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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING **28 September 2025**

Sunday 28 September 26th 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 29 September Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

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

Tuesday 30 September St Jerome

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

Wednesday 1 October St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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

Thursday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels

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

Friday 3 October

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

Saturday 4 October St Francis of Assisi

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 Hugh Donleavy
Fr Anthony Lippo
Fr Faustinus Ugwuanyi

DEACON:
Rev Paul Mannings



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Archbishop Malcolm's Mass

We begin the month of October with a Thanksgiving Mass for the ministry of Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Archbishop Malcolm was installed as Archbishop of Liverpool and Metropolitan of the Northern Dioceses on 1st May 2014, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. It was a very appropriate feast on which to celebrate his installation as he has been kept busy, with plenty of hard work and challenging issues throughout the duration of his tenure as Archbishop of the Diocese. Perhaps two of the biggest challenges he faced were leading the Diocese through the Covid Crisis and having to intervene to resolve internal problems in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. There were also joyful highlights such as the ordination of Bishop Tom Neylon, the National Eucharistic Conference, Adoremus, and the celebrations of the Miracle Cure of Jack Traynor to name a few. We want to thank Archbishop Malcolm at this mass for his commitment to this Diocese and the wider church over these years and for his approachable personality. All are welcome to the mass on 3rd October at 7pm.

On Monday at 5pm Archbishop John Sherrington will celebrate mass for the 175th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy. It seems hard for us to imagine that following the Reformation that it was only in 1850 that it was permissible for the Catholic Church to establish Catholic Dioceses and Diocesan Bishops throughout England and Wales. The Mass on Monday evening is a celebration of this special anniversary.

On Saturday 11th October at 7pm the combined choirs of both Cathedrals will be joining together for a performance of Handel's Messiah accompanied by the Merseyside Mozart Orchestra. The Concert will be taking place at

our Cathedral and tickets are available online, details from the Cathedral Music Department.

On Sunday 12th October the first three year pupils from St Edwards College will be joining the Cathedral for Sunday Mass for the Feast of St Edward the Confessor.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

TWO CATHEDRALS MESSIAH

Saturday 11 October 2025, 7.30pm

The Choirs of Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, accompanied by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra, join together to sing Handel's choral masterpiece 'Messiah.'

Soloists Kelsey Thomas (soprano) Danny Townley (alto) Stefan Kennedy (tenor) and Joe Murphy (bass) were all born and educated here in Liverpool.

Conductor Richard Lea will lead the choirs, orchestra and soloists through some of Handel's best loved movements such as 'I know my redeemer liveth' the 'Hallelujah Chorus' and 'Worthy is the Lamb.'

All are invited to experience this unique Liverpool tradition of the Two Cathedrals Messiah on Saturday 11 October.

Tickets (£15/20)
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/>

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk



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MASS INTENTIONS

Catherine Graney (RIP), Teresa Kelly (RIP), Carter Straton, Josie and Phillip, Bary Redden (Birthday Remembrance), Sandra O'Keefe (RIP), Joanne Forshaw (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Caiomhe Cummings (Thinking of You), Margaret Grant (RIP), Jose Joseph (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.

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

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.

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.

PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP

Join our monthly gathering for prayer, friendship, and faith at St Michael and All Angels Church, Kirkby L32. All Portuguese-speaking young adults are welcome! For more information please contact: 07752 773037 Tiago and 07857 178601 Karine.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meet fortnightly at Pauline Book Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY). On 23 September, a Young Adults Mass (on the theme of 'Care for Creation') will be celebrated at 18.30, followed by social time with food and refreshment. Anyone aged 18-35 would be most welcome. For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

HOLY MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE EPISCOPAL MINISTRY OF ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM MCMAHON OP

Friday 3 October 2025

at 7pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Crypt. All welcome.

DELVE INTO THE BIBLE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 8 October

All are invited to a Bible workshop led by Dr Dorothy Jonaitis (Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago) on Wednesday 8 October 2025, **6.30-9.00pm** at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool (L17 1AA). The evening will explore:

The reality of biblical authorship and audiences
How timeframe and geography affect scripture writing
The books of the Bible and translations
How to use the right tools to maximise your study.
Refreshments available from 6.00pm. For enquiries, email: Moses Mui at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please be aware that every Sunday at the 10.00am Family Mass in the Crypt there is a special liturgy for children and new families. All are very welcome to attend.

CATHEDRAL VACANCY

An opportunity is available for an experienced Painter to work within a grade I listed at Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ.

This is a part-time permanent position, working 14 hours per week - 7 hours per day over 2 days on Tuesday and Wednesday, 0800am to 1600pm with a 1 hour unpaid break. The salary is £9,400 per annum (FTE £23,500).

5 weeks holiday plus bank holidays (pro-rata) and 2 complimentary days holiday, pension scheme plus other benefits are available.

The successful candidate will be required to ensure the Cathedral fabric and building is kept in a well maintained way as directed by the Dean of the Cathedral.

Applicants should also have previous experience of working in a similar role dealing with painting within a Cathedral, religious or historic building. The ability to work with other people within the premises and a working knowledge of appropriate usage of painting products for different surfaces for a listed building is a must.

How to Apply

Visit the careers page on our website <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers> to apply online.

Closing date: 13th October 2025.

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

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