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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 15 June 2025

### Sunday 15 June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

### Monday 16 June

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

### Tuesday 17 June

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

### Wednesday 18 June St John Rigby

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

### Thursday 19 June

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

### Friday 20 June

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

### Saturday 21 June

**St Aloysius Gonzaga**  
**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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## Trinity 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

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday honouring the wonderful mystery and love of God – a unity of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet One undivided Unity. The Creed that we profess on most of the Sundays of the year, The Nicene Creed, is the clearest expression of the faith that we share together and expresses what we as Catholics and most Christian denominations believe as the authentic expression of our faith. This year Christians across the world celebrate the 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council of Nicea and the definitive Creed that was declared by this universal church council. The Nicene Creed was originally formulated at the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Catholic Church held in Nicea in AD 325 and was later amplified, adopted and authorized as a true expression of the Faith at the 2nd Ecumenical Council in Constantinople in AD 381. The Nicene Creed built upon the profession of faith in the Apostles' Creed, defending against many of the heresies of the time - the primary and most prominent of which was Arianism. Although Arianism was the most troublesome heresy of the time, it was not the only one. The Nicene Creed was absolutely necessary at the time to ensure that the lex credendi (the rule of faith - what the people believed) would both reflect and reinforce the lex orandi (the rule of prayer - how the people worshiped). Down through the ages Christians have dedicated and sacrificed their lives to remain true to the beliefs we express every week in this Creed. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday may we pause and reflect more deeply upon the Creed that we profess together which is both a prayerful declaration of faith and a personal and communal expression of our way of life.

This week there are two Funeral Masses at 12.15 – on Tuesday and Thursday these masses will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Tuesday the Funeral is for Joseph Beach and on Thursday for Ian Redden. May they rest in peace. On Thursday Evening there is a choir concert to raise funds for charity entitled 'One Heart Concert' which begins at 6.30pm in the Cathedral and will be compered by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

We Celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ at masses next weekend.

**Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean**



# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Linda Andrews (RIP), Irene Pattie (RIP), Francis Wheeler (RIP Anniversary), Kewn Family's Father (RIP), Mary Manley (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](mailto:j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk)

## ASYLUM LINK CONCERT

Thursday 19 June 6.30pm-8.30 pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral 'One Heart' - a concert for Community- with Children's Laureate, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, the Asylum Link Choir, the Choir with No Name and Edmund Rice Schools.

Tickets from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/one-heart-a-concert-for-community-tickets-1301980210859> and free places for Asylum Seekers.

## 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)

## MICAH NEWS

Micah's annual lecture will be at 7pm on 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

Last week's collection: **£1,540.00**



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