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# 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!

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Annual Civic Mass  
Sunday 2 March 2025  
11.00am

Celebrated by Archbishop Malcom McMahon OP. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. All welcome to attend.

### VACANCIES

The latest vacancies from the archdiocese can be found here: [Careers - Join the team \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](https://forms.office.com/e/U9Vg0WK4pW)

### MASS OF CELEBRATION OF THE MIRACULOUS CURE OF JACK TRAYNOR

The Archbishop of Liverpool, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP invites you to a historic occasion for the Archdiocese of Liverpool as we celebrate the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor with Mass and a drinks reception on **Tuesday 18th February at 7pm** at the Metropolitan Cathedral. If you would like to attend, please fill in the form linked below. As we are expecting it to be a popular event, we need to know numbers in advance for both health & safety and catering purposes. To make it easier for more people from across our archdiocese to attend, we are looking into the prospect of sending free coaches from each deanery area. If you are interested in this, please let us know on this form so we can gauge interest from every area. Please include your contact details so we can get in touch with further details.

<https://forms.office.com/e/U9Vg0WK4pW>

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 2 February 2025

#### Sunday 2 February

##### Presentation of the Lord

**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 3 February

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

#### Tuesday 4 February

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

#### Wednesday 5 February

##### St Agatha

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

#### Thursday 6 February

##### St Paul Miki and Companions

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

#### Friday 7 February

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

#### Saturday 8 February

**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

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sonny McNeil (RIP), Jude Gerrard (RIP), Les Woodward (RIP), Fr Michael White (Get Well), Charlie Devine (RIP), Odhran O'Donnell (Thinking of You), Anne Kirby (Intentions), Bernard Wise (RIP), Iroma Wise (RIP), Joseph Wise (RIP), Ruby Mortier (RIP), Antoinette Mortier (RIP), Zadie Mortier (RIP), Iris Mortier (RIP), Christopher Clinch (RIP), Barry Duffy (RIP), Nicholas Grant (RIP), Ben Riggs (RIP), Maria McBride (RIP), Martin Pevie (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.

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MASS

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate the Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on **Sunday 9 February 2025** at **11.00am**. The Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows and a special blessing for those married in a Jubilee year. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room. For those couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary, please register online for a certificate through this link <https://forms.office.com/e/LLbcUJpl85?origin=lprLink> For more information, please contact Moses at: [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

## MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: ANSWER THE CALL

Men of Liverpool, the time is now! Join the Men of St. Joseph in our mission to reconvert England and restore her identity as Our Lady's Dowry. Inspired by St. Joseph—model of fatherhood, courage, and purity—we're building a brotherhood in Liverpool to engage men in prayer, study, and fellowship. There

is a spiritual battle for the soul of England. Will you step up?

Join us: St. Helen's Church, Crosby, L23 7TQ – Wednesday 5th February 7pm. Learn more at [www.mosj.co.uk](http://www.mosj.co.uk)

## SCHOOLREADERS

Is a charity that supports reading in primary schools. They are looking to find local people to volunteer for an hour or two each week in a school that is local to them, where they listen to children read individually and help to develop their reading and comprehension skills and also start to foster a love of reading.

Frank Cotterall Boyce, the Children's Laureate, talked about children "seem to be experiencing some kind of happiness recession at the moment ... and I believe that the decline in reading too has played its part in this".

Reading for pleasure at a young age has been shown to have a lasting impact and Schoolreaders goal is for all children, regardless of background, to leave primary school being able to read well so they can go on to access their secondary education fully and maximise their future life chances. If you, or anyone you know has any additional capacity to volunteer and would like to find out more please visit the website <https://www.schoolreaders.org/>.

## CASH CRESCENDO

We would like to invite you to join our weekly cash prize draw. This is a very easy way for you to become involved in supporting the fundraising efforts of the Choir Association

for a small cash outlay and without the need for you to give up any of your time. For more information on how to join and to set up a standing order, please send an email to Jackie in the Music Office: [j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk)

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist our Finance Officer every Monday from 9.30am – 11.00am at Cathedral House. If you think you may be able to spare some time for the rewarding opportunity please email [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) for more details. No experience necessary. Full training, and lots of tea and biscuits, will be given!

## AN INVITATION FROM THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY

Please celebrate Chinese New Year with us – A taste of Tradition

**Date:** Sunday, February 2nd

**Time:** After the 11am Mass

**Venue:** Gibberd Room

We warmly invite you all to join us in celebrating the Chinese New Year, a time of joy, renewal, and togetherness.

As we usher in the Year of the Snake, which begins on Jan 29th, we would be delighted to share the flavours and traditions of this festive season with you. Together, let's enjoy traditional Chinese New Year delicacies and share in the spirit of celebration as one Church community. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating this joyful occasion together.

Last week's collection: **£1,335.00**



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

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**Golden Book of Remembrance**

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