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### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 12 January 2025

#### Sunday 12 January Baptism of the Lord

**9.00am** Mass Cathedral  
**10.00am** Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Solemn Mass \* Cathedral

\* This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube

**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

#### Monday 13 January

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

#### Tuesday 14 January St Kentigern

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

#### Wednesday 15 January

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

#### Thursday 16 January

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

#### Friday 17 January St Anthony

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

#### Saturday 18 January

**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  
Fr Faustinus Ugwuanyi

**DEACON:**  
Rev Paul Mannings



# Cathedral Record

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## Cathedral News

### BEER FESTIVAL 2025

On Wednesday 12 February 2025 we will be holding a private party for staff and friends ahead of the Beer Festival. The fun starts at 7pm – 10pm.

All of the beers will be available for you to try, and there will be bowls of delicious home-made scouse to buy! Tickets will be £5 which you can purchase from Cathedral House or [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk), and then on the night you will need to buy a card for £10 which will allow you to buy the beer/cider! There will also be live music to enjoy. Get your tickets fast!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Archdiocesan Celebration of the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor will take place in the Cathedral on Tuesday 18 February 2025 at 7pm. A wonderful occasion for the Archdiocese. Details of how to book your place will be published next week.

### VACANCIES

The latest vacancies from the archdiocese can be found here: [Careers - Join the team \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

### JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mary Johnson (RIP), Brenda Burnett (RIP), Felix D'Sliva (Remembrance), Canute D'Sliva (Remembrance), David Price (Remembrance), Liam Maloney (RIP), John Dooley (RIP), Katie Dooley (Intentions), Paula and Francis Mahon (Intentions), Mollie Bancroft (RIP), Maureen Hallady (RIP), Stephen Dunn (RIP), Michael Flannery (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.

## 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)

## JIGSAWS

If anyone has any jigsaws or games that they have finished with we can pass them on for you to the Seafarers at Stella Maris. Please just drop them in to Cathedral House or to the Security Office. They are always so grateful for anything that we can send on.

## ROMERO ROSARY BOOK LAUNCH

Friday 24 January at 2.30pm at Pauline Books, 84 Church Street.

## PEACE SUNDAY

19 January 2025, Mass and Lecture. Join Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP and Pax Christi Merseyside for Solemn Mass at 11am to mark Peace Sunday. You are also invited to the Liverpool Archdiocese Justice and Peace commission's annual memorial lecture in the Gibberd Room at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Join Gee Walker who will talk about the murder of her son Anthony, forgiveness, reconciliation and justice. This is a partnership event by Pax Christi and the Liverpool Justice and Peace Commission. For more details and registration click here [A Mother's Forgiveness: Gee Walker talks about the tragic death of her son Anthony \(19-Jan-2025\)](#) : [ChurchSuite Events](#) For more details contact [p.guidi@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.guidi@rcaol.org.uk)

## PLEASE NOTE

That the Lutyens Crypt and Treasury will be closed to visitors from Thursday 2 January – Monday 20 January 2025. Watch this space for more closures over the coming weeks, and apologies for any

inconvenience caused.

## AN INVITE TO A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

"A Bishop's task is to preside over a local Church as a visible principle of unity within it and a bond of communion with all the Churches." (69). "This is why the Assembly desires that the People of God have a greater voice in choosing Bishops." (70) The Vatican Synod clearly says that in the appointment of bishops the voice of synodal bodies must be heard. As you know, the process is underway for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Liverpool. You are invited to contribute to this process to have your voice heard. This is an exciting development in the life of the Church! There will be two meetings, held with the blessing of Archbishop Malcolm, on: **Thursday 16th January 2025 at St Mary's Leyland, PR25 1PD (7.00pm- – 9.30pm) and Saturday 18th January 2025 at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, L17 1AA (10.30am - 1.00pm)**

Each gathering will be the same – so only come to one of them. There will be two parts to the meeting: Firstly, we will begin by looking at where we are as a diocese and our future development and secondly we will consider the qualities needed in our future Archbishop. This is open to all members of our community here in the Archdiocese. To reserve a place at one of the meetings please fill in the online form in the link below: [bit.ly/ASCMeetingAOL](https://bit.ly/ASCMeetingAOL). If you are unable to take part in person, but would like to take part in the Saturday meeting by Zoom, please follow the link below on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

[89983555285?pwd=GbHwdzCo42YoaRMvllq8GgZBz5M5NW.1](https://www.rcaol.org.uk/89983555285?pwd=GbHwdzCo42YoaRMvllq8GgZBz5M5NW.1)

## WOMEN'S REFUGE COLLECTION 2024

Thank you to every single person who donated items for our annual collection for the Women's Refuge. It was so generous of you. We received this acknowledgement this week.

'With regard to your kind Christmas donations, on behalf of all our residents and children here at FAE House, we would like to thank you and your team so much. We appreciate the planning, thoughtfulness and hard work in making this possible.

We have had feedback from our residents that they were very grateful for the items. As you know we support families and children in Refuge so these items brought some lasting happiness to the residents and children as well as positive memories and wellbeing to them.

We appreciate your inclusion of us and your commitment to organising the donations. 10 out of 10 residents with children benefited from the donations.

Thanks again to you and your colleagues from all of us (staff).

Last week's collection: **£827.00**



THE MYSTERY OF THE  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT  
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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**

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