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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 5 October 2025

Sunday 5 October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 6 October

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

Tuesday 7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Wednesday 8 October

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

Thursday 9 October

St John Henry Newman

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

Friday 10 October

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

Saturday 11 October

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass BSC
5.00pm Vigil 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
Saturday: 9.30am - 10.30am & 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

Crypt
 Crypt Chapel

BSC
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:
 Monsignor Anthony O'Brien *Dean*

Fr Hugh Donleavy
 Fr Anthony Lippo
 Fr Faustinus Ugwuanyi

DEACON:
 Rev Paul Mannings



Cathedral Record

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Cathedral News

Following the violent incident at the Synagogue in Manchester this week which left two people dead and others injured. A day when the Jewish congregation were solemnly celebrating the most solemn festival of Yom Kippur (atonement) Cardinal Vincent Nichols issued this statement on behalf of the catholic community of England and Wales. "The killing of two Jewish worshippers, the injuries inflicted on others, and the attempt to drive a car into a crowd in Manchester this week are expressions of utter hatred that must not be tolerated in this land. That such an attack is directed at the Jewish community, and on Yom Kippur, this most solemn of days, shocks me to the core.

"Jewish and Christian people are closely bound together in our common faith in God. Indeed, in the Catholic tradition, Jewish people are held to be the 'elder brothers' in faith of our Christian family. My prayers, and those of the Catholic community, are heartfelt and profound: for those who have died, the bereaved, the injured, and those who will now feel less safe.

"It is a duty of us all to work together to ensure a more cohesive and respectful society, one in which such violence and inhumanity have no place."

Cardinal Vincent Nichols
Archbishop of Westminster
 President, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

This Tuesday 7th October marks the second anniversary of the terrorist killings and the taking of hostages in Israel. On this day we pray that the remaining hostages will be released, which may result in peace and an end to terrorism and the conflict in Palestine that has resulted in the loss of so many innocent lives.

Next Wednesday the Cathedral Friends will be holding their annual general meeting following the 5pm mass which will be offered that evening for deceased members of the Friends Association.

On Saturday there will be an extra morning mass at 10.15am for school governors who are taking part in a training day this will be followed by tours of the Cathedral and lectures regarding updates to the Ofsted inspections and other related school governance matters.

Later that evening at 7pm the Choirs of both Cathedrals and the Mozart Orchestra will be performing Handels Messiah. Tickets are available online at ticketsource.co.uk or pay on the night.

Next Sunday, being the eve of the feast of St Edward the Confessor we welcome years 7,8, and 9 of St Edwards College and their staff and parents who will join us for the celebration of our Solemn Mass at 11am.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Juan Pablo Hernandez Lima (RIP Anniversary), Irene Campbell (RIP), Pauline Price (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Hamish MacDonald (Birthday Remembrance).

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.

JIGSAWS

If anyone has any jigsaws or games that they have finished with we can pass them on for you to the Seafarers at Stella Maris. Please just drop them in to Cathedral House or to the Security Office. They are always so grateful for anything that we can send on.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We will soon be beginning the preparation sessions for children who are to receive Holy Communion for the first time this coming year. The programme will be open to children who live in the Cathedral parish; children who regularly attend Mass here at the Cathedral, including the choir children; and children in the parish school of St Nicholas. If you are interested, please make sure you attend the first meeting to register. **This meeting will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 22nd of October, in the Gibberd Room at the Cathedral.** At this meeting we will discuss requirements and details of the programme.

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.

TWO CATHEDRAL MESSIAH CONCERT

Saturday 11 October, 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/me/cathedral/>

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.**

CONCERT

Asylum Link Merseyside will be holding a fundraising concert at St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, L7 3HJ at 6.30pm on Friday 3rd October. Performers will include Good Intentions Duo and Asylum Link Choir and Musicians. Tickets will be £7 and you can turn up on the night or book via info@asylumlink.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.

Last week's collection: **£1,884.00**

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Golden Book of Remembrance

The Golden Book Office is now open each Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.

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CRYPT

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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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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)