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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 20 April 2025

### Sunday 20 April Easter Sunday

**9.00am** Mass  
**10.00am** Mass  
**11.00am** Mass  
This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube

**7.00pm** Mass

### Monday 21 April Bank Holiday

**10am** Mass BSC

### Tuesday 22 April

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

### Wednesday 23 April

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

### Thursday 24 April

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

### Friday 25 April

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

### Saturday 26 April

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass BSC  
**5.00pm** Mass BSC

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

**Tuesday - 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

**SS -**  
55 Seel St,  
Missionaries of  
Charity

**RLUH -**  
Royal Liverpool  
University Hospital

### 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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## Easter Sunday

### 2025 Easter Message from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During Lent and throughout my preparations for Easter, one word that I always refer to is hope.

We are now over four months into the Jubilee Year, which as I'm sure you're aware, has the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope', so this year it is a word I have reflected on more than ever.

So far this year, the archdiocese has been privileged to celebrate an original pilgrim of hope, Jack Traynor. In February, thousands of people from across the archdiocese and beyond joined together for a Mass filled with joy and hope to mark his miraculous cure in Lourdes from 1923. Despite the severity of his illness and the obstacles he faced to even travel to Lourdes, Jack never gave up hope. There had been an attempt to declare it a miracle in 1993, but the archdiocese didn't give up hope to get an official ecclesiastical declaration.

Recently, we have all been closely following the progress of Pope Francis and I was delighted when he left hospital after five weeks of medical care. Last month, during his hospital stay, he also referred to hope saying: "Our bodies are weak but, even like this, nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving ourselves, being for each other, in faith, shining signs of hope."

The annual feast of Easter provides us with hope. When Jesus was betrayed and consequently crucified on Good Friday, his followers were surrounded in darkness and had lost all hope.

Three days later, on Easter morning when they had discovered that the tomb was empty, Mary Magdalene stood outside the empty tomb weeping and asked where the body of Jesus had been taken to. She then recognised the triumphant news that the Lord had risen. Their darkness had turned into light, war into peace and despair had turned into hope.

During our Easter celebrations in 2025, we are surrounded by hope. We have seen an increase in RCIA candidates being welcomed into our Church. We have also the wonderful news that Pope Francis has appointed my successor Bishop John Sherrington. This gives me great hope for a vibrant future for the Catholic Church in Liverpool.

During this great feast of Easter, may we welcome the hope from the Risen Christ into our lives. May the Risen Lord touch our hearts and lives with His peace, light and hope.

Yours in Christ,

*+ Malcolm McMahon OP*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

James Stephen (RIP), Suzanne Cox (RIP), Steven Richardson-Owen (RIP), Majella McCormack (RIP), Hari Ingman (RIP), Sean McCormack (Intentions), Steven McCormack (Intentions), Shane McCormack (Intentions), Femke Veldman (Intentions), Jim Hannah (RIP), Elaine Tateronis (RIP), Sr Margaret Mary Kieran (Special Intentions), Margaret Teresa Connolly (RIP), Deceased Rowlands and Price Family Members, Thomas Rowlands (Intentions), Jeannette Howarth (Get Well), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP).

## EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to those who were able to donate towards our Easter flowers that decorate the High Altar, Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the Crypt. Many thanks for your generosity. It is so much appreciated.

## THANK YOU

To all those who have worked so hard behind the scenes to make Holy Week 2025 possible. It is a challenging time for everyone but with the contribution, no matter how big or small, of many people – staff and volunteers, all playing their part, and simply doing what they do best – we appreciate all your help and support, good humour, guidance and dedication. Thank you.

## 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.

## JOIN US AT THE ART SCHOOL FOR A SUMMER SOIREE...

We are delighted to be able to collaborate with Chef Paul Askew, one of the UK's most pioneering figures in hospitality, and his team once again, and we have arranged with them to provide a three course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse bouche for just £50.00 per person. Chef Askew has a firm reputation as a pioneer of excellent modern British cuisine and this is a dining experience not to be missed! The date you need to keep in your diary is **Thursday 26 June 2025 from 7pm onwards**. Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room. We hope that you will book some tickets and come and enjoy a convivial evening in surroundings that are timeless and yet modern enjoying the company of new friends and old ones, whilst raising money for the Cathedral. To book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.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.org.uk](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk)

## ANDREW HOLME

The Requiem Mass for Andrew Holme who served as a member of Cathedral staff will be on Monday 28 April 2025 at 12.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. May he rest in peace.

## ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION UPDATE

The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, is likely to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/as-vote>. Also, to let you know, Right to Life is distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. Please find them at the back of the Cathedral and Crypt.

## 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

27 April, 2.15pm, St John the Evangelist, Fountains Road, L4. All welcome.

All Day Confessions  
2.30pm Talk on Divine Mercy Message  
3.00pm Adoration  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Benediction  
Devotions  
4.00pm Mass  
Veneration of the image and the Relic of the true cross

All welcome.

## EASTER THANK YOU FROM MICAH

Micah Liverpool wishes to thank all who have prayed and given to Micah either financially or with food donations this term. We are grateful for our partners who play a vital role in prayer and giving. Please do continue to pray for all of our projects, working to support those experiencing food poverty, unemployment and child furniture poverty. Between January and March 2025, 2,845 people experiencing food poverty have been supported. Our Recruitability Programme has supported 52% of its participants into paid work, further education or volunteering. On 25 March, Zarach, our partner organisation delivered its 500th bed to children experiencing furniture poverty since our partnership began in June 2023. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for Micah's termly/quarterly newsletter with more detailed information, please email Catherine Kearney on [catherine.kearney@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:catherine.kearney@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk)

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