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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.'

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.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Moira Currie, a long standing member of the Cathedral Community, who for many years co-ordinated the Eucharistic Ministers rota at the Solemn Mass and who was generous with her time and energy in supporting the Cathedral. Moira died last week at St Christopher Grange. May she now rest in peace.

Jim Shields, a faithful member of the Cathedral Guides for many years, also died last week. May he rest in peace.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 16 March 2025

Sunday 16 March

Second 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 17 March

St Patrick

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

Tuesday 18 March

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

Wednesday 19 March

St Joseph

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

Thursday 20 March

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

Friday 21 March

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

Saturday 22 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sarah Heffernan (RIP), Fr Everet Mkenda's Mother (Get Well), Stephen Kelly (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Fergus Tam (Spiritual and Physical Guidance), Johannes and Scarlett (Spiritual and Physical Guidance), Jovita and Kenneth (Spiritual and Physical Guidance), Flora and Maurice (Spiritual and Physical Guidance), Lucia Tam (Healthy Pregnancy and Safe Delivery), Elizabeth Tam (Get Well and Spiritual Growth), Maria, Cannice and Family (Blessings), Cannice (Success in Dissertation), Timothy (Speedy Recovery), Gwen Backwell (RIP), Jim Shields (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.

CATHEDRAL WALK

DATE: Saturday 12 April 2025

TIME: 10.15am

PLACE: Shakespeare North Playhouse, Prescot

DETAILS: The next cathedral walk is scheduled for Saturday 12th April meeting at Shakespeare North Playhouse, Prescot and walking to Blessed Dominic Shrine, Sutton. The Shrine is one of the designated churches for our Archdiocese in our jubilee year. The shrine will be open in the afternoon and facilities will be open at the church club. The walk will take around 3 to 4 hours and whilst largely urban will take in Shirley park in St Helens. It will give walkers the chance to see the new theatre and jubilee shrine, meeting at 10.15am at Shakespeare North, not far from Prescot station. All welcome. CONTACT: Mike, 0796 954 3983 for further details.

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,548.00**



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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