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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 12 April 2026

Sunday 12 April

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 13 April

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

Tuesday 14 April

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

Wednesday 15 April

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

Thursday 16 April

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

Friday 17 April

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

Saturday 18 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 Record

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Diocesan News

THE LORD IS RISEN, ALLELUIA

May the miracle of Easter bring you peace and joy! We are delighted to tell you that around 300 adults were baptised or received into the Catholic church on the holiest day of Easter Vigil across the archdiocese. We warmly welcome them to be part of the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them through their journey of faith.

CHOIR CHAPERONE OPPORTUNITY

The Department of Music within the Archdiocese of Liverpool is seeking Choir Chaperones to support their work with young singers. This role involves supervising choristers and ensuring their safety, wellbeing, and pastoral care at rehearsals, services, and performances.

Chaperones help with organisation, attendance, and communication with parents, while supporting a safe and welcoming environment in line with safeguarding policies.

A rewarding opportunity to support young people and the Cathedral's music ministry.

Closing date: 23 April 2026

YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO ASSISI

During the 800th anniversary year of St Francis of Assisi, we are offering an exciting opportunity to people aged 18-35 to go to on a pilgrimage to Assisi from 29 November – 2 December 2026.

Pilgrims will walk in the footsteps of St Francis and St Clare, visiting key sites in Assisi and learning about the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

The cost includes flights, accommodation, transport and meals (except one dinner).

Advance booking price: £799 per person for the first 15 people from the archdiocese to book. £990 per person (sharing a double or twin room).

More information and booking: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/BookAssisi>
 Even if you can't attend the information evening, you can still register to receive updates.

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

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Sheelagh (Thinking of You), Jeff and Magda O'Mullane (Intentions), Harry Foster (Birthday Remembrance), Fran Gillespie (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. All the names that were handed in for remembrance will be remembered at the 10am Family Mass this Sunday.

EASTER LILY INTENTIONS

Margaret Julia Finley, Elaine Marfleet, Garry McCarthy, Frank Hendry, Peter and Rita Ryan, Denise Marie Creighton, Patrick Thomas Creighton, Alexander Balasz, Istvan Vaszily, Ivett Sardi-Zsatku, Stasia Leczynska, Juan Pablo Hernandez, John David Green, Susan Porter, Frances Winstanley, Owen and June Doyle, Fitzharris Family, King Family, Sumner Family, Boyd Eastham, Joanne Lockhart, Kelly Family, Francis Wheeler, Fr Michael, Mgr Cookson, Mgr Gibb, Sandra, Patrick McCormick, Ellen McCormick, Angela, Davies, Monica Mullen, Dennis and Rosaleen Conlon, Elizabeth Robson, Tony Hyland, John Hyland, Peter, Teresa and John Kelly, Members of the Daly Family, Members of the Kelly Family, Those who have no-one to pray for them, Peter Evans, Audrey Constance Evans, Veronica Mary Evans, Pauline Mary Evans, Herbert Evans, Beatrice Emma Evans, Conrad

Martell Dhonau, Ruby Emmie Dhonau, Magdalena Riley, Tom O'Neill, Anne V Muirhead, Norah Spargo, Harold Spargo, Angela Spargo, Spencer Cahill Spargo, James McGann, Sarah McGann, James Terence McGann.

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.mcgeeahan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048

SCAM EMAILS

The archdiocesan safeguarding team has alerted us to a scam email currently circulating. In these messages, the sender pretends to be the parish priest and asks recipients to purchase gift cards for church staff, insisting the request be kept confidential.

The scam emails are being sent from the address: churchpriest38@gmail.com Please remain cautious. Do not reply to this email or act on any requests it makes. Requests of this kind would never be sent.

NOTRE DAME REUNION

Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool? There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, consisting of Mass at 11.00am followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo. A donation for our current charity & a raffle prize would be appreciated. Please try to attend. All are welcome. Reply by 3rd May to Bernie Shaw, 0161 483 0173.

Last week's collection: **£2,593.00**



— 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.