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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 23 August 2026

Sunday 23 August

21st 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 24 August

St Bartholomew

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Tuesday 25 August

St Edmund Arrowsmith

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

Wednesday 26 August

BI Domini Barberi of the Mother of God

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

Thursday 27 August

St Monica

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

Friday 28 August

St Augustine

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

Saturday 29 August

St Augustine

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 or following funerals.

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

The August Lull

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.

PAULINE BOOK CENTRE

Saturday 19 September, 2pm

Monsignor Peter Fleetwood will be hosting a talk on the use of AI and what it means for Catholics to use AI whilst following the guidelines not only set by the Church but also outlined within Pope Leo XIV's recent encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas". Please sign up via Pauline Book Centre – Liverpool@pauline-uk.org or 0151 709 1328.

MASS CHANGES

Please note that on Monday 24 August there will be Mass at 10.00am which will replace the usual 8.00am Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

On Bank Holiday Monday – 31 August – there will be Mass at 10.00am on that day.

On Friday 4 September there will be a Requiem Mass for Fr Joe Kendall at 12noon in the Cathedral which will replace the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt. Please note that parking in the Car Park will be limited on that day. Please remember Fr Joe and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Bruno (Meols) (RIP Anniversary), Lynn Teresa Toy (RIP), Andrew Jackson (RIP), Daryl Shanley (RIP), Patricia Lunney (RIP), Tommy Mc (RIP), Eileen Walsh, Michael O'Keefe (RIP Anniversary), Mildred Brennan (B'day Remembrance), Fr Joe Kendall (RIP), Mr McFarlane (RIP), Barry Redden (B'day Remembrance), Dermot McNabb (RIP), Donald King (RIP), Jeannie Navarro (Née Hoare) (RIP), Harry Foster (RIP Anniversary), Maureen Barnes Mayhew (RIP), Vera McCrea (RIP), Lynn Teresa Toy (RIP), Anne Cleary (RIP), Sr Margaret Coyne (RIP), Sr Ellen Flynn (Intentions).

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 ARE NO REFRESHMENTS BEING SERVED ON SUNDAY 30 AUGUST. APOLOGIES

PLEASE NOTE

There is Mass every Sunday at 4.00pm in the Chapel at the Royal Hospital. All welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE CAR PARK CLOSURE

Please note that on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September the Cathedral Car Park will be closed to all visitors so alternative parking will need to be sought. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience.

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 beamazed 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

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Could you visit your local Catholic school to talk about the work of CAFOD? We are looking for volunteers to deliver school assemblies and workshops and inspire children and young people to make a difference and take action. For further information please contact Anna Letizia on 07710 094449 or email aletizia@cafod.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!

COMMUNITY MASS

Please join us on Sunday 20 September at 12.00am for our annual Community Mass where we dedicate ourselves to praying for, and supporting the Cathedral at the start of the new year.

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

EVENING PRAYER WITH APOSTOLIC NUNCIO Sunday 13 September at 3pm

All are invited to assemble as our archdiocesan family at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday 13 September at 3pm for the culmination of the Apostolic Nuncio's visit to the archdiocese. This date coincides

with the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Metropolitan Chapter of Liverpool. The celebration will take the form of Evening Prayer sung in the Cathedral. There will be a drinks reception following. The Apostolic Nuncio will also celebrate the Solemn Mass at 11am in the Cathedral on that date.

YOUNG ADULTS MASS AND DINNER

**With Archbishop John Sherrington –
Thursday 3 October**

Archbishop John Sherrington invites young people aged 18-35 to celebrate Mass with him on Saturday 3 October, at 5pm at St Philip Neri Church, Liverpool L8 7NL, followed by dinner at Blackburne House. Anyone is most welcome, and there is no cost for the event. Please book your place for dinner here:

archdioceseofliverpool.org/youngadultmass
For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

ONE MONTH UNTIL MPs DEBATE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill returns to the House of Commons for its Second Reading on 11 September. Those wishing to express their opposition are encouraged to contact their MP using the online resources provided by CBCEW in association with Right to Life UK. For more information and resources, visit: cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide or righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote.

Last week's collection: **£1,518.00**

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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.



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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)