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Cathedral News

WINE AND WISDOM QUIZ NIGHT - ADULTS ONLY

The Choir Association's popular 'Wine & Wisdom' evening will be returning on **Saturday 29 March** at St Anthony of Padua Parish Centre, Mossley Hill, L18 8BD. **Start time:** 7pm featuring a special musical interval - the Cathedral Lay Clerks cabaret. **Tickets:** £20 which includes a charcuterie board. Bar available selling wine, beers and soft drinks. Tickets are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral. Please invite your friends and family so that we can make it an enjoyable evening, and raise funds towards future trips and events for the choir.

MICAH

Message from the Chief Executive Officer, 'On behalf of Micah Liverpool, I would like to thank all those who have made food or financial donations to us. This generosity and faithfulness in donating and supporters' prayers enables Micah to keep going. The early months of the year can be challenging for many. This year has been no exception. After the busyness before Christmas, we have seen an increase in people attending Micah's foodbanks and community markets. We're giving out almost 300 emergency food parcels each week and almost 90 households are attending our community food markets. In 2025, in collaboration with other organisations, we aim to offer a range of support services at our community food spaces. We have some existing support, but we are keen to offer this at all of our sites. If you would like more information about Micah Liverpool, please contact on catherine.kearney@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk With genuine thanks, Catherine Kearney, Chief Executive Officer, Micah Liverpool.'

YOUNG ADULT MASS

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meets fortnightly at Pauline Book Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY). This year we are exploring different types of prayer. On Tuesday 11 March, we will celebrate Young Adult Mass at 18.45. It will be followed by pizza and refreshment. Anyone aged 18-35 would be most welcome. For enquiries, please contact m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

God of life we give thanks for the women among us today who serve with a sense of holy purpose in their vocation as women, daughters, sisters, mothers, and grandmothers. Empower us by faith and bless our vocations in our voluntary work, our employment, at home and in the church. Inspire us to encourage one another in fellowship, laughter, hospitality and sharing.

ASYLUM LINK FUNDRAISER

Saturday 15th March 2025, 7.00pm at St Anne's, Overbury Street. For your pleasure, and to raise funds to support destitute asylum seekers and refugees, we welcome you to join us to enjoy an evening with our generous and talented performers:-

- Asylum Link Choir welcome
- Rachel Harland Ensemble
- The Scottish & Irish Pipers
- Hayli Kincade & the Wavertree Community Gospel Choir

To book your £5 tickets, which includes free refreshments – donations welcome: Call in, or ring Illa on 0151 709 1713, or contact us: info@asylumlink.org.uk We will also be offering you the chance to be included in our raffle.

Tel: 0151 709 9222
Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 9 March 2025

Sunday 9 March

First Sunday of Lent

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 10 March

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

Tuesday 11 March

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

Wednesday 12 March

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

Thursday 13 March

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

Friday 14 March

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

Saturday 15 March

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

RLUH Mass

Sundays at 4.00pm
Monday and Friday at 12noon

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:
Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Dean
Fr Derek Lloyd
Fr Anthony Lippo
Fr Faustinus Ugwuanyi

DEACON:
Rev Paul Mannings

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Betty McGuinness (RIP), Odhran O'Donnell (RIP), Maureen Ng (Anniversary), Francis Mahon (RIP), Declan McGrath (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

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.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

JOIN CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK

In the Jubilee Year. You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in

Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

FRIENDS EVENT

Saturday 22 March 2025 at 10.30am. The Secrets of the Archives. Join Archdiocesan Archivist Neil Sayer with the Cathedral Friends as he takes you on a tour of the Archives unveiling items rarely seen to the public. Price per ticket, which are limited, due to numbers, are £20. Please email the Chair of the Friends for further details and to book your place. jean@cavensoft.com

LECTURE

'Christians and Contemporary Culture.' How should Christians relate to the culture of our place and time? How have they done so in the past? The challenges and opportunities of fitting in or being different.

Speaker: Professor John Sullivan

Venue: St Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Road, Crosby, L23 7TQ

Date & Time: Thursday 20th March, starting at 7.30pm. No charge but a small donation would help with our costs.

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. If you would like to find out more please visit the website <https://www.schoolreaders.org/>

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Family Fast Day collection. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You will be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITIES

Catholic Staff & PhD Group. Are you a university staff or a PhD student? Come and join the Liverpool Universities Catholic Staff & PhD Group! We meet every two weeks during university term time for a fellowship, prayer and faith-based discussion, using Church documents such as the Synod's material. The meetings take place every other Wednesday at 18:00 in the Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Universities (30 Catharine St, Liverpool L8 7NL, access through the gate on Blackburne Place). Any questions? Get in touch with us (unichap@rcaol.org.uk; WhatsApp: +07515821079).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place every Saturday at 4.00pm in the Cathedral starting from Saturday 15 March. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£2,060.00**



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

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