

Support your Cathedral

We are deeply grateful for the donations we receive from our congregation and our community. Now, more than ever, we need your support.

Please visit www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/support-us or text **METROCATHERAL** to **70460** to donate £5*.

*Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message. If you do not wish to opt-in to hear more about our work and fundraising via text, but would still like to donate £5, text METROCATHERALNOINFO instead.



Cathedral Record

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Cathedral News

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.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY MAY PROCESSION - Saturday 30 May

You are very welcome to join the Missionaries of Charity May procession. Fr Peter Ross, assistant priest at St Wilfrid's parish in Widnes, will lead the procession, starting at St Peter's Square, before moving on to Bold Street, Church Street and Whitechapel, before finishing at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine on Queens Square. A special invitation is extended to those making their first Holy Communion. If you would like to volunteer at the procession, contact Jim Ross on jimmy.ross7@gmail.com.

SAFEGUARDING ADMINISTRATOR OPPORTUNITY

Are you organised, adaptable and confident in supporting a busy team? An excellent opportunity is available at the Archdiocese of Liverpool for an Administrator within the Safeguarding team to provide high-quality administrative support.

In this vital role, you will process and quality-check DBS applications, support enquiries from parishes and external agencies, and help ensure compliance with national safeguarding standards. You will be a key point of contact for the safeguarding office, contributing to safe, effective and compassionate safeguarding practice across the Archdiocese.

Contact for enquiries: Clare Newton, Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator 0151 522 1103 | c.newton@rcaol.org.uk

Closing Date: 3 June

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 24 May 2026

Sunday 24 May

Pentecost Sunday

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 25 May

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass BSC

Tuesday 26 May

St Philip Neri

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

Wednesday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury

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

Thursday 28 May

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

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

Friday 29 May

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

Saturday 30 May

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

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mr Terry Tam (RIP), Ben and Chung (Special Intentions), John Bolger (RIP), John Phillips (RIP) and Family, Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Holy Souls, In Honour of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, In Honour of Our Lord Jesus Christ wounded, In Honour of Our Lord Jesus secret torments, Polturak Family (Special Intentions), Margaret Cummins (RIP), Paul Campbell (RIP), Joyce Tootley (RIP).

CHOIR ASSOCIATION FUND RAISING

Put your unwanted clothes to good use and help raise funds for our Cathedral Choir. Last time you helped us raise £125. On the 5th July we will be operating a one-day drop-off at the Cathedral. You can find our collection point cages in the car park near the security office. Empty bags will be available a few weeks before for collection, at the back of the Cathedral, Gibberd Room lobby and the Crypt. Reuse is far better for the environment than recycling, as it extends the lifespan of textiles and reduces the demand for new clothing production. If you are unable to attend this day or have a large volume of clothes you want to donate, you can visit the recycling depot in Halebank. See: <https://www.robertsrecycling.co.uk/>. Just mention you're supporting the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir!

PLEASE WATCH!

'Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain' starts next Wednesday, 13th May, at 9pm on More4. In this new 5-part series, Kevin McCloud travels the country to uncover the stories behind the buildings Britain has chosen to protect at the very highest level. With rare access behind the scenes, and Kevin's sleeves rolled up, highlights include helping to repair a dinosaur statue at Crystal Palace Park, climbing inside the Lovell Telescope and raising the roadway on Tower Bridge.

Episode 4 includes Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, the Penguin Pool at London Zoo and Ratcliffe-on-Soar Cooling Towers as well as, the Lloyds Building and the Royal Festival Hall.

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.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Promoting open discussion and greater understanding in today's Church

The North Merseyside Circle presents a talk by Archbishop John Sherrington on Thursday 21st May at 7.30pm. "Lord, into your hands I commend my Spirit."
Venue: St. Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Road, Crosby L23 7TQ
Doors open for refreshments from 7.10pm. Everyone is welcome.

PLEASE NOTE

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

CANTONESE MASS

(廣東話彌撒)

Date: Saturday, June 27

Time: 2:00 PM

Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel
All are welcome to join.

Hong Kong Catholics Community in Liverpool

(For Enquiries: 074034 89931)

PENTECOST

'Many Voices - One Faith'
Sunday 24 May 2026, 3-5pm

The Churches of the Liverpool City Region invite you to join together as we celebrate Pentecost with a march from Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. We will be gathering for this family friendly event at 3pm on Sunday 24th May on the plaza outside the Metropolitan Cathedral before walking together along Hope Street to the Liverpool Cathedral. The theme for this year's march is 'Many voices, one faith'. We will be welcoming people from many different cultures and backgrounds to participate in this symbol of Christian unity and togetherness. The march finishes at the Anglican Cathedral with family friendly activities and numerous stalls from local charities advertising their work. Do join us. All are welcome.

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

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 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

BANK HOLIDAY

Please note there is one Mass at 10.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Bank Holiday Monday.

Last week's collection: **£1,651.00**



— 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)

Keep in touch

Be the first to hear about Cathedral news, services and events. Please visit liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/sign-up

Stay Connected

Join our online community



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.