 Anthony Lippo

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Charles Hodgson (RIP), Brenda Ellis (RIP), Antonia Beary (RIP Anniversary), Stephen Beswick (RIP), Christina Leadley (RIP), Irene Hart (RIP), Margaret Patricia McCormick (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Mary O'Neill (RIP), Anthony Aiello (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

Young adult Advent retreat: Friday evening 29th November until Sunday lunch 1st December. Time to reflect, relax and make friends. St Joseph's prayer centre Freshfield. Contact James for details: djmoroney@cantab.net 07546 667394.

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

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!

CATHEDRAL FRIENDS MEAL

The Cathedral Friends invite you and your friends to a Chinese Food & Wine Pairing Menu on Wednesday 20 November 2024 at 7.00pm. The cost is £50 per head with complimentary wines to accompany each course. Join us for a unique style of Northern Chinese cuisine with a welcome drink on arrival at the Yuet Ben which literally means 'Welcome Honored Guest' on 1 Upper Duke Street. Please register your interest for what will be a wonderful, interesting and tasty evening by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk and details of how to make payment will be sent to you.

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

CATHEDRAL CHOIR TOUR

Please keep up-to-date with our Cathedral Choir as they travel with the Anglican Cathedral Choir to Cologne on Thursday. You can get all the latest behind-the-scenes moments from our Facebook and Instagram pages. We send them on their way with best wishes for safe travels.

LOVE EXTRAVAGANZA

Sacred Music Recital Candlelight "LOVE Extravaganza" - Friday 8 November at 7:30pm. A soothing candlelit evening of sung baroque classics with organ accompaniment in the warmth of St Charles Church. Sacred arias, airs and songs for soprano, mezzo soprano and alto voice with organ accompaniment.

Soloist: Nicole Bartos - soprano.

Accompanist: Jason Ellis - organ

Entry is free, but donations are encouraged to cover the costs and fundraise for the refurbishment of the Parish Meeting Room.

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: **£1,498.00**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
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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Golden Book of Remembrance

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

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