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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 27 April 2025

Sunday 27 April Second Sunday of Easter

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

7.00pm Mass

Monday 28 April St George

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

Tuesday 29 April St Catherine of Sienna

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

Wednesday 30 April

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

Thursday 1 May

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

Friday 2 May St Athanasius

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

Saturday 3 May Sts Philip and James

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

RECONCILIATION (Confession) Tuesday - Friday:

Following the 12.15pm Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
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



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POPE FRANCIS RIP

Brother and sisters,

It is with a sense of deep sadness with thanksgiving to God for a life lived in the Lord's service, that we have learned on Monday of the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis.

From the first moments of his pontificate, as a bishop from the peripheries on 13 March 2013, he has impacted the minds and hearts of many in the world seeking that we should all be "fratelli tutti" - brothers and sisters together, in this our common home.

The Catholic Church has lost its universal Pastor, and so today we pray for his eternal rest, we thank God for the much good he has done, and we pray for the Cardinals as they move to elect another successor of Saint Peter to continue to guide and lead the Church in 2025. I have many fond memories of meeting him, most recently in January at the first general audience of the Jubilee Year.

I will remember him as a kind and welcoming priest and bishop. Francis asked everyone who met him to never to forget to pray for him - let us assure him of our prayers that he would finally meet the good shepherd and gentle judge he so zealously served.

With my prayers for you all,

+ Malachy McMahon OP

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

**Apostolic Administrator,
Archdiocese of Liverpool**

INSTALLATION MASS

**Tuesday 27 May
12NOON**

The Installation of Archbishop-elect John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool will take place in the Cathedral.

Whilst we do expect a full Cathedral for this occasion there will be some unreserved sections of the Cathedral for members of the faithful who wish to attend. In order to register your interest and request a space should they become available, please email Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Tel: 0151 709 9222

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Robin Gwyn (Get Well), Joanne Kotas (RIP), Harry Foster (RIP Birthday Remembrance), Janine Lunt (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP).

THE TURIN SHROUD

Please join us for a Newman Association Presentation on Thursday 1st May, 7.30pm at St. Helen's Crosby L23 7TQ

Mike Pietrzyk is our guest speaker. He will travel to the UK from Minnesota, USA, on Easter Monday. He is an author who gives his talks globally.

Contemplate this "icon written in blood" (Benedict XVI).

A "distinguished relic linked to the mystery of our redemption." (St. John-Paul II).

"This image speaks to our heart." (Pope Francis).

All welcome.

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

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

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.

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.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WALK

Saturday 17 May, St Helens.

Join us for the first of three Jubilee Pilgrimage Walks, taking place on Saturday 17 May at the Jubilee Church of St Anne and Blessed Dominic, St Helens (WA9 3ZD).

🚶 5-mile circular walk – starts at 10.00am from the church car park
🕒 11.50am – Short procession through the church grounds (open to all, including those not walking)

+ 12.00noon – Holy Mass

🙏 Opportunity for Confession and visit to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi

☪ Refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass. Please register

here: <https://forms.office.com/e/11DnmnVWC5>. For more info, contact Chris: c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS

To Josh Brough and Ruth Roche, and also to Laura Sheldon and Ben Williams who were married in the Cathedral over the past week. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin their married lives together.

12.15PM CRYPT MASS

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from Monday 28 April – Friday 9 May due to exams being held in the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Last week's collection: **£2,789.00**

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