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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 4 May 2025

### Sunday 4 May Third Sunday of Easter

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

**7.00pm** Mass

### Monday 5 May Bank Holiday

**9.45am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am** Mass BSC

### Tuesday 6 May

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

### Wednesday 7 May

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

### Thursday 8 May

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

### Friday 9 May

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

### Saturday 10 May

**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 Faustin Ugwuanyi

**DEACON:**  
Rev Paul Mannings



# Cathedral Record

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## POPE FRANCIS RIP

### POPE FRANCIS – REST IN PEACE

On Tuesday 22 April, the Metropolitan Cathedral celebrated Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. You can watch it back here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf3Le6GR7Ik>

For details of how Pope Francis will be remembered across the Archdiocese, please refer to the archdiocesan website [How Pope Francis will be remembered across the archdiocese | News](http://www.archdiocese.org.uk/news)

As we join the Church in praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, we are also beginning to pray for the election of a new Pope:

**O God, Eternal Shepherd,  
Who govern Your flock with unfailing care,  
Grant in Your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for Your Church  
who will please You by His holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

The Roman Missal, Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, from whom the just receive an unfailing reward, grant that your servant Francis, our Pope, whom you made vicar of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may rejoice forever in the vision of your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of your forgiveness and grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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.

We want as many of the faithful as possible to join us for the historic occasion and so 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

### VACANCIES

The latest vacancies from the archdiocese can be found here: [Careers - Join the team](http://www.careers-jointheteam.org.uk) ([liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk))

### 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE' PENTECOST WALK – Sunday 8 June 2025

This year's walk will start at the Anglican Cathedral and move to the Metropolitan Cathedral along Hope Street. The theme this year is our Jubilee theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'. There are lots of exciting things planned for the day – save the date. Parishes and groups are invited to come along with banners which can be carried in the procession.

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)



# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Stephen Armstrong (RIP), Mary Jenkins (RIP), Edward Ellis Jones (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Anthony Davies (RIP), Antonia Wilks (Success in Exams), John Edward Gannon (RIP), Paul Hood (RIP Remembrance), Mary Byrne (RIP).

## THE TURIN SHROUD

Please join us for a Newman Association Presentation on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## FRIENDS OF THE MET

The Friends of the Met will ONLY be emailing members in future. There are some members who emails we do not have and a few have bounced back! If you have not received the email then please contact the Honorary Secretary, Ultan Russell, he will add you to the circulation list:

[u.russell@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:u.russell@rcaol.org.uk)

## CHORISTERS' BAKE SALE

The Choir Association will be selling home baked cakes after Mass in the foyer on the following dates to raise much needed funds towards the choir's next overseas tour.

**Sunday 11 May**

**Sunday 29 June**

Please do stop by and sample our delicious treats!

If you would like to get involved by baking some cakes, please contact Jackie Larrosa in the Music Department:

[j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk)

## 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.

## RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2025

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool?

The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

All choristers are educated at:- Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (yr 3-6)

St Edward's College (yr 7-13)

meaning that a first class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them.

Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, go to: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

## 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)

## 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](mailto:c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk)

## 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: **£1763.00**



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

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