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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.

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER TEAM

Due to the growing need to support Catholic patients at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital and Broadgreen Hospital, the Chaplaincy Management invites kind and caring individuals to join the Catholic hospital volunteer team. This apostolate involves listening, praying, bringing Holy Communion to patients, and offering a comforting Catholic presence.

To get started: Contact the Catholic Chaplaincy at the Royal Hospital via the Chaplaincy Office on 0151 706 2828 or email the Lead Chaplain at faustinus.ugwuanyi@rlbuht.nhs.uk.

Requirements:

- Volunteers are generally required to be 18+ years old
- Preferably a Eucharistic Minister
- Volunteers should be able to assist the sick, especially on Sundays, at times convenient for the volunteer.
- All volunteers must pass DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks, Occupational Health screenings, and complete mandatory Trust inductions before starting on the wards
- Volunteering is unpaid

We look forward to welcoming you!

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

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 31 May 2026

Sunday 31 May

Trinity 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 1 June

Memorial of St Justin

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

Tuesday 2 June

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

Wednesday 3 June

St Charles Lwanga and Companions

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

Thursday 4 June

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

Friday 5 June

St Boniface

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

Saturday 6 June

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

Ugwuanyi

DEACON:

Rev Paul Mannings

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MASS INTENTIONS

George Joseph Midgley (RIP), Eileen Keefe (RIP), Irene Wood (RIP), Jimmy Weir (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.

PASTORAL LETTER

Please collect a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Sherrington from the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. They are yours to take home with you and digest.

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.

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)

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

YOUTH ALIVE MASS – 7 JUNE – 5.30PM

All are welcome to the Youth Sunday Mass organised by Youth Alive, taking place at St Mary's Lowe house, St Helens, WA10 2BE. Mass will start at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments.

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

ARABIC MASS

On Saturday 11th July, at 1pm, Mass will be celebrated in Arabic for the Arabic-speaking Christian community in Liverpool at the Church of Christ the King in Childwall. All are welcome to attend.

Celebrant: Fr James Finnegan
Christ the King Church, 78 Queens Drive Liverpool, L15 6YQ

For more information

contact: j.finnegan@rcaol.org.uk

سيُقام القداس الإلهي باللغة العربية يوم السبت ١١ تموز/يوليو في تمام الساعة الواحدة ظهراً، في كنيسة يوسع الملك وذلك من أجل الجماعة المسيحية الناطقة باللغة العربية في ليفربول. حضوركم بركة الأب جيمس فينيغان.

Last week's collection: **£1,589.00**



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.