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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 17 August 2025

Sunday 17 August 20th 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 18 August

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

Tuesday 19 August

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

Wednesday 20 August St Bernard

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

Thursday 21 August St Pius X

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

Friday 22 August Memorial of the Queenship of the BVM

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

Saturday 23 August

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 Anthony Lippo
Fr Faustinus
Ugwuanyi

DEACON:
Rev Paul Mannings



Cathedral Record

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Cathedral News

FANCY COMING ON A WALKING PILGRIMAGE ALONG ST CUTHBERT'S WAY?

The St Cuthbert's Way is a historical walking route through the Scottish Borders and Northumberland countryside. It finishes with a memorable walk across coastal flats to the spectacular Holy Island of Lindisfarne, one of Europe's most famous Christian sites.

During our adventure, we will visit places closely associated with St Cuthbert's life. As pilgrim's we will travel along the way-marked trail through rolling farmland, quiet woods, moorland and across a causeway. This route lends itself to visitors who are interested in religious history as it passes close to graceful ruins of Dryburgh Abbey (where Sir Walter Scott is buried) and the cave where St Cuthbert's remains were stored. We will finish with a walk across the sands to spectacular Holy Island and Lindisfarne, where St Cuthbert served as Bishop.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Walk across Scotland & England in the footsteps of St Cuthbert
- Stay in ancient market towns such as Melrose, Jedburgh and Wooler
- Cross the tidal causeway to Holy Island of Lindisfarne, a world-famous Christian site
- Admire far-reaching views from the Eildon Hills to the Scottish Borders
- Discover St Cuthbert's Cave, historic abbeys, castles and cathedrals

The distance is 65 miles and we would look to walk it over 6 days with the longest day being a walk of 15 miles and the shortest day being 6 miles. We are looking to do this in late August 2026. We would stay in pre-booked accommodation along the way. The price is approx. £900 - £950 per person and this includes all accommodation and breakfast and luggage transfer but does not include evening meals.

We are looking to see if there is an interest in this walking tour and if you would like to register an interest and find out more details without making any financial commitments at this stage please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

SUMMER SUNDAY ORGAN RECITALS 2.00PM - FREE ENTRANCE

Sunday 17 August
Joe Ashmore (Metropolitan Cathedral)

Sunday 24 August
David Saint (St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham)

Sunday 31 August
Edward Carew (Liverpool Cathedral)

ADOREMUS

Mark your calendars - this year's Adoremus will take place on Saturday 8 November. The theme this year is Ministry, and the timetable of workshops will be released in due course.

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mary Giffins (RIP), Dave Price and Souls in Purgatory, Anne and Owen Boyle (Special Intentions), Barbara and Tony Forshaw (RIP), Peter Duffy (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Mary Curran and Family (Intentions), Keane Family (Intentions), Hankin Family (Intentions), Annamma Thomas (RIP Anniversary).

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.

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/FvRR2Q6sIDK83W4KgBIJqU> 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.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MASS

Will take place on Sunday 7 September at 11.00am. An opportunity for all those who work and volunteer and worship at the Cathedral to come together to renew our dedication and commitment to the Cathedral.

23 AUGUST – ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL

The parish of St Mary of the Isle in Douglas dates from 1814. Its church, built in 1859 and consecrated on 23 August 1910, is the mother church of the Isle of Man. St Mary's parish was joined by extinctive union to the parish of St Joseph, Willaston, when that church closed in 2021. On the request of Archbishop McMahon OP, St Mary of the Isle was granted the title and dignity of co-cathedral of the Archdiocese of Liverpool by decree of the Dicastery for Bishops on 27 July 2023. This status serves both to enhance the independent jurisdiction of the Isle of Man and to anchor its parishes more firmly in the Archdiocese of Liverpool where they are established. The co-cathedral was inaugurated when the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, in the presence of the metropolitan chapter, ecumenical and civic guests and parishioners, formally installed Archbishop McMahon in the new cathedral on 3 November 2023.

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Last week's collection: **£1,599.00**



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CRYPT

— 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)