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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 15 February 2026

Sunday 15 February

6th 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 16 February

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

Tuesday 17 February

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

Wednesday 18 February

Ash Wednesday

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass High Altar
5.00pm Sung Mass High Altar
7.00pm Service of the Word BSC

Thursday 19 February

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

Friday 20 February

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

Saturday 21 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

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Lent begins

During Lent there will be two periods of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament weekly for quiet prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The regular Friday period from 4pm and also on Saturday mornings following 9am Mass until 10.30am. There will also be Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent following the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt.

Would you like to join some of the priests and staff in taking part in **the Cathedral Big Lent Walk** to support the work of Cafod. The challenge is to walk, run, or stroll **200 km over 40 days**, helping communities around the world access clean water. (5km a day). If 100 people take part and each donated or raised £20 or more we would be able to raise at least £2,000 for these projects.

You can record your kilometres on our weekly tracker form, which opens on **18 February**. It is quick to use and allows us to see the progress of the cathedral team throughout Lent. You can start from next Wednesday and register on the link on the website or the link on the newsletter next week.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Cathedral Dean

FREE CHILDREN'S CHOIRS – OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN YEARS 2-8!

Exciting opportunities for young singers to join a Catholic children's choir in your area! Open to all children in school years 2 to 8, our choirs offer free musical training led by DBS-certified musicians from the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Rehearsal Information:

- **Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir** - Wednesdays, 4–5pm
Space Centre, St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Hillside Road, Huyton, L36 8BL
- **Widnes Catholic Children's Choir** - Mondays, 4–5pm
St John Fisher Parish Centre, 55 Moorfield Rd, Widnes, WA8 3JA
- **Liverpool Catholic Children's Choir (Central)** – *New from March 2026!* - Mondays, 4:30–5:30pm
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ
- **Liverpool Catholic Children's Choir (South)** – *New from March 2026!* - Tuesdays, 5–6pm
St Mary's Church – Parish Hall, Church Rd, Liverpool, L25 5JF

Choir members will have the chance to perform locally and further afield, developing their musical skills while enjoying a fun, supportive environment.

Sign up

here: <https://liverpoolmetrocathedral.us8.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=7578a4f8bc41ae198517aea33&id=34918afeaf>

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Evelyn De Silva (RIP), Jessica Price (Birthday), Jimmy Donofee (RIP), David Flynn (RIP), Kath McSorley (RIP), Tricia Crowley (Get Well), Mary Wilcox (RIP), Vincent Muldoon (RIP), Liam Anelay (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon (Birthday).

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.

PLEASE NOTE

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

MICAH

Micah Liverpool continues to appreciate the continuing support in prayer and food donations. The early part of the year can be difficult for many and we have been able to cope with large numbers at the foodbank thanks to Christmas donations. As we approach the Lent period, we continue to welcome food donations and are particularly encouraging people to consider donating fish. You

can read more about this on Micah's latest blogpost here [Blog Archive - Welcome to Micah Liverpool](#). If you would like more information about Micah and the work we do in the social justice field, please get in touch with Cathy Kearney at catherine.kearney@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

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

TALKS FOR INTEREST

Date: Thursday 19th March at 7.30 pm

Speaker: Kate Wilkinson

Title: "Adventurous Accompaniment - the Universal Call."

Venue: St. Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Rd, Crosby L23 7TQ

Date: Thursday 16th April at 7.30 pm

Speaker: Kate Wilkinson

Title: "The Now of God - Seeing Young People with the Eyes of God"

Venue: St. Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Rd, Crosby L23 7TQ

VACANCIES

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

PLEASE NOTE

That the 12.15pm Mass on Friday will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL BIG LENT WALK

This Lent, the Metropolitan Cathedral is taking part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. Our team is walking, running, or strolling 200 km over the 40 days of Lent to help communities around the world access clean water.

You can support our team by donating on our parish fundraising page:

<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/parishes/metropolitan-cathedral-of-christ-the-king-liverpool-l-3-5-tq>

The weekly tracker form opens on 18 February for anyone who wants to record their kilometres. Every step counts, and we thank you for walking with us.

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.

PASTORAL LETTER

Please find a copy of the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Sherrington at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt to take home with you.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis Kearns who died last week. Francis was for many years a Cathedral Steward and a great supporter of the Cathedral. May he rest in peace.

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. 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**

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=lpLink>. For further information please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk



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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)