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Sts Peter and Paul

We celebrate the joint Solemnity of these two great saints this weekend, Saint Peter the figurehead and source of unity and St Paul the great missionary who took the faith to the gentiles. According to church tradition both these great Apostles were martyred at separate times in Rome and the two great church basilicas are built over the sites where they were buried. Last year on this feast our Archbishop John Sherrington attended the Festival Celebrations at St Peters in Rome during which he received the Pallium from Pope Leo which is a collar given to all Archbishops by the Holy Father as a sign of their unity with him through the office bestowed on them. This year it is the turn of the recently appointed Archbishop of Westminster, Richard Moth to attend a similar ceremony. We pray for Pope Leo, the successor of St Peter and both Archbishops today.

It has felt this week that we have been slowly fenced in around Cathedral House and the entrance to the car park. We had been informed last week that, due to regular power cuts in this area, a new mains cable would need to be laid to replace the older failing cables that provide power to the Cathedral and nearby shops and areas of the University. Due to the hot weather all the work has been carried out through the night and each morning we were waking up to find that the trench had extended further around our properties making access more and more constrained. It is likely that this work will continue for another three weeks. Please take care this weekend driving in and out of the car park as there may be only single access along the driveway into the car park.

There will be an exhibition of Icons within the Cathedral from Tuesday which will be in place for the next two months. They are all icons of the Virgin Mary interpreted by Dian Kostov, a well known Bulgarian icon artist. The exhibition is entitled "Maternal Warmth" an artistic and spiritual event, which will include some large pieces and some that will be available for sale.

On Thursday evening at 7pm our Diocesan Education Service have their Annual Mass of thanksgiving for staff and governors at which there is particular reference to those who have given long service to catholic education and who due to retire at the end of term. Later in the week the Friends of the Cathedral have an exclusive Afternoon Tea Event on Saturday 4th July. It promises to be an enjoyable afternoon exploring the Crypt and discovering some of its secrets and fascinating stories of the past, which has proved to be a sell out event.

Next Sunday 5th July our Cathedral Choir will be joined by Liverpool Cathedral Choir for the 3pm afternoon service/ meditation at which they will jointly perform Herbert Howells choral piece "Take him earth for Chasing" written for American Independence day following the assassination of President John Kennedy.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Dean

YOUNG ADULT MINI RETREAT

Saturday 11th July, St Benedict Feast Day. The day will start directly after the 9.00am Mass with a short talk in the St Columba Chapel, a workshop on praying with the Bible, and a walk to Princes Park for a picnic. Anyone in their 20's or 30's are very welcome. Contact: 07546667394 or djmoroney@cantab.net.

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

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 28 June 2026

Sunday 28 June

Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul

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 29 June

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

Tuesday 30 June

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

Wednesday 1 July

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

Thursday 2 July

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

Friday 3 July

St Thomas

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

Saturday 4 July

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Joe McLaughlin (RIP), Sue Paraskeva (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.

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

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

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 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@ribuht.nhs.uk. We look forward to welcoming you!

Last week's collection: **£1,239.00**



— 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.

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