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# Cathedral Record

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## Keep Calm and Carry On!

Last Wednesday there was a local power outage and the Cathedral along with the whole local area was without lighting and electrical power for a few hours. At the time the Crypt was full of final year design students from John Moores University along with students from Leeds. The young adults were preparing for a fashion show to model their final year designs. It was amazing how calmly everyone took this in their stride without panicking just waiting until service resumed and they could continue with their event. It is noticeable how everything is now affected once the power goes off. There was no phones working, no internet or computers working and so activity comes to a standstill with local shops having to shut because cash machines were no longer working. If this is a sign of how reliant we now are on technology - how much more will we be controlled by and reliant on artificial intelligence in the future.

The recent encyclical of Pope Leo discusses the challenges that society faces with the advent of AI and the development of new technologies particularly concerning how it is controlled and used and its possible effects on humanity.

The encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* has received much acclaim. In the document Pope Leo goes far beyond the questions surrounding artificial intelligence, technology and robotics, to the nature of truth, work and freedom. At heart is the dignity of each and every human person and the building of the common good for all.

The recruitment of the new intake of boys and girls for the choir begins this weekend. On Sunday afternoon all those who have expressed

an interest have been invited to be 'a chorister for a day' to get an experience of singing as a group within the Cathedral. Throughout the following week there will be a whole series of auditions to assess singing ability and musical aptitude. The normally peaceful sacristy corridor will have a constant flow of anxious parents and children waiting for their appointment over the coming week.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 14 June 2026

### Sunday 14 June

#### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary

<b>Time</b>		
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 15 June

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

### Tuesday 16 June

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

### Wednesday 17 June

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

### Thursday 18 June

#### St John Rigby

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

### Friday 19 June

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

### Saturday 20 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 Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Teddy Cooke (RIP), Fr Neil (Birthday Intentions), Joseph Wright (RIP), Francis Wheeler (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!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:j.finnegan@rcaol.org.uk)

سَيُقام 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 فينيجان.

## VOLUNTEER YOUR TEACHING TALENT

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service

team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral.

"It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future." Contact us at [education@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@metcathedral.org.uk)

## JOB VACANCY

### 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.

## 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 storytelling, 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](mailto:friends@metcathedral.org.uk) for your ticket to this unmissable experience.

Last week's collection: **£1,542.00**



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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The Golden Book Office is now open each Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.

Please call **0151 707 2107** or email [goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk) for more information.