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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 18 May 2025

Sunday 18 May Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

7.00pm Mass

Monday 19 May

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

Tuesday 20 May

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

Wednesday 21 May

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

Thursday 22 May

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

Friday 23 May

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

Saturday 24 May

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

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place from 4.00pm on Fridays.

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



Cathedral Record

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Pope Leo XIV

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, Apostolic Administrator of Liverpool said:

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is with a profound sense of joy and thanksgiving to God that we welcome the news of the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, the 267th successor of St Peter.

The Cardinal Electors, inspired by the Holy Spirit, have chosen a gifted and prayerful pastor to walk in the shoes of the fisherman to be a focus of unity for the Church today.

After the call and legacy of the late Pope Francis calling the Church to be missionary disciples and proclaim the joy of the Gospel, we as the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Liverpool pledge our closeness in prayer and our support to Our Holy Father the Pope.

I invite all the faithful of the archdiocese, and men and women of good will to pray with me at this time.

O God pastor and ruler of all the faithful, look with mercy upon Pope Leo XIV who you have appointed to shepherd the Universal Church. Renew deep within him the spirit of Holiness to be the shepherd, the guide of the Church for the needs of the world today in 2025.

Through Christ our Lord Amen.

Holy Mary, mother of the Church, pray for us!

Saints Peter and Paul, apostles of Rome. Pray for us!

Archbishop elect- Sherrington added:

I unite my prayer with Archbishop Malcolm and the people and clergy of the Archdiocese of Liverpool for Pope Leo XIV as the successor of St Peter and the shepherd of the Universal Church. We rejoice in his election!

INSTALLATION MASS

**Tuesday 27 May
12NOON**

The Installation of Archbishop-elect John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday 27 May at 12 noon.

There are still some spaces available for people to attend the Mass, but everyone attending will need a ticket. If you would like a ticket, please email Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk ASAP.

'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



Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Victoria Phoenix (Intentions), Mr John Doyle (RIP Anniversary), Celina Da Silva (RIP Anniversary), Vincent Yeung (RIP), Linda Ng (RIP), Anne King (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.

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

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 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

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 choristerhips 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

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

MICAH NEWS

Last week, Micah distributed 337 food parcels in 4 hours at its food banks. As a reflection on this and growing food poverty levels in the UK, Micah's CEO, Catherine Kearney has written a blogpost which can be found at www.micahliverpool.com/blog-post.

Micah's annual lecture will be at 7pm on 19th of June at Liverpool Cathedral. This year, we are delighted to announce Jenny Sinclair as our guest speaker. Jenny is a key figure in the world of social justice in Liverpool, acting as CEO of Together for the Common Good and frequently speaking about the vocation of the church in society. Jenny is also intrinsically linked to the Cathedral and Diocese as the daughter of the late David Sheppard, Bishop of Liverpool. Hear more about Jenny's radical approach to doing Christian justice on the [Eventbrite page](#) where you can book your free ticket and then hear even more in person on the evening of the 19th.

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Last week's collection: **£1,745.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
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ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm

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