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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 1 June 2025

Sunday 1 June 7th Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass
10.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube
7.00pm Mass

Monday 2 June

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

Tuesday 3 June St Charles Lwanga and Companions

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

Wednesday 4 June

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

Thursday 5 June St Boniface

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

Friday 6 June

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

Saturday 7 June

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)
Monday - Friday:
Following the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt 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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Fatima Statue

VISIT OF FATIMA STATUE AND RELICS

As part of the National Pilgrimage marking the Centenary Year of the Pontevedra Apparition and the Jubilee of Hope, the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the Metropolitan Cathedral, accompanied by the Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta. This special visitation carries a message of hope and reparation, reminding us of Our Lady's promise that her Immaculate Heart will be our refuge. There will be an opening Procession and Crowning of the statue followed by Mass at 10am. After a short break there will be rosary and devotions until midday. In the afternoon at 2pm there will be a film and talk on Fatima in the Gibberd Room and the visitation will finish with a Holy Hour and Benediction starting at 3pm.

GOLDEN BOOK

We are currently looking for a willing volunteer (s) to manage the Golden Book Office which has been closed for almost 6 months. For the right person this role will be very interesting and rewarding. The person needs to be reliable, organised, empathetic, engaging, a good listener, have an excellent eye for detail and have some computer knowledge. Full training will be given to the right person. For more details and an informal chat about what the voluntary role entails please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Dear brothers and sisters,

We hold in our thoughts and prayers all those involved in the incident in Liverpool city centre on Monday.

At the Mass of Installation on Tuesday at the cathedral, we prayed for the injured, their families, friends, and the whole community.

We give thanks for the emergency services who attended the scene so quickly and remember in our prayers all of those who are working in the hospitals and treating the patients.

I know that the people of Liverpool will walk together to support those who are suffering, and the city has the capacity to rebuild itself again after tragedy.

This is the spirit of Liverpool that I am proud to have joined.

We pray for God's blessing, God's peace, and God's presence today.

You'll never walk alone.

Most Rev John Sherrington

Archbishop of Liverpool

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mr Ian Corbett (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Victims of the Liverpool Incident, Ian Redden (RIP), Maria Clarke (RIP), Pat and Robbie Norgrove (Thinking of You), Pamela, Amy, Chloe Lawlor (Thinking of You), Eithne O'Toole (Thinking of You).

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 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

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

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.

PENTECOST PICNIC

On Saturday 14 June there will be a picnic to mark the end of the Pentecost octave at

Our Lady of Victories, Hightown, L38 3RP. Mass 12pm followed by shared picnic, walk and brief talk. Open to anyone in their 30's or 40's. Just come along and bring something to share. A short train journey from central station. For more information contact James: djmoroney@cantab.net

'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.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ian Redden who died after a short illness last week. Ian will be remembered as a great supporter of the Cathedral who serve on the altar for many years, and who was a great friend to people. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace. His Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday 19 June at 12.15pm at the Cathedral.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN SHERRINGTON PRAYER CARDS

If anyone would like an Archbishop John Sherrington prayer cards please take one from the back of the Cathedral or Crypt.

FRIENDS MEETING

Sunday 1 June after the 11.00am Mass in the Gibberd Room.

Last week's collection: **£1,714.00**

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