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Easter Sunday

2026 Easter Message from Archbishop John Sherrington

Easter renews the gift of hope. It is the hope that death has been conquered and is not the end.

Happy Easter.

We can hope in the promise of eternal life with the saints in heaven. They praise and worship God.

We sing, 'Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!' Praise the Lord!

Easter deepens the gift of faith. With faith in Jesus, we can face suffering knowing that sickness, suffering and death are conquered by the Risen Christ. They are not the end. The light of Christ breaks into darkness.

Today is a day of great joy. Lent is over and we can enjoy the feast of Easter. Throughout the world, churches are garlanded with flowers, and Easter candles burn brightly. The newness and lightness of springtime resonates with the new hope offered by Jesus Risen from the Dead.

Easter invites us to love others. On Maundy Thursday Jesus washed his disciples' feet and is a witness to service. We are invited to care and love others by attending to their needs and bringing solace and hope.

At Easter we celebrate God's love for us. Three days ago, on Good Friday, we remembered when Jesus died on the cross. He died to free us from sin and welcome us into a new life with him by baptism. Today we congratulate and rejoice with all those adults baptised last night at the Easter Vigil and those who received confirmation and Eucharist. They are the new green shoots in the Church.

Today we rejoice; Christ is risen from the dead. Happy Easter.

Most. Rev. John Sherrington
Archbishop of Liverpool

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 5 April 2026

Sunday 5 April Easter Sunday

9.00am Mass Cathedral
10.00am Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Mass * Cathedral
* This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube
3.00pm Baptismal Evening Prayer
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 6 April Bank Holiday

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass BSC

Tuesday 7 April

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

Wednesday 8 April

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

Thursday 9 April

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

Friday 10 April

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

Saturday 11 April

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

Lilian Asbey (Intentions), Michelle Hinds (Intentions), Dr Frank Murphy (RIP), Gary and Molly (Intentions), Carl T A Duffy (RIP), Francis Wheeler (Easter Intention), Clotilda D'Silva (RIP), David Price (RIP), Julia Livingstone (RIP First Anniversary), Sr Ita Shelly (RIP), M E Cavendish (RIP), Clare Donald (RIP).

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to those who were able to donate towards our Easter flowers that decorate the High Altar, Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the Crypt. Many thanks for your generosity. It is so much appreciated.

THANK YOU

To all those who have worked so hard behind the scenes to make Holy Week 2026 possible. It is a challenging time for everyone but with the contribution, no matter how big or small, of many people – staff and volunteers, all playing their part, and simply doing what they do best – we appreciate all your help and support, good humour, guidance and dedication. We know it just doesn't happen! Thank you.

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.

CHORISTERS' BAKE 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.

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

MICAH NEWS

Planning for Micah's next major fundraising event is underway! A small group will be undertaking the 3 Peaks Challenge – Ben Nevis,

Scafell Pike and Yr Wyddfa : One adventure in 24 hours. Details for sponsorship will be available nearer the time, but if you would like to join the challenge, there are limited places, so please register your interest with Lee Collins at lee.collins@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk Please also contact Lee if you would be willing to be a volunteer driver or know of a minibus that could be used for the challenge.

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

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.

The successful candidate will play a vital role in maintaining an effective security presence across the Cathedral, the Crypt and the surrounding grounds.

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,452.00**



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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)

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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.