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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 13 July 2025

Sunday 13 July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 14 July

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

Tuesday 15 July St Bonaventure

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

Wednesday 16 July

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

Thursday 17 July

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

Friday 18 July

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

Saturday 19 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

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Farewell to the Choir

This weekend is the final weekend of sung services by our Cathedral choirs who will be taking a well-earned rest until the beginning of September. I thank them for their dedication and the quality of their choral singing over the course of the last academic year.

Some boys and girls will be singing as choristers for the final time this Sunday due to voices breaking or preparations for future GCSE's – I extend a special word of thanks to them for the contributions they have made to the life of the choir.

I would also wish to thank all our young people and adults who serve and assist at the various Masses at the Cathedral who also contribute a special way to ensure that we celebrate the sacraments appropriately and with great dignity. I hope that many of them will still be around during the summer months to continue their serving.

Each year the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage provides an opportunity for people of all ages, to gather together in prayer and seek a new way of finding God, through the support of Mary's prayer and the gift of one another. The Archdiocese has been leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes for over a hundred years. Over the years many people have found Lourdes to profoundly touch and inspire them through the witness of the sick pilgrims. The vitality and commitment of the young people who come to help the sick, brings together people from every generation and renews that bond of love which lies at the heart of our Faith.

In Lourdes the dignity of every human person is respected and valued and a true sense of community is established. Following the official recognition this year of the Miracle Cure of John

Traynor at Lourdes members of the Traynor family will be joining the pilgrimage this year to join in giving thanks to Our Blessed Lady for the many blessings we have received.

This Sunday at 5pm Archbishop Malcolm will preside at the Pilgrimage Departure Mass. For those of us who will not be travelling on pilgrimage we can still say the Lourdes prayer and the rosary to join with all those who will be in Lourdes and pray in communion with them for the sick and infirm.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes; O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Alan Leather (RIP), Mrs Owen (RIP), Neil (RIP), Fran O'Brien (RIP), Ena Darley (RIP), Helen Tsanos (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP).

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.

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/FvRR2Q6sIDK83V4KgBJJqU>

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](#)

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are currently looking for 2 volunteers to assist our Finance Officer every Monday from 9.30am – 11.00am at Cathedral House. If you think you may be

able to spare some time for the rewarding opportunity please email enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk for more details. No experience necessary. Full training will be given.

PALIAM MASS

Archbishop John travelled to Rome to receive his palium on the day of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul at St Peter's basilica. Here are some photos of our Archbishop receiving his palium from Pope Leo XIV <https://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/72177720327240540/>

MICAH NEWS

On Saturday 5 July, Jayne Hennessy and Cathy Kearney abseiled down Liverpool Cathedral, raising £1338. Thank you to all those who donated, came to watch and sent positive messages of support. If you would like to know more about Micah, or would like to be involved in future fundraising campaigns, please contact catherine.kearney@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

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Golden Book Office

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: **£1,435.00**



— 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)