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*Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message. If you do not wish to opt-in to hear more about our work and fundraising via text, but would still like to donate £5, text METROCATHEDRALNOINFO instead.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 11 January 2026

Sunday 11 January

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 12 January

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

Tuesday 13 January

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

Wednesday 14 January

St Kentigern

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

Thursday 15 January

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

Friday 16 January

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

Saturday 17 January

St Anthony

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

RLUH

Royal Hospital 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

Thank you

During the month of December we asked our staff, volunteers and parishioners to donate gifts of toiletries, toys, and pyjamas to the 3 Women's Refuges that the Cathedral supports throughout the year. We were completely inundated with the most beautiful gifts and presents from so many people. We have never received anything like the amount of toys etc. that people so kindly donated. It was overwhelming to see how thoughtful and generous people can be.

We were fortunate enough to make a huge delivery to the Refuges in North Liverpool, South Liverpool and one on the Wirral. We also were able to make a large donation to the Micah Foodbank, to Nugent, to Mission Christmas and to Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

We thought that you should read some of the feedback that we received thanks to your generosity.

'Thank you so much for the toys which arrived this afternoon! We have been able to distribute them to families at risk of homelessness.' Nugent.

'With regard to your kind Christmas donations, on behalf of all our residents and children here at FAE House, we would once again like to thank you and your team so much. We appreciate the planning, thoughtfulness and hard work in making this possible. The feedback from our residents was that they were very grateful for the items. As you know we support families and children in Refuge so these items brought some lasting happiness to the residents and

children as well as positive memories and wellbeing to them. We appreciate your inclusion of us and your commitment to organising the donations. 10 out of 10 residents with children benefited from the donations.

Refuge in South Liverpool.

Thank you so much for your remarkable gifts of toys for our courageous young patients. Your generosity has not only lifted our spirits but will sprinkle a ray of sunshine into our children's hospital journey. Our kindness will bring joy to our children, especially during those moments that might be among the most challenging in their lives.

Being in the hospital is challenging at any time, as it means a child is away from their friends, family, and familiar surroundings. Your contribution plays a vital role in creating a more positive hospital experience for our patients. You help us foster play, rehabilitation, and recovery, and most importantly, ensuring that our patients can have fun at Alder Hey!

Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation, rest assured that you are making a significant difference in the lives of our incredible young patients when they need it most. Please stay in touch with us and thank you for being an integral part of the Alder Hey Family.

Chief Executive of Alder Hey.



Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Maureen Dickson (RIP), Collette Burns (RIP), Norah Spargo (RIP Anniversary), Phil Grace (RIP), Colin Carter (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.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MASS

Archbishop John Sherrington will celebrate the Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on **Sunday 8 February 2026 at 11:00**. The Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows and a special blessing for those celebrating significant anniversaries. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room. For those couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary, please register online for a certificate which will be collected on the day. Register here <https://forms.office.com/e/uE6amHrQ6w?origin=lpLink>

For more information, please contact Moses at:

m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE

There is Mass every Sunday at 4.00pm in the Chapel at the Royal Hospital. All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult and feel they are in immediate danger, please call the police. If you wish to report any non-urgent concerns, please contact your local social services or our safeguarding team at Mark Robson 0151 522 1013 / 07585761965 Claire Newton 0151 522 1043 / 07384643237 or safeguarding@rcaol.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass all this week will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt due to examinations taking place. Apologies for any inconvenience.

PEACE SUNDAY – 18 JANUARY

Memorial lecture at 2pm at St Vincent de Paul parish, L1 5JN, by Dr Joanna Frew (organised by the Diocesan J&P Commission). Dr Frew's title echoes the Pope's theme for his Peace Sunday message: Towards an 'Unarmed and disarming Peace: Seeking sustainable security for an unstable world.' All welcome

VACANCIES

The latest vacancies from the archdiocese can be found here: [Careers](#) - [Join the team](#) (liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

EPIPHANY SERVICE

The Epiphany Carol Service takes place on Sunday 18th January 2026 at 3.00pm. The service begins at the Crib before processing around the cathedral. The service includes music and readings for Epiphanytide including Lux arumque by Eric Whitacre and Lully, lulla, lullay by Philip Stopford. All are welcome to attend this beautiful service which will last around 50 minutes.

MEET YOUR ARCHBISHOP. WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY 5.00pm

The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral are delighted to start the New Year with an evening with Archbishop John Sherrington. It will commence with Mass at 5.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Then we will adjourn to the Gibberd Room where we will enjoy a hot pot supper and a glass of wine. There will be an opportunity to meet Archbishop John and share with him his ambitions and plans for our Archdiocese. The cost is £30.00 per person which will include a hot pot supper, wine and a donation to the Friends. Anyone wishing to sign up should email Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk in the first instance and details of how to pay will be shared. Numbers are limited so sign up fast!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

Online Event – 14 January

Join us for an online event organised by the Archdiocese of Liverpool for men discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. The event will be held on 14 January from 7pm to 8:30pm, and you can sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/are-you-interested-in-becoming-a-deacon-tickets-1979860549199>

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Website Photoshoot

Wednesday 21 January

We are looking for members of our cathedral community to take part in a short photoshoot for the Cathedral website. The aim is to capture natural, people-focused images that reflect the life of the Cathedral. The photos will be used across the website and other communications.

The commitment is just one hour, and there are two time slots available:

- 10:30–11:30
- 2:30–3:30

You don't need any experience — just a willingness to be part of a small group and help represent our community.

For more information or to get involved, please contact e.potts@rcaol.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,370.00**

Keep in touch



Be the first to hear about Cathedral news, services and events. Please visit liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/sign-up

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Join our online community



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)