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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 5 July 2026

Sunday 5 July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 6 July

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

Tuesday 7 July

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

Wednesday 8 July

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

Thursday 9 July

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

Friday 10 July

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

Saturday 11 July

St Benedict

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

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Mystery!

We began last week with two unsolvable mysteries. One related to the kitchen in Cathedral House which we were finding in a mess each morning with pieces of bread dotted around.

The second concerned the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the disappearance of the white middle sections of the altar candles which link the base with the lighted insert.

The first mystery relating to the kitchen was solved after a few days after we discovered a certain creature was climbing through up the garden bushes and in through the window, helping itself to what it could find and exiting by the same way. The twofold remedy of cutting down the bushes and securing the windows has put paid to these midnight feasts. Even when everyone is struggling in a heatwave there's always some creature ready to take advantage.

The second mystery in relation to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel has remained unsolved and we now suspect that the items were stolen off the altar which has put our security on high alert.

Could I ask all of you who attend the Cathedral during the weekdays to alert our security team if you see anyone acting suspiciously or in areas that are not for public access, such as the altar sanctuaries.

This Wednesday the midday Mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel - it will be a funeral Mass.

On Friday we are hosting a Diocesan Social Action Day centred principally using the Gibberd Room. As well as guest speakers there will be discussion groups for young leaders, racial justice and care for creation.

Next weekend our choir will be singing for services for the final time before they finish for the summer holidays. We extend our thanks to all those choristers who will be leaving the choir this summer for their years of commitment to the choir and the Cathedral liturgies.

There will be no rest for the rest of cathedral life after 12th July as the following week we welcome Hope University who will be holding their Graduation Ceremonies here.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

If you are concerned about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult and feel they are in immediate danger, please call the police. If you wish to report any non-urgent concerns, please contact your local social services or the safeguarding team direct at:-



Or Mark Robson 0151 522 1013 / 07585761965 Claire Newton 0151 522 1043 / 07384643237 or safeguarding@rcaol.org.uk

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk



Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Pert Gallagher (RIP), Joseph Ruddick (RIP), Pin Hou and TueN Ying Leung (RIP), Petere Lackey (RIP), Angela Brennan (RIP), Tommy (RIP), Janice Hornby (RIP).

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

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. We look forward to welcoming you!

HOW DO I BECOME A CATHOLIC?

There are many ways to do this, and you might like to explore further by joining us here at the cathedral! You are warmly welcome to make initial contact and then meet with our already growing group of enquirers at the end of September. The first session will be exploratory with questions and answers. We meet on Mondays from 6.30pm. Please contact us for more details: p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

JOB VACANCY

How to Apply: Visit the careers page on our website <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers> to apply online. Closing Date: 24th July 2026 We are seeking a candidate who: Demonstrates excellent written and verbal communication skills. Proven cleaning experience in a domestic or

commercial environment. Understanding of appropriate cleaning methods and materials for different surfaces and fabrics. Reliable, flexible, and able to work independently with minimal supervision Display discretion, confidentiality and professionalism at all times. A positive and professional attitude aligned with the mission and values of the Church.

Closing date: 24 July 2026

To apply please visit the careers page on the Archdiocesan website or telephone 0151 522 1102 for more details. <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers> to apply online.

CATHEDRAL JUBILEE FLOWER FESTIVAL – MAY 2027

Floral arrangers are needed for next year's event to celebrate the Metropolitan Cathedral's Diamond Jubilee. It will take place over **Thursday 14 - Monday 17 May 2027** and the theme of the Festival will be 'Hope' in all its different forms.

If you, or someone you know whom you think may be interested in creating one of the floral displays which will decorate the Cathedral please ask them to contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

You can help make our Cathedral bloom for the Flower Festival by making a £30 donation to sponsor an orchid for a pew-end display. As a thank you for your generosity, you will be invited to write a short personal message, dedication, or remembrance. Your note will be beautifully attached to one of the orchids creating a meaningful and

personal part of the festival display.

Whether your message celebrates a loved one, marks a special occasion, or simply offer words of hope and gratitude your support will help create a stunning floral celebration for everyone to enjoy, and best of all you can take it home once the festival is over.

To register your interest please contact Claire in Cathedral House at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Details of how to make the payment will be sent to you or you can pop the cash in an envelope with your message enclosed.

Keep in touch



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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.

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)