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*Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message. If you do not wish to opt-in to hear more about our work and fundraising via text, but would still like to donate £5, text METROCATHEDRALNOINFO instead.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 26 July 2026

Sunday 26 July

17th 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
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 27 July

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

Tuesday 28 July

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

Wednesday 29 July

Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

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

Thursday 30 July

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

Friday 31 July

St Ignatius of Loyola
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Saturday 1 August

St Alphonsus Liguori
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, Saturday to Wednesday, 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: 27 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

Joan Way (RIP), Caroline Illingworth (RIP), Karen Halvey (RIP), James Kenderick (RIP), Brenda Moorcroft (RIP).

LOURDES MASS

The Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, 13 Hardy 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.

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.

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:** 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

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

CHOIR SUMMER BREAK

A big thank you to all members of our choir community for your hard work over the past 12 months. We wish you all a restful break over the summer, and look forward to seeing you in September for the autumn term

THANK YOU TO OUR RETIRING CHORISTERS

On Sunday, we formally thanked **Janek, Cillian, Prince-Anthony, Timyson, Kitty, Isabella and Sadie** for their service as choristers in the Cathedral Choir.

God of majesty,
whom saints and angels delight to
worship in heaven:
we give you thanks for all your servants
who make music for your people
for those who have served you in our
cathedral
and for those whose time as a chorister
draws to an end.

For their ministry, their talent
and their commitment, we praise you;
for all that they have shared with us, we
thank you;
and until we meet again,
into your hands we commend them;
for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
through whom all things were made.
Amen.

CHAPTER MASS

Please note that we will be celebrating Mass with the Cathedral Chapter on Wednesday of this week, and Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and not the Crypt. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Last week's collection: **£1,429.00**

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.



— 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)