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# Cathedral Record

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## Day for Life

Archbishop John Sherrington wishes to highlight two important matters relating to the protection of human life from its beginning to its natural earthly end with the hope of resurrection and eternal life to follow.

Please see the link for a recent message and blessing from the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV sent by Cardinal Parolin for the Day for Life this weekend.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-xiv-offers-prayers-for-parents-who-have-lost-a-child-in-day-for-life-message/>

This year the message focuses on the dignity of life in the womb and the pain of loss of a child before birth or soon after birth. Cardinal Parolin writes, 'Indeed, as he [the Holy Father] recently reminded us in the Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, from the very moment of conception every human being is endowed with an infinite dignity "simply by virtue of existing, of having been willed, created and loved by God" (No 52). This divine love fills the life of every person with meaning, and, far from ending with death, invites us to a new fullness in eternity.'

The second matter is the reintroduction of the Terminally Ill Adults Bill to the House of Commons on September 11th by Lauren Edwards MP. Attached is the Archbishop's recent statement by a link to the Bishops' Conference website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-on-the-re-introduction-of-the-terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill/>

This Bill (initially proposed by Kim Leadbeater) proposes to allow a person to end his or her life under certain conditions by medical assistance. It is assisting a person's suicide. The Church and many others of Christian faith, other faiths and none, as well as many medical professionals, have argued against this bill in principle and practice. It is deeply flawed as the recent debate in Parliament showed. Please write to your MPs to oppose this Bill.

### 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).

We look forward to welcoming you!

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 21 June 2026

#### Sunday 21 June

##### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary

Time	Mass	Cathedral
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 22 June

##### Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

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

#### Tuesday 23 June

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

#### Wednesday 24 June

##### Nativity of St John the Baptist

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

#### Thursday 25 June

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

#### Friday 26 June

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

#### Saturday 27 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

D'Silva and Price Families (RIP Remembrance), Patrick James McNulty (RIP), Ivy Singleton (RIP), Vincent Shanley (RIP), Sebastian Hall (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)

## 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)

## CONCERT

Asylum Link Merseyside will be holding a fundraising concert at St Anne's Church, Overbury Street, Liverpool L7 3HJ at 6.30pm on Friday 26th June. Performers will include Ukulele Orchestra, Hayli Kincade and the Wavertree Choir and Asylum Link Choir and

Musicians. Tickets will be £10, payable at the door.

## NEWS FROM MICAH

Staff, volunteers and friends of Micah Liverpool are soon to undertake a 24-hour 3 peaks fundraising challenge. The team will be leaving Liverpool and heading initially to Ben Nevis on Friday 26 June and completing climbs of Scafell Pike and Yr Wydffa (Snowdon) by evening on Saturday 27th. Funding raised will support Micah's vital core operational costs which enable its work to continue in supporting those in our city experiencing social injustices and poverty. To know more, or make a donation, visit [Team fundraising for Micah Liverpool is fundraising for Micah Liverpool](#)

## JOB VACANCY

Parish Administrator at St Joseph, Penketh

An exciting opportunity for an experienced and highly organised Parish Administrator to join the parish working closely with Father Raymond Anyanwu. You will be based in the parish office located within the presbytery at Meeting Lane, Penketh, WA5 2BB.

This is a permanent position, working 15 hours per week. Monday to Friday, 9am-12pm.

The salary is £11,357.14 per annum (FTE £26,500). 5 weeks' holiday plus bank holidays (pro-rata), a pension scheme and other benefits are available.

### About the Role

The Parish Administrator will provide high-quality administrative and financial support to ensure the smooth running of day-to-day parish operations. Key responsibilities include maintaining

parish registers, parish admin and issuing certificates for baptisms, weddings, funerals, and other sacramental records. Producing weekly newsletters, liaising with parishioners, contractors and Archdiocesan Officers.

The successful candidate will also be required to use accounting software, experience in Xero preferred.

Please call 0151 522 1102 for an information pack and application form.

**Closing date:** July 2, 2026

## FRIENDS EVENT – LAST CHANCE!

**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**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

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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

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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.