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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 24 August 2025

Sunday 24 August 21st 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 25 August St Edmund Arrowsmith Bank Holiday

9.45am Morning Prayer BSC
10.00am Mass

Tuesday 26 August Bl Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God

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

Wednesday 27 August St Monica

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

Thursday 28 August St Augustine

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

Friday 29 August Passion of St John of the Baptist

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

Saturday 30 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

ANTHEA JARVIS RIP

Anthea was born in 1942 and married to Adrian who was also a museum curator. She had two children, Emily and Frank. Originally from Somerset, she studied at Birmingham University and was the first costume mistress when the Everyman Theatre opened in 1964. Later, a Curator of Liverpool Museum and Manchester Museums where she oversaw the Gallery of English Costume before retiring. Her two books: *Liverpool Fashion Makers & Weavers* and *Wedding Clothes & Customs* were written in 1981 and 1983. She herself was also a fine artist.

Anthea's first contacts with the Metropolitan Cathedral were in 1983 when son Frank became a chorister and after he left the choir his mother remained a very loyal supporter as a member of the Choir Association. Before long she had become the editor of the choir newsletter *Choral Whispers* and went on several choir tours including those to Rome and Cologne as an adult chaperone.

For very many years she was a Cathedral reader, well known for her excellent diction and expressive readings. The former Dean, Mgr Provost Peter Cookson, invited her to join a small working group to set up the Cathedral Treasury in the Lutyens Crypt. Her knowledge and skills in dealing with fabrics were vital in seeing that the various vestments on show were hung properly.

Anthea worked as a volunteer with the former Diocesan Archivist Dr Meg Whittle and later with the current Archivist, Neil Sayer. She spent many afternoons working through the parish records and other matters, very particular in seeing that records were correct in every detail.

When the Cathedral's Art & Design Advisory Group was set up in 2018 to advise the Dean on such matters, Anthea was a founder member until her untimely death.

Diocesan-wise she was a valued member of the Art & Architecture Department since the 70s and her knowledge and appreciation of artworks was most informative.

Anthea will be greatly missed from the cathedral community. May she rest in peace.

SUMMER SUNDAY ORGAN RECITALS 2.00PM - FREE ENTRANCE

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

Sunday 31 August
Edward Carew (Liverpool Cathedral)

BANK HOLIDAY

Please note that there is only one Mass at 10.00am on Monday this week as we celebrate the Bank Holiday.



Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Charlotte May Foster (RIP), Silverster Morrissey (RIP), James O'Donovan (RIP), Elaine McKenna (RIP), Mary Agnes Jacob (RIP Anniversary), Lorrain Jacob (Birthday Remembrance), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Robert James Edwards (RIP), Michael O'Keefe (RIP), Frank Griffiths (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.

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。

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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](#)

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.

CAFOD – RESPONSE IN GAZA

Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice.

Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for backing our work by continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.

As Cardinal Pizzaballa (Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem) says, "Christ is not absent from Gaza. He is there - crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble, and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering."

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,436.00**



— 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)

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