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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 19 July 2026

Sunday 19 July

15th 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 Lourdes Mass
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 20 July

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

Tuesday 21 July

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

Wednesday 22 July

St Mary Magdalene
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass BSC
5.00pm Mass BSC

Thursday 23 July

St Bridget

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

Friday 24 July

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

Saturday 25 July

St James

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 News

JOB VACANCY CATHEDRAL CLEANER

An opportunity has arisen for a dedicated and experienced Cleaner to join the household team at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

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

The salary is FTE £24,4790, pro-rata to contracted hours.

5 weeks' holiday plus bank holidays (pro-rata), a pension scheme and other benefits are available.

About the Role

The Metropolitan Cathedral Cleaner will undertake general cleaning duties as directed to exceptionally high standards across all designated areas of the Cathedral, specifically the Sacristy Corridors, Crypt stairway, Art Studio, all Music Department Offices including the choristers rehearsal room, the games room for both sets of choristers, the Music Library, Archive area, Meeting Room and toilets. The cleaner will also be required to clean the Crypt Chapel after Sunday Mass each week.

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 contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

MAKE THE CATHEDRAL BLOSSOM

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

Or you can pick up a form from the back of the Cathedral and Crypt.

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.

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Gloria Fernandez (RIP), Lynn Toy (Get Well), Gerald Arbuthnot (RIP), Deceased Members of Cushen and Mooney Families, Fr Adrian Lowe (Ordination Anniversary), Hilary Morris (RIP), GB (Special Intentions), Terrence Gilboy (RIP), Joan Wilson (RIP), Nora Fanning (RIP), Kevin Osborne (RIP).

LOURDES MASS

The Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, 13Hardy Street, Liverpool L1 5JN are holding a Lourdes Mass in their church in solidarity with the Lourdes Pilgrimage. The Mass will be at 7:00pm on Monday 27th July 2026 and will include a candlelit procession behind the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome to join in this support for our Lourdes Pilgrims.

MASTERCHEF

MasterChef is on the hunt for the UK's most talented home cooks to apply for the next series of the hit BBC One programme. Following the huge success of the 2026 series a brand-new competition is due to film later this year. Programme makers are searching for the next line-up; home cooks who are full of skill and passion, with a desire to showcase their fabulous dishes to the nation. The competition represents the diversity of extraordinary home cooks up and down the UK and provides a snapshot into the culinary delights cooked in home kitchens across the country. The MasterChef team say: "Appearing on MasterChef can be a thrilling experience and life changing for some. We've had contestants from all walks of life;

some who have been cooking since they were young, others who have only recently fallen in love with food. Either way, seeing amazing home cooks tell their stories through their food and really push themselves to impress the judges is incredible and we'd love to hear from cooks who have the urge to give it a go." To apply, cooks must meet the eligibility requirements and complete an online application. The closing date is **July 31st 2026**. The competition celebrates the diversity of food culture found throughout the UK and applications from cooks of all backgrounds are welcome. For more details and to apply, visit www.masterchef.tv

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

CANTONESE RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

廣東話 成人慕道班

We warmly invite individuals who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith to join us on this faith journey. Baptized Catholics are also welcome.

我們誠意邀請對天主教信仰有興趣的人士加入我們的慕道之旅; 亦歡迎已領洗的天主教徒參加再慕道。

Program Duration: 22 August

2026 – 16 May 2027

Zoom Sessions: Tuesdays, 8:00–9:30pm

Physical Gatherings: Every 3rd Saturday of the month, 11:00am–12:30pm at Metropolitan Cathedral (L3 5TQ) For

Enquiries/Contact: Flora (07403 489931) / Candy (07488 585588)

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** | 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

SAFEGUARDING

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

Last week's collection: **£1,560.00**

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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.



— 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)