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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 7 June 2026

Sunday 7 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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 8 June

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

Tuesday 9 June

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

Wednesday 10 June

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

Thursday 11 June St Barnabas

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

Friday 12 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday 13 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

DEACON:
 Rev Paul Mannings



Cathedral Record

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Corpus Christi

The Church community - priests and people make the Eucharist. But it is the Eucharist that makes and forms the Church community.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). For us as Catholics the Mass is central to our lives.

This weekend's feast is a time to set aside to honour the wonderful gift of Jesus' true presence with us in the form of bread and wine that is transformed and becomes our spiritual nourishment. 'For the cup that is blessed is a participation in the blood of Christ and the bread we break is a participation in the body of Christ'.

The Collect or Opening Prayer of the Mass for this day sums up the importance of this Feast for us. *'O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.'*

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Applications are open for children currently in Years 2-5 to audition for the Cathedral Choir at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Choristers receive exceptional musical training, sing at regular services and special events, and become part of a welcoming and supportive choir community.

If you know a child who loves to sing, we would love to hear from you. Our recruitment flyer and video include more information about choir life and how to apply. Watch the video at: archdioceseofliverpool.org/choristervid

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

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Veran Bloxsome (RIP), Sarah Rees (RIP), Paul Osborne (RIP Anniversary), Kathy Seasoning (RIP), Jean Mills (RIP), Rachel Williams and Kelly Louise Purcell.

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!

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 27 June.

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

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

سُبْحَانَ الْقُدَّاسِ الْإِلَهِيِّ بِاللُّغَةِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ يَوْمَ السَّبْتِ ١١ تموز/يوليو في تمام الساعة الواحدة ظهرًا، في كنيسة يوسع الملك وذلك من أجل الجماعة المسيحية الناطقة باللغة العربية في ليفربول. حضوركم بركة الأب جيمس فينيغان.

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 School

house, St Helens, WA10 2BE. Mass will start at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments.

JOB VACANCIES

Legal and Compliance Support Officer

An exciting opportunity is available in a newly created post within the COO Department, providing high quality administrative and legal support. The successful candidate will be responsible for the management of correspondence, accurately maintaining records and processing legal and property documentation, whilst supporting procurement and compliance activity.

To thrive in this role you should be able to demonstrate:

Strong communication skills and be comfortable dealing with people at all levels.

Experience working with detailed processes within a legal, property or education environment.

Experience using Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Teams and SharePoint).

A passion for organisation and strong attention to detail.

Ability to take initiative and proactively manage a caseload independently.

Within this role you will be expected to:

Draft legal documentation and letters under the supervision of the Solicitor.

Maintain a list of property assets and action queries and updates with external agents.

Conduct basic Land Registry searches.

Prepare property information packs for agents and legal professionals to support property sales and disposals, and support associated enquiries.

Data inputting into various systems used by the legal, surveying, education and finance teams.

Support with data protection processes including Subject Access Requests.

Provide day to day administrative support to the legal and surveying teams.

Closing date: 22 June 2026.

An exciting opportunity to join Christ the King High School in Southport as Chaplain. If you are interested or know someone then please go to <https://www.christtheking-school.com/Vacancies/> or contact school.

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,423.00**



LUTYENS
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.