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Remembrance Sunday

'They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them'

It is more than a century since the end of World War I and our annual acts of remembrance for all those who have sacrificed their lives in service of their country in conflicts since then are not a glorification of war, but a constant reminder that we should pray and work for peace amongst nations and communities. At present we are seeing daily images in the media of the loss of life and devastation as a result of conflicts affecting Israel, Gaza and Lebanon and Ukraine. Sadly these are not the only areas of conflict and tension throughout the world at present. As we pray not just for the fallen in war but for all the faithful departed during this month of November we maintain the hope that Christ's Kingdom will come when we will witness true Peace, Justice and Truth.

The main Civic Service for Remembrance is held outside St George's Hall and Archbishop Malcolm will attend this to represent the whole catholic community of our Diocese. We will lay wreaths and hold a minutes silence at the start of the 10 and 11am Masses in the Crypt and Cathedral. The Solemn Mass incorporates prayers for the dead and Mozart's Choral setting of the Requiem Mass – his final composition before his own death in 1792. Our Remembrance Service is offered for all the

faithful departed.

Our Cathedral Choirs have just returned from their five day choral tour to the city of Cologne. They sang alongside Liverpool Cathedral Choir and the Choirs of Cologne Cathedral for the Feast of All Saints at Cologne Cathedral. The Mass was celebrated by the Cardinal and Chapter of Cologne with a capacity congregation in attendance which was a truly memorable occasion. This was followed by a Sunday Mass in the Basilica of St Kunibert singing alongside the Cologne Cathedral Choirs and then sung Evening Prayer in the Cathedral. Lady Ann Dodd, who travelled with Liverpool Cathedral Choir, had kindly sponsored an evening performance of Mozart's Requiem, covering the cost of an accompanying orchestra which was another highlight of the tour.

Now that all have safely returned home and are back singing in home territory I would want to thank all the members of our choirs, young people and adults and the music staff who made it all possible. The whole group not only sang beautifully, but were also great ambassadors for our Cathedral.

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 10 November 2024

Sunday 10 November

32nd 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 11 November

St Martin de Tours

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

Tuesday 12 November

St Josaphat

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

Wednesday 13 November

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

Thursday 14 November

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

Friday 15 November

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

Saturday 16 November

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Irene Hart (RIP), Jonathan Hayes (Get Well), Mrs Ryan, Co Mayo (Get Well), Mark Draycott (Intentions), George Curran (RIP), Peter Mulligan (RIP Anniversary), St Mary's Church Choir, Mallow (Intentions), Sue Belledonna (RIP), Marion Mitchell (RIP), Fr Thomas Coffey (Intentions), Francis Trainor (RIP), Irene McGee (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Jane Daly (RIP Anniversary), Jayne Pollock (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: djimoroney@cantab.net 07546 667394.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The next Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meeting at Pauline Book Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY) on Tuesday 12 November. We will start at 6.30pm and refreshments will be provided. Anyone aged 18-35 is welcome to attend. The theme is praying to St Josaphat, patron

saint of Ukraine. For more information, please contact m.mui@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

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

PENSION CREDIT

Up to 850,000 pensioner households may be entitled to Pension Credit, but do not claim it. Some pensioners think because they have got savings or own their home they would not get any Pension Credit - but this is not the case. The government have asked that community leaders share this information with people over state pension age (66) - they have put together flyers, posters, social media posts and videos for you to share with your parishioners: [Pension Credit toolkit: advice and guidance for](#)

[stakeholders - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

The aim is to encourage the conversation and the claim for pension credit to ensure those eligible will not only get this vital extra income, but access to the winter fuel payment too.

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge in our area has started. Anything you can spare for the women and their families will be appreciated. Please drop in to Cathedral House/Cathedral Security Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 29 December will be offered for all their names.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Please note that there will be an extra Mass on Christmas Eve at 6pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1,520.00**



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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.