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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 27 September 2026

Sunday 27 September

26th 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 28 September

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

Tuesday 29 September

Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

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

Wednesday 30 September

St Jerome

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

Thursday 1 October

St Therese of the Child Jesus

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

Friday 2 October

The Holy Guardian Angels

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

Saturday 3 October

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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Justice and Peace

The Labour Party will be gathering in force in Liverpool this weekend for the start of their party conference taking place on the waterfront. Our new Prime Minister is no stranger to the Liverpool waterfront and was a recent visitor to the Hill Dickinson Stadium to watch Everton with the Prime Minister of Canada, Mark Carney – both Everton supporters. He will no doubt be too busy to visit us here at the Cathedral but we welcome any members of the Conference who may be joining us for Mass this Sunday.

Representatives from Christian organisations such as Cafod, Christian Aid, Pax Christi etc have formed a coalition named 'The Just Peace Coalition'. Their stated aims are to work for justice and peace for all who call the Holy Land Home.

The Just Peace Coalition brings together churches and Christian organisations across the UK to respond to that call, inviting individuals, churches, and communities to commit to working and praying for a just peace for all in the Holy Land. For an end to terrorism and violence and the persecution of innocent civilians. This Sunday afternoon beginning with Choral Evening Prayer at 3pm members of the group will be walking from here to Liverpool Cathedral for reflections on the situation in the Holy Land. They are very mindful of the anxieties experienced by Jewish communities in the North West at this time. "We want to reassure everyone that the Time to Act campaign is rooted in a commitment to a just peace for everyone who calls the Holy Land home. In that spirit, we have made it clear that no banners or flags are to

be brought on the walk."

The RCIA meetings for those enquiring about the Catholic Faith begin this Monday evening. Those taking part begin a journey of instruction and reflection which will continue through to Easter culminating in reception into the church for those who feel ready to take this step.

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

Ildefonso Aro (Senior), Mr Lawrence Garvey, Marie and Garvey Family, Mary Buckley (RIP), Charles Francis Cooper (RIP), Terrance John Nott (RIP), Mark Vurrie (RIP), Jane Von Bergen (RIP), Bertha Farrelly (RIP), Christine Carlin (Get Well), Paddy Curran (RIP), Anne and Family (Thinking of You), Paul Parry (RIP), William Mangan (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.

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!

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)

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

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Staff and PhD Group of the Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Universities meets fortnightly, from 18:00-20:00, starting 7th October (Mass beforehand in the chaplaincy from 17:30) at the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy. Entrance: Blackburne Place, behind St Philip Neri Church, L8 7NL; tel.: 0151 709 3858; For more information: contact Fr Neil Ritchie (chaplain); email: unichap@rcaol.org.uk ; m: 07927 346 219. In the 2026-2027 academic year, we will be discussing *The Afternoon of Christianity* by Tomáš Halík.

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. Celebrated with Archbishop John Sherrington, this is an event not to be missed! Sign up for workshops here: archdioceseofliverpool.org/adoremus2026

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We will soon be beginning the preparation sessions for children who are to receive Holy Communion for the first time this coming year. The programme will be open to children who live in the Cathedral parish; children who regularly attend Mass here at the Cathedral, including the choir children; and children in the parish school of St Nicholas. We are looking to prepare the children who are currently in Year 4, or above, if they are yet to receive Holy Communion. If you are interested, please make sure you attend the first meeting to register. This meeting will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 6th October, in the Gibberd Room at the Cathedral. At this meeting we will discuss requirements and details of the programme.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25-31 October 2026 The Liverpool Archdiocesan Council of the Guild of St Stephen is organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes, open to adults aged 18-70. Prices start from £600 per person; contact the Guild for full details and booking information. For more information, please contact Rose Curry on 07932 729896.

Last week's collection: **£1,458.00**

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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)