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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 13 September 2026

Sunday 13 September

24th 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 14 September

Exaltation of the Cross

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

Tuesday 15 September

Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Wednesday 16 September

Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

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

Thursday 17 September

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

Friday 18 September

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

Saturday 19 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



Cathedral Record

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Welcome to the Apostolic Nuncio

Today we extend a warm welcome to His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, the Apostolic Nuncio to England, Wales and Scotland. Following three days of visits and meetings with people throughout the Archdiocese involved in catholic education, social care and pastoral ministry he will end his formal visit to the Diocese presiding at 11am Solemn Mass and Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm.

In September 1850 Pope Pius 1X appointed 13 Diocesan Bishops for England and Wales and restored the Catholic Hierarchy after an absence of almost three centuries following the Reformation. The Diocese of Liverpool at the time extended into Northern Lancashire and Cumbria covering a much greater geographical area than it does today, with the Diocese of Lancaster being formed from parts of Liverpool and Hexham and Newcastle in 1911. One of the first things the first Bishop of Liverpool, Bishop George Brown, wanted to establish was a Chapter of Canons, senior priests based across the new Diocese as a consultative body to assist him with the running of the Diocese. This week the Liverpool Chapter celebrate its 175th anniversary of foundation. Nowadays there are a considerable number of consultative bodies with lay expertise to advise the Archbishop and Diocesan Trustees regarding the running of the Diocese but the Chapter still has a number of functions perhaps most importantly to regularly gather in prayer at the Cathedral to pray for the Diocese. The 175th Anniversary will be celebrated at the Chapter Mass this Thursday at

12.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

We celebrate our Annual Cathedral Community Mass on Sunday 20th September. With the start of the new academic term we take the opportunity to welcome everyone back after the holiday period and any new parishioners and students and renew our commitment to the various ministries of service within the Cathedral community.

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

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

Frances Ross (RIP), Teresa Thompson (RIP), Paddy Kerwin (RIP), Gerard Pinto (RIP), Reynold D'Silva (RIP), Canute D'Silva (RIP), Cornelius (Personal Intention), Joseph O'Connor (RIP Anniversary), Jimmy Maguire (RIP), Joshua Reynolds (Intentions), Peter Roberts (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.

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.

CANTONESE MASS (廣東話彌撒)

Date: Saturday, 3 October
Time: 2:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ.
All are warmly welcome to join us.
For enquiries: 074034 89931 (Flora)

YOUNG ADULT LECTIO GROUP

Meets every Friday 6.30pm 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

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. 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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Golden Book of Remembrance

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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)