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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 16 November 2025

Sunday 16 November Thirty-Third 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 17 November

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

Tuesday 18 November

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

Wednesday 19 November

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

Thursday 20 November

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

Friday 21 November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday 22 November St Cecilia

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

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Cathedral News

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/wK5VVqmWVvc> For more information, please contact Lucy at l.rauer@rcaol.org.uk

MICAH LIVERPOOL

Micah's latest blogpost focuses on Micah's foundation principles of acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly. It provides an insight into the context of Micah's social justice work. The blog can be accessed at <https://micahliverpool.com/blog-post/act-justly-love-mercy-walk-humbly/> If you would like to know more about the work of Micah, donate

directly to us or volunteer, please contact catherine.kearney@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

Would you like to help engaged couples to prepare for marriage? The archdiocese is now recruiting catechists to join the marriage preparation team. The catechist training will be provided at St Monica's Church, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 9GA and consists of 5 sessions:

Monday 23 February 2026 (6.30pm – 8pm)
Monday 2 March 2026 (6.30pm – 8pm)
Monday 9 March 2026 (6.30pm – 8pm)
Monday 16 March 2026 (6.30pm – 8pm)
Saturday 28 March 2026 (10am – 2pm)

Upon completion of training, the catechists will be asked to offer marriage preparation course for couples twice a year. If this is something you are interested in, please sign up here <https://forms.office.com/e/JGbP8AtZwn?origin=lpLink> For more information, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeremy Paterson-Fox who died last week. Jeremy was a great supporter of the Cathedral and he will be sadly missed. Please also remember his wife Gillian, and his family in your prayers. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 16 December at 12.15pm in the Cathedral.

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk



Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mr John Lovelady (RIP Anniversary), Mr Bernard McCann (RIP Anniversary), Mrs Patricia May Thomas (RIP), Gerard Moran (RIP), Punnassery Family Ancestors, Arrackel Family Ancestors, Panlise Joseph (RIP) and Panilosegeorge Joseph (RIP), Paranbril Family Ancestors, Jeremy Paterson-Fox (RIP), Foster and McCarthy Families (Remembrance), Winifred Foster (Birthday Remembrance), Pat McGrath (RIP), Michael O'Keefe (RIP), Kathryn Reid (Special Intention), Ella Jones (RIP), James Bernard Caffney (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 @liverpoolcatsoc 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.

BIBLE QUIZ

Saturday 29 November from 3.30pm - 5.00pm at Pauline Book Centre. Calling all 18-35 year olds looking to make new friends and grow in faith. Come along for an afternoon of faith, friendship and a little friendly competition. Email evangelisation@pauline-uk-org for more details.

Last week's collection: **£1,808.00**

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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.



— 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)