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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 6 September 2026

Sunday 6 September

23rd 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 7 September

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

Tuesday 8 September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday 9 September

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

Thursday 10 September

St Ambrose Barlow

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

Friday 11 September

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass BSC
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC
5.30pm Choral Evening Prayer BSC

Saturday 12 September

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



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Welcome to the Apostolic Nuncio

During this week we welcome Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, the Apostolic Nuncio to England, Wales and Scotland to the Liverpool Archdiocese. He will be here from Wednesday evening until Sunday afternoon on a formal visitation to learn more about the Archdiocese and its people. On Thursday he will be visiting a few of our Catholic Schools and meeting children and staff. On Friday he will be visiting Nugent and one or two other social action schemes that the Diocese is involved in. Later that afternoon he will be welcomed to Liverpool Cathedral for Evensong. On Saturday he will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving in recognition of the valuable contribution that religious orders have made by their presence and pastoral work within the Diocese. On Sunday he will visit the Cathedral presiding at Solemn Mass at 11am, joining us for lunch in Cathedral House, attending Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm and meeting all who wish to come for this service afterwards at a drinks reception in the Crypt. Afterwards Archbishop Buendia will be returning home to London for a well-earned rest and I'm sure Archbishop Sherrington will welcome a rest after being his constant host for the whole period.

The second reading of the 'Assisted Dying Bill' will debated and voted on 11th September. There are leaflets at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt Chapel entitled 'Assist us to live, not to die'. Please take one home and make your views known by signing and sending to parliament before the bill has its second reading.

The 12.15pm Mass this Thursday will be transferred to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel due to a wedding taking place in the crypt. Next week Our Diocesan Chapter of Canons, the first and oldest chapter in the country, are celebrating their 175th Anniversary this year and the Chapter will gather for a celebratory Mass at 12.15 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday 17th September to mark the occasion.

We celebrate our Annual Cathedral Community Mass on Sunday 20th September. Following the main holiday period it is an opportunity to begin in September with a welcome and renewal of community life to begin the new season and academic year.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Fitzharris (Intentions), Patrick Hughes (RIP), Paul Paul (Health), Eileen Morrison (RIP), Maureen and Peter Cox (Intentions), Mary Ann Winifred McQuaide (RIP), Mrs Lacey (RIP), Heidi and Phil Gwyn (Special Intentions), Donna and David Eva (Good Health), Mari Eva (Special Intentions), Hollie and Joe (Special 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 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.

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 11.00am for our annual Community Mass where we dedicate ourselves to praying for, and supporting the Cathedral at the start of the new year.

YOUNG ADULT LECTIO GROUP

Meets every Friday 630pm following 6pm Mass at St Vincent de Paul's Church, 13 Hardy Street. We share Sunday readings followed by snacks and social. Contact: 07546667394 djmoroney@cabtab.net

A ROUTE TO BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Thanks so much to those who have expressed an interest in finding out more. The first session is on Monday 28 September at 6.30pm in the Cathedral meeting room. This is below the Cathedral itself, and the only access is via the car park. The first session is an exploratory

question and answer event. For those wishing to carry on, all sessions will continue to take place on Mondays at the same time and place. Any who are already Catholic and seeking the sacrament of Confirmation should let us know in advance, because there is a separate programme for you. Also, if any of you are students at our universities please consult instead with your own chaplaincies. We look forward to establishing our community. The point of contact is Deacon Paul: p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

CONCERT FOR THE NUNCIO

All are invited to A Concert for the Nuncio on Saturday 12 September at 7.30pm at St Francis de Sales Church, Hale Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 3RL. The concert will feature Anna Callacher (soprano), the Hope Street Consort, Paul Thomas (trumpet) and James Luxton (organ). A light supper will be served afterwards, and there will be a retiring collection. All are welcome.

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 with 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. The meal following the Mass is now fully booked, but all are still **very welcome to the Mass**. For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

ADOREMUS

Saturday 10 October - 9am – 6pm.

Join us for this year's Adoremus. The theme this year is "We Are Eucharist". Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The event itself is free and available to all. At the Metropolitan Cathedral, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops and a shared time of prayer during the day for all. Workshops details coming soon!

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.

Last week's collection: **£1,584.00**

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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)