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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 19 April 2026

Sunday 19 April

Third Sunday of Easter

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 20 April

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

Tuesday 21 April

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

Wednesday 22 April

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

Thursday 23 April

St George

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

Friday 24 April

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC
5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 25 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

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Pray for Peace

As Pope Leo XIV leads a prayer vigil for peace, we ask everyone across our Archdiocese to join together with the Holy Father in prayer.

Lord Jesus,

You conquered death without weapons or violence:
 You shattered its power with the strength of peace.

Grant us Your peace,
 as You did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning,
 as You did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.

Send forth Your Spirit,
 the breath that gives life and reconciles,
 that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, Your mother,
 who stood at the foot of Your cross with a broken heart,
 firm in the faith that You would rise again.
 May the madness of war cease
 and the Earth be cared for and cultivated
 by those who still know how to bring forth,
 protect and love life.

Hear us, Lord of life!

LEO XIV P.P.

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.

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Veronica (Vera) Giannasi (RIP), Peter Larkin (Get Well), Mrs Mary Kennedy (RIP), Lil Boughton (RIP), Winnie Curry (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.

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

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

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. Berniemshaw@hotmail.com

STEP INTO THE ELEGANCE OF THE ART SCHOOL RESTAURANT

We are delighted to invite you to indulge in an unforgettable fine dining experience. Savour a beautifully curated seasonal tasting menu that celebrates the very best of British ingredients, thoughtfully crafted into dishes that are as refined as they will be memorable. With a welcoming drink on arrival, impeccable service, and an atmosphere that blends sophistication with creativity this exclusive evening promises the perfect setting to relax, connect, and enjoy exceptional food in one of the City's most elevated dining destinations. The date you need to keep in your diary is **Wednesday 1 July 2026 from 6.30pm onwards**. Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room. We hope that you will book some tickets and come and enjoy a convivial evening in surroundings that are timeless and yet modern enjoying the company of new friends and old ones, whilst raising money for the Cathedral. Tickets are £50 per person. To book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

FRIENDS EVENT

Saturday 4 July 2026

1.00pm – 4.00pm.

Step beneath the Cathedral into a hidden world! Have a glimpse into the vision and history that shaped our place of worship.

You are warmly invited to an exclusive guided tour of the Lutyens Crypt – a hidden architectural gem rich in atmosphere and heritage. Discover the vast, awe-inspiring underground space, hear its fascinating story, and experience a side of the Cathedral few ever see.

Following the tour indulge in a delightful afternoon tea featuring delicate sandwiches and hand-crafted, artisan cakes.

A unique afternoon of story-telling, elegance and quiet indulgence. All dietary requirements can be catered for in advance. Places are limited so please sign up early to avoid disappointment. £35 per person. Email friends@metcathedral.org.uk for your ticket to this unmissable experience.

VISITING CHOIR - The City of Birmingham

Choir Formed in 1921 the City of Birmingham Choir can look back with pride at over one hundred years of music making. Our repertoire covers a wide range of choral music, and from its inception the choir has sought to present new and unfamiliar works; for example the world premier of Vaughan Williams' Mass in G Minor in 1922 and the first performance of Durufle Requiem; while recent concerts have featured the delightful works of Michael Hurd and the hilarious Nonsense Songs of Richard Rodney Bennett. Our annual December collaboration at Symphony Hall to perform Messiah by Handel has become a local tradition. Since 2002 the choir has been led by the inspirational Adrian Lucas.

Last week's collection: **£1,501.00**



— 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.