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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 8 June 2025

Sunday 8 June Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday 9 June Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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

Tuesday 10 June

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

Wednesday 11 June St Barnabas

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

Thursday 12 June Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

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

Friday 13 June St Anthony of Padua

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

Saturday 14 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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Pentecost Sunday

JOB VACANCY SECURITY OFFICER

An opportunity is available to join the Security Team located at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool. This is a permanent, full-time role (35 hours per week), operating on a two week Rota that includes daytime, evening and weekend shifts:

- Week 1 - Monday. Tuesday ON: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - OFF, Saturday, Sunday - ON
- Week 2 - Monday, Tuesday - OFF; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - ON; Saturday, Sunday - OFF

Salary: £22,932 per annum.

Benefits: 5 weeks holiday plus bank holidays (pro-rata) and access to a pension scheme.

The successful candidate will play a vital role in maintaining an effective security presence across the Cathedral, the Crypt and the surrounding grounds. Responsibilities include safeguarding the building and its artefacts, responding to security and safety concerns raised by clergy, staff or visitors and reporting any incidents or risks to the Dean of the Cathedral.

Applicants should have:

- Previous experience as a Security Officer
- Working knowledge of public safety, security operations and procedures
- Basic knowledge of health and safety and fire prevention.
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Proven ability to diffuse conflict situations
- Possession of a valid SIA license and/or CCTV license (desirable)

Visit the careers page on our website

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers> to apply online.

Closing date: Monday 16 June 2025, 5pm

Happy Feast Day to you all! It was at Pentecost in 1967 that Bishop Harris, the then Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, celebrated the Opening Mass within the newly completed Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. At this occasion Pope Paul VI sent Cardinal Heenan as his representative for the opening ceremony. It was some 15 years later, again on the Feast of Pentecost, that Saint Pope John Paul 2nd visited our Cathedral in person and Celebrated Mass here. Prior to the service at our Cathedral he visited Liverpool Cathedral where he was welcomed with great joy as he encouraged us to work for unity and, through the promptings of the Holy Spirit, give common witness to our shared faith in Christ. This walk between the two Cathedrals on the Feast of Pentecost has been a continued tradition and symbol of our unity ever since that moment and we will join in a shared service and walk between the two Cathedrals this afternoon at 3pm beginning at Liverpool Cathedral. Although these are now historical events they define what we are today and give added significance to the way that we celebrate this Festive Day. It is a day of rejoicing and celebration of the beginnings of the church and our own beginnings here as a Cathedral Community with Christ as our Foundation and the Holy Spirit as inspiration and guide.

Archbishop John has to be installed and be welcomed into his other Cathedral of St Mary's in Douglas, on the Isle of Man, on Tuesday this week. So along with some of the other Canons we will all be taking a flying day visit over there to accompany the Archbishop and welcome him into the Co Cathedral. Thankfully the TT races will be finished this weekend so we won't be dodging the motorbikes. On Wednesday at 10.30am Archbishop John will celebrate the Annual Good Shepherd Mass with children from our Catholic Schools.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Ian Redden (RIP), Mrs Christina Fahey (RIP Anniversary), Jean Daw (RIP), Dennis Conlon (Father's Day), Debbie Miller (RIP), Anthony Ashok Baccus (RIP), Catherine Burke (RIP), Mrs Helen Langan (RIP), David Armitage (RIP), Kevin Roberts (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP).

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

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.

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

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

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