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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 7 September 2025

### Sunday 7 September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9.00am** Mass  
**10.00am** Mass  
**11.00am** Mass  
This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube  
**3.00pm** Choral Evening Prayer  
**7.00pm** Mass

### Monday 8 September Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### Tuesday 10 September

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

### Wednesday 10 September St Ambrose Barlow

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

### Thursday 11 September

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

### Friday 12 September

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

### Saturday 13 September St John Chrysostom

**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

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## Cathedral Community

The return to schools and colleges marks the end of the long summer break and the beginning of a new term and new educational year. Welcome back to those who have been away during the summer period and an especially warm welcome to any children, young adults or families who are joining us for the first time as they begin a new career or university education here. As a community we will renew and rededicate ourselves to support one another and the Cathedral in the roles and ministries that we are involved in for the coming year at our Masses this weekend.

Next Sunday, being 14<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Honouring the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ as a symbol of love, salvation and of triumph. In the words of the entry antiphon for mass "We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and Resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. Archbishop Sherrington will be celebrating his 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop on this day and he will preside at the Choral Evening Prayer next Sunday afternoon at 3pm.

Fr Derek Lloyd moved from the Cathedral mid-August to take up his new role as parish priest in Thornton and Little Crosby. I know that you will remember to pray for him as he settles in to his new parish. Next weekend we welcome Fr Hugh Dunleavy who has been appointed as assistant priest at the Cathedral. Fr Hugh has been assistant priest at St Patrick and St John in Wigan for the last two years since his ordination to the priesthood. Having met a number of parishioners from Wigan over the last few weeks they have all said that he will be sadly missed by the parishioners in Wigan. Their loss is our gain so I hope that Fr Hugh will be given a warm welcome and enjoy his ministry here at the Cathedral.

### A message from Archbishop John Sherrington

"Both Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonised on Sunday 7 September and recognised in the communion of saints. I hope that across the Archdiocese, people will give thanks to God and ask their intercession for our young people. These two new saints can inspire young people to be more active in the mission of the Church as well as develop a life of prayer and adoration."

### Prayer for the Intercession of Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati

God our Father, we thank you for your gift of saints who are models of life for all people, especially the young. We ask that through the intercession of St Carlo Acutis and St Pier Giorgio Frassati, we would be inspired to love and serve you with courage and joy.

In Carlo's falling in love with your son Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we find example of the transformative power of the Eucharist, our 'highway to heaven.' In Pier Giorgio, we find example of a 'man of the beatitudes,' showing us how to live out our faith through service of the poor, the meek, the sick and the stranger.

By their prayers we ask for the grace to follow closely their examples of faith, generosity and prayer in living out our eucharistic faith. And so, asking their powerful intercession, we ask for this grace (*name your intention*).

We pray that all people of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, especially the young, will be inspired by these saints and seek to find the joy and love that Christ brought to their lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Carlo Acutis *Pray for us*

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati *Pray for us*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Canute de Silva (RIP), Charles Freestone (RIP), Harry Brightmore (RIP), Margaret (Rita) Grundy (RIP), Patricia McNulty (RIP), Patricia (Great Nanny) McNulty (RIP), Patricia (Nan) McNulty (RIP), Kate Locket (RIP) and Family, Daniel Mooney (RIP), Patrick Cuffe (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.

## JUBILEE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Saturday 20 September**

All are welcome to join Caritas Social Action Network, the agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales which supports Catholic charities tackling poverty and injustice, for a Jubilee of Social Justice in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 20 September. The day will begin with Mass at 12noon led by Archbishop Emeritus Malcolm McMahon OP, followed by a light lunch in the Pontifical Hall. There will be an exhibition of Catholic charities involved in social justice locally and nationally as well as a range of inspiring speakers.

## 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)

## 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.

## 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](mailto:education@metcathedral.org.uk)

## TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

Ahead of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill having its second reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September, Archbishop John Sherrington is calling for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action.

Catholics can write to a Peer ahead of the reading to make their opposition known. More details about how to contact, how to address them and suggested points to include in your letter can be found in the news section of the Archdiocese of Liverpool website (<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/how-to-make-your-voice-heard-in-opposing-the-assisted-suicide-bill>)

We are also asking people to join together in prayer:

*Father, as we consider this deeply sensitive and sad issue may we hold Your grace and truth close to our hearts.*

*We pray for vulnerable people facing the prospect of pain and fear of death and dying. May everyone in need receive comfort and support through the gift of medical skill and the ministry of those who care.*

*We are a people of hope and we pray to the Holy Spirit for help. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*

Credit: Seven ways to pray about assisted suicide | CARE

## BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYERS FOR BL. CARLO ACUTIS AND BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

You are invited to Benediction & Evening Prayers to celebrate the canonisation of Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon, at 3pm on Sunday 7 September at St Stephen's Church, Sandy Lane, Orford, Warrington, WA2 9HS. There will also be an exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis on display in the church. All are welcome.

## THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Newman Association will present a talk on Medjugorje by Tony Hickey, a well known speaker on the subject. The talk will take place on Thursday 16th October at 7.30 pm at St Helen's Parish Centre, Crosby, L23 7TQ. No charge but a small donation is welcome.

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

A meeting will take place in Cathedral House on Tuesday 9 September at 6.00pm for those who have expressed an interest, and for anyone else who may be interested in doing this pilgrimage walk in August 2026. All welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1,424.00**

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