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Cathedral Record

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

JOB VACANCIES

SECURITY OFFICER

An opportunity is available to join the Security Team located at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool. This is a permanent, full-time role (35 hours per week), operating on a two week Rota that includes daytime, evening and weekend shifts.

Salary: £24, 479 per annum.

Benefits: 5 weeks holiday plus bank holidays (pro-rata) and access to a pension scheme.

The successful candidate will play a vital role in maintaining an effective security presence across the Cathedral, the Crypt and the surrounding grounds. Responsibilities include safeguarding the building and its artefacts, responding to security and safety concerns raised by clergy, staff or visitors and reporting any incidents or risks to the Dean of the Cathedral.

Applicants should have:

- Previous experience as a Security Officer
- Working knowledge of public safety, security operations and procedures
- Basic knowledge of health and safety and fire prevention.
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Proven ability to diffuse conflict situations
- Possession of a valid SIA license

Visit the careers page on our website

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers> to apply online.

Closing date: 6 April 2026.

SALES AND PROMOTION ASSISTANT

Pauline Books & Media, run by the Daughters of St Paul, is seeking a responsible, well-organised team member for a flexible 30-hour, five-day role.

Applicants should be polite, precise, able to multitask, confident with social media and basic computer programs, and able to work as part of a team.

Please send your CV and covering letter to liverpool@pauline-uk.org. The closing date is 30th April. Interviews will take place the first week of May.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

Tel: 0151 709 9222
Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 22 March 2026

Sunday 22 March 5th Sunday of Lent

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 23 March

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

Tuesday 24 March

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

Wednesday 25 March

The Annunciation of the Lord

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

Thursday 26 March

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

Friday 27 March

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

Saturday 21 March

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 Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mick Vaughan (RIP), Hamish MacDonald (RIP), Ian Redden (Birthday Remembrance), Francis Wheeler (Birthday Memorial), J Magee (Get Well Soon), Bridie Levins (Get Well), Pat Riley (RIP Remembrance), John Burns (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.

CHORISTERS' SALES

The Choir Association will be selling home-baked cakes after Mass in the foyer on the following dates to raise much-needed funds towards the choir's next overseas tour.

Sunday 10 May

Please do stop by and sample our delicious treats!

If you would like to get involved by baking some cakes, please contact Jackie Larrosa in the Music Department:

j.larrosa@metcathedral.org.uk

Thank you for your support.

PLEASE NOTE

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

MICAH

On Monday 20th April at Liverpool Hope University, Micah Liverpool will be part of a Food and Faith Forum which will be focusing on one of the most urgent challenges of our time: food insecurity. Recent estimates from The Food Foundation reveal that 7.2 million adults and 2.7 million children in the UK are affected by food insecurity, around 14% of households nationwide, posing a significant risk to community wellbeing. Organised in collaboration with Liverpool's faith communities, including Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, the forum will provide an inclusive space for learning, raising awareness, and fostering collaboration on solutions to food poverty. The event will feature keynote addresses, a workshop facilitated by Micah and Feeding Liverpool, and a panel discussion, alongside dedicated space for discussion and networking. Open to all, the event welcomes anyone interested in addressing food insecurity and supporting positive change in our local communities. The event is open and welcoming to everyone with an interest in the issue of food insecurity. To register for the Food & Faith Forum event on Monday 20 April, please visit: <https://store.hope.ac.uk/product-catalogue/events/communityengage-ment-team/food-faith-forum-registration-20th-april>

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

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Our Cathedral Altar Servers' team are currently looking for teenagers and young adults to assist with serving the 11am Sunday Mass and special Masses throughout the year. Experience not necessary as full training will be given. Come and be a part of our cathedral family. enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Carrying of the Cross - Saturday 28 March

The annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2pm. Led by Fr Peter Ross of St Bede's Parish, Widnes, we will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service.

Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for a 2pm prompt start.

You are very welcome to join. We also need stewards – if you would like to steward, please contact Jim Ross on email: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

HELP US SHAPE YOUTH MINISTRY FOR THE FUTURE

We want all young people to flourish and to know that they are cherished by God and are a vital part of the Church. So, as an Archdiocese, we are committed to explore how we can best accompany young people. Your

voice is crucial.

What will happen: You will meet others and have your chance to share your experiences and ideas about how the Church might best respond to the needs of young people today. All feedback will be carefully listened to as part of a diocesan wide process planning youth ministry for the years ahead.

Who's invited: We want to hear from adults, young adults and 11-18 year olds. Please join us. (Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.)

Come to **ONE** of our open meetings.

MONDAY 20TH APRIL 7- 9.30pm St Joseph's Crow Orchard Rd, Wrightington, Wigan WN6 9PA

TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 7 - 9.30pm

St Monica's Fernhill Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 9GA

For more information, contact Sarah McGeehan on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048

CAN YOU HELP?

We have received an incredibly generous donation from the **Ken Dodd charitable foundation** towards 85% of the cost of new cassocks, surplices and ruffs for all our choristers and adult lay clerks. Many of our current robes are over 30 years old! It will take some time to measure everyone and for the robes to be manufactured, but we hope by September we will have everyone wearing a beautiful new cassock, surplices (and for boys) ruff. If you would be in a position to support us in raising the remaining 15% of the cost of this large scale undertaking, please get in touch with the music office – music@metcathedral.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,391.00**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
 — LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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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)

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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.