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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 1 February 2026

### Sunday 1 February

#### 4th 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  
4.00pm Mass RLUH  
7.00pm Mass Crypt

### Monday 2 February

#### The Presentation of the Lord

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

### Tuesday 3 February

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

### Wednesday 4 February

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

### Thursday 5 February

#### St Agatha

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

### Friday 6 February

#### St Paul Miki and Companions

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

### Saturday 7 February

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

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## Diocesan News

### LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Archdiocese will organise the Lenten Retreat Day for Young Adults (aged 18 to 35) on Saturday 7 March 2026 at Carmelite Monastery, Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 3NU. The Retreat Day will start at 10.00 and aim to finish at 16.00. Fr Peter McGrail will be with us and talk about baptismal priesthood. This Retreat Day is free of charge, but please bring your packed lunch. If you are interested, please sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/B8jbFyeYzV?origin=lprLink>. For further information please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)



### RETREAT DAY FOR RCIA CATECHUMENS

The Archdiocese will organise the Retreat Day for Catechumens on Saturday 14 March between 9.45am and 3.00pm, at Carmelite Monastery, Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 3NU. All RCIA catechumens, candidates, sponsors and catechists are most welcome to join. If you're interested, please sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/G6YkmHFS85?origin=lprLink>

For enquiries, please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)



### COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART: A SILENT RETREAT

Led by Sr Moira Meeghan at the Irenaeus Centre (Great Georges Road, L22 1RD) from 18:00 Friday 20 February – 13:00 Sunday 22 February. Those interested are advised to book early: residential places are £95, non-residential with meals is £70, non-residential (self-catering) is £30. To book and for more information please contact [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or call 01519491199.

### ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meet fortnightly at the Pauline Book Centre (Church Street, L1 3AY) in Liverpool City Centre. Anyone aged 18-35 is most welcome. For enquiries, please contact Moses Mui at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk). On **Tuesday 3 February (18:30-20:00)**, the group will be having a faith-based talk with Fr Peter McGrail. We will talk about our shared priesthood through baptism. Please register here if you are interested <https://forms.office.com/e/vDKWdNWKLm?origin=lprLink>

Tel: 0151 709 9222

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Shirley Tasker (RIP), Pauline O'Neill (RIP), Beth Hayter (RIP), Mary Mooney (RIP), Jimmy Sutton (RIP), Mary Taylor (RIP), Lynne Edge (RIP), Maura O'Riordan (RIP), Jane Keville (Wellbeing), Myron Jones (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/uE6am>

[HrQ6w?origin=lpLink](https://www.rcaol.org.uk/HrQ6w?origin=lpLink)

For more information, please contact Moses at: [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaol.org.uk)

## EXTERNAL VACANCIES

**Christian, Faith-Based Community Outreach Officer**  
St John's United Reformed Church (URC), Warrington, seeks a committed Christian to serve as Community Outreach Officer. Please see attached advert. Closing date for applications is 26/02/2026. For details about the role and to access the application process. If you have any questions regarding either position or the application procedure, please contact Maggie at 07956026823.

## VACANCIES

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

## ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Celebrated by Archbishop John Sherrington. The Mass will be on Sunday 15 February 2026 at 11.00am. Light refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after Mass. All most welcome.

## PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James (Jimmy) Sutton who died peacefully last weekend. Jimmy, and his wife Cathy, were both Guides at the Cathedral until 2020 (Cathy is still a Cathedral Reader). Jimmy was a loyal and dedicated supporter of the Cathedral and will be sadly missed. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

## MARRIAGE WEEK PRAYER

Lord, we pray in thanksgiving for the vocation to marriage and for each couple that you join together to make a family.

We ask that every marriage brings each couple closer to you and in holiness.

We pray for those who are struggling in their marriage at present, that they can make it through this tough time and find hope and consolation in You.

We pray that this year can be a year of hope for marriages, with your gentle guiding hand through each action, decision, discussion and event.

We make this prayer through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

The Hong Kong Catholic Community in Liverpool extends its warmest wishes to all Cathedral parishioners and communities for joy, peace, and abundant blessings in the Year of the Horse, commencing on Tuesday, 17 February 2026.

As this year's Chinese New Year coincides with the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday, 18 February), we will observe this sacred season of fasting and prayer. So, unlike in previous 2 years, we will not be celebrating by sharing our customary Chinese New Year delicacies at the Cathedral. Nevertheless, we are pleased to offer Chinese New Year scrolls (揮春) as a token of our best wishes and goodwill for the year ahead to all. These will be distributed freely after the 11.00am. Mass on Sunday 1 February. at the Cathedral entrance.

We are also greatly blessed to have Fr. Hugh celebrate a Cantonese Mass for our community on Saturday, 14 February, at 2:00 p.m., in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We are deeply grateful to Fr. Hugh for his kindness, generosity, and the tremendous effort he has made in recent months to learn our language. Our most sincere gratitude also goes to Msgr. Anthony O'Brien for his unwavering support of our community throughout.

All are most welcome to join us for the Thanksgiving Mass on Feb 14. With every blessing,  
**The Hong Kong Catholic Community in Liverpool**

Last week's collection: **£1,552.00**

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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](mailto:goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk) for more information.



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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)