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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 9 November 2025

Sunday 9 November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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 10 November St Leo the Great

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

Tuesday 11 November St Martin de Tours

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

Wednesday 12 November St Josaphat

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

Thursday 13 November

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

Friday 14 November

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 15 November

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



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Remembrance Sunday

Last Monday the celebration of All Souls Day marked the beginning of the month which is dedicated to praying for the departed faithful. On Thursday the Chapter of Canons concelebrated at the midday Mass for the departed faithful particularly the deceased Bishops and clergy of the Diocese. This Sunday, the Feast of the Lateran Basilica, is a day of Remembrance particularly of those who have lost their lives serving this country within the armed services and for all affected by war and conflict throughout the world. The wreaths that are solemnly placed in front of the altar symbolise the fallen serviceman and women and the red cloth the terrible loss of innocent life that is a result of the continuing conflicts in various parts of the world at present. As an act of Remembrance for those fallen in war and for the faithful departed the musical setting for Mass this Sunday will be Mozart's Requiem.

We celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on the weekend of 23/24th November. Archbishop Sherrington will preside at the Solemn Mass at 11am – please come along and join us in celebrating our Cathedral Patronal Feast. Following the Chapter meeting last week Archbishop Sherrington announced to the Clergy and staff that Claire Reilly (nee Hanlon), our Cathedral Administrator who has served here at the Cathedral for many years had been honoured with a Papal Award and is to be conferred as a Dame of the Order of St Gregory. This honour along with the conferring of two other awards to people within the Archdiocese will be formally conferred at our Choral Service of Evening Prayer at 3pm on the Feast of Christ the King. Many Congratulations Claire and well deserved!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We're aware that some families who would like to take part in this year's first Holy Communion programme may have missed the initial registration meeting. If you live in the Cathedral parish; regularly attend Mass here at the Cathedral, or have children in the parish school of St Nicholas, and would like your child to receive their first Holy Communion this year then please contact Fr Hugh as soon as possible at h.donleavy@rcaol.org.uk.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

As one of the new initiatives for the young adult group, they will be volunteering with the Missionaries of Charity on Monday 17 November, preparing and delivering food and other essential items to people sleeping rough around Liverpool City Centre. They will need two separate teams, a group for preparation and a group for delivery, so they ask that you sign up so that they can get to work assigning tasks for the evening. If you're interested to join, please sign up here <https://forms.office.com/e/wK5VVqmWVc>
For more information, please contact Lucy at l.rauer@rcaol.org.uk

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk



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MASS INTENTIONS

Kathleen Ramsey (RIP), Lillian Downey (RIP), Stephen Bewick (RIP Anniversary), Antonia Beary (RIP Anniversary), Ben Fitzsimmons (RIP), Kathleen Webb (Get Well), Jacqui Hoard (Get Well), Michael Ian Taylor (RIP Birthday), Angela Spargo (RIP Anniversary), Kieran Halliwell (Remembrance), Mr Joseph and Mrs Christina Fahey (Remembrance), Danny (RIP) and Barbara and Family (Thinking of You), Gerard Moran (RIP), Michael O'Keefe (RIP), Kathryn Reid (Special Intentions), Nicholas and Elaine Cutajar, Mary and Vincent Colairo, Pauline Hamilton (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.

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

ADVENT RETREAT

Advent retreat weekend. Open to those in their 20's and 30's. Friday evening 5th Dec until Sunday lunch 7th Dec. A restful time away to pray, recharge, make friends and prepare for Christmas. For more details Contact: 07546667394, djmoroney@cantab.net

CATHOLIC SOCIETY FOR THE STUDENTS OF LIVERPOOL

New or returning student? Catholic or just curious? We have a host of events to which you are warmly welcome to come along! We also work alongside the Catholic Chaplaincy who run various events throughout the week which are a fantastic opportunity to dive deeper into your faith. Examples include discussion on faith related topics, guest speakers, interfaith debates/discussions and more. We are based in St. Philip Neri Church, 30 Catharine Street, L8 7NL. Mass during term time happens every Sunday at 6pm, followed by tea and biscuits. For more information on our

weekly schedule of events, follow us on Instagram @liverpoolcathsoc We hope to see you there.

HELP FUNDRAISE

Put your unwanted clothes to good use and help raise funds for our Cathedral Choir. Having a clear out and donating your clothes will help us to raise vital funds, while encouraging sustainable practices by collecting clean, unwanted textiles for reuse and recycling.

On 30th November we will be operating a one-day drop-off at the Cathedral. You can find our collection point cages in the car park near the security office. Bags will be available for collection at the back of the Cathedral, Gibberd Room lobby and the Crypt. Every donation makes a difference - not only will this support us financially, but it also ensures that reusable clothing is given a second life, rather than ending up in landfill. Reuse is far better for the environment than recycling, as it extends the lifespan of textiles and reduces the demand for new clothing production. If you are unable to attend this day, or have a large volume of clothes you want to donate, you can visit the recycling depot in Halebank. Please see the Roberts Recycling website for more information: <http://www.robertsrec.clin.co.uk/>

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge in our area has started. Anything you can spare for the women and their families will be

appreciated. Please drop in to Cathedral House/Cathedral Security Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Saturday 13 December

A Celebration of Christmas returns this year on Saturday 13 December with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. Join the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family. Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets: £10 each/ £18 family, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 28 December will be offered for all their names.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Please note that there will be an extra Mass on Christmas Eve at 6pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1,687.00**

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Golden Book of Remembrance

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

Please call **0151 707 2107** or email goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk for more information.



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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)