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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 29 June 2025

Sunday 29 June Saints Peter and Paul

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

Monday 30 June

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

Tuesday 1 July

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

Wednesday 2 July

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

Thursday 3 July St Thomas

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

Friday 4 July

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

Saturday 5 July

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

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Saints Peter and Paul

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses on Sunday for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Peter's Pence is an offering that may be small, but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses love and trust for the Holy Father, Peter's successor. It is a tangible gesture of closeness to the Pope's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world. The aims of your donation:

- to support the Holy Father's mission
- to support the Pope's charitable initiatives
- to provide aid in humanitarian emergencies

Thanks to donations to Peter's Pence, it has been possible to fund 236 projects in 76 countries. (source: annual report 2024).

Please be generous.

We celebrate the joint Feastday of these two great saints this weekend, Saint Peter the figurehead and source of unity and St Paul the great missionary who took the faith to the gentiles. As we celebrate this feast at our Cathedral we pray for Archbishop John who will be at the celebrations in St Peters in Rome this Sunday where he will receive the Pallium from Pope Leo, along with other recently appointed Archbishops, during the celebration of the festival morning mass. The Pallium is a woollen collar worn by Archbishops within their Metropolitan See to signify their role as Shepherd and a visible sign of their unity and communion with Pope Leo, the successor of St Peter. The mass in Rome begins at

9.30am (8.30am our time) and will be streamed live on the Vatican site if you wanted to follow it or view it later in the day. Next Thursday we celebrate the Feast of St Thomas another of the Apostles.

I print below part of the response of Cardinal Nichols following the vote in Parliament in favour of the 'Assisted Dying Bill'.

'The vote in the House of Commons in favour of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is a watershed moment in the history of our country. It fundamentally changes society's long held values and relationships on matters of life and death.

'The task is now clear: every effort must be made to limit the damage that will be done by this decision. This duty lies both on the House of Lords and on His Majesty's Government. The list of challenges is long. It has been well rehearsed in recent weeks by responsible bodies and distinguished individuals, including the Public Commission on Palliative and End-of-Life Care whose recommendations have yet to be discussed. The appeal to personal autonomy, so much at the centre of the Parliamentary debate, cuts both ways: the provision of a choice to die cannot exclude the provision of properly resourced care for those who choose to live until a natural death.

'As Catholics we will continue to play our part in the building of the common good. The decision of Parliament does not change our firm belief in the sanctity of life, never simply a burden, but always a gift of God, given and received. Our duties are clear: to live by the teaching given to us by God; generously to accompany with care and compassion those facing disability, isolation and suffering; to continue to put forward, with respect and clarity, the objective norms that inform our firm beliefs on how to live, and to die, well.' **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Stella Marie Clare (RIP), David Smith (RIP), Patrick Clifton (RIP), Kathleen Riley (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Nora Murphy (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.

ANNUAL YEW TREE CEMETERY MASS

Sunday 13 July 3pm

Join us for the annual Yew Tree Cemetery Mass offered for those who are buried in the cemetery of St Aloysius Church. This is an open-air Mass, so please be ready for any weather. You're very welcome to bring a chair if you wish to sit down.

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC!

At about this time each year we ask you to think about this and consider joining our *RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Journey in Faith process*. This year we have had a head start because several people have already made contact; so, an initial meeting has been set for **Monday 7 July, 6.30pm at the Cathedral**. The process itself will start in October on Monday evenings from 6.30pm with a view to your being received into the Church at Easter 2026. Please make contact in advance of the 7 July meeting so that further details can be sent to you. Deacon Paul Mannings p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

CANTONESE RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

成人慕道班 (廣東話)

We extend a warm invitation to individuals who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith to join us. Baptized Catholics are also welcome to join us on this faith journey.

Program Duration:

August 23, 2025 – May 24, 2026

Zoom Sessions:

Tuesdays, 8:00–9:30pm

In-person Sessions:

Every 3rd Saturday of the month, 11:00am–12:30pm at Metropolitan Cathedral (L3 5TQ)

For Enquiries/Contact:

Flora - 07403 489931

Candy - 07488 585588

我們誠意邀請對天主教信仰有興趣的

人士加入我們的慕道之旅。

同時歡迎已領洗天主教徒再慕道。

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

LECTIO FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Every Friday at 6pm at St Vincent de Paul's Church, L1 5JN, there is a "lectio" prayer group for young adults. There will be a Mass at 6pm, followed by a short time of sharing the Sunday readings at 6.30pm. It's a friendly group and sometimes they also organise trips and retreats. Follow this link to join my WhatsApp community: https://chat.whatsapp.com/FvR_R2Q6sIDK83W4KgBIJqU If you want more information please contact

James: djmoroney@cantab.net or 07394 503 911

VOLUNTEER YOUR TEACHING TALENT

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'.

Contact us at

education@metcathedral.org.uk

LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL UPGRADED TO GRADE I LISTED STATUS

We are delighted to announce that the Department for Culture, Media and Sport has awarded The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool Grade I listed status, following advice from Historic England. The cathedral, previously Grade II* listed, is now nationally recognised as a building of the highest architectural and historical interest. For more information please visit [Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral upgraded to Grade I listed status | News](#)

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The Golden Book office is currently closed. We are still accepting requests which will be dealt with as soon as we can. Please email us at enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk.

Last week's collection: **£1,540.00**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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

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