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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 11 October 2026

Sunday 11 October

28th 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 12 October

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

Tuesday 13 October

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

Wednesday 14 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Thursday 15 October

St Teresa of Avila

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

Friday 16 October

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

Saturday 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

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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St Edward the Confessor

We welcome staff and students from St Edwards College to our celebration of Solemn Mass this Sunday at the beginning of the week of the Feast of St Edward the Confessor.

Next Sunday 18th October is 100th Anniversary of the celebration of World Mission Sunday. Archbishop Sherrington will preside at the Solemn Mass and wishes us to celebrate this mass each year as an International Mass. To give this a truly international flavour one of the readings and the bidding prayers will be read in some of the different languages spoken by our regular congregation with the English texts printed in the service booklet. Out of many languages and cultures we are one faith and one body in Christ.

'The theme for this year's World Mission Sunday – **One Christ, united in mission** – highlights the unity of believers and marks the **100th anniversary** of this global celebration. It invites all the members of the Church to a deeper communion in Christ and to a fuller unity in his divine mission of love.' (*Address of Pope Leo XIV to the General Assembly of the Pontifical Mission Societies/Missio*, 1st June 2026).

In his message for this unique day in the Church's year, the Holy Father says: 'Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Sunday, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion. I renew my heartfelt gratitude for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.'

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

Margaret Grant (RIP), Nicholas Grant (RIP), Joseph Anthony Hanlon (RIP Anniversary), Alison George (Intentions), Mark Silcock (RIP), Fitzharris Family (Intentions), Mary (Marie Bailey (Healing), Kathleen Thompson (RIP), Charles Francis Cooper (RIP), Haim (Birthday Remembrance x), Carmel Murphy (nee Coss) (RIP), Jimmy (father of Sarah and grandad of Harry) (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.

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

PATHWAY TO BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Our weekly gatherings started on Monday 28 September and this first one was a joy! The final

date for new membership is Monday 12 October. The only entrance is via the car park beneath the Cathedral, where someone will be in attendance to meet you. We close the car-park doors promptly at 6.30pm for reasons of security. All our meetings start at 6.30pm. Come and join us.

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.

FLAME

The Archdiocese is arranging for tickets and coaches to go to Wembley for FLAME - where 10,000 young Catholics come together for praise, worship and talks. You can find out more here: cymfed.org.uk/flame

If you are interested in bringing a group of young people, please contact Sarah McGeehan (Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator) for more information on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048

PLEASE NOTE

The Crypt will be closed to visitors on Wednesday 14 October. The 12.15pm Mass will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on that

day. Apologies for the inconvenience.

YOUTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Come and join us for our Youth Sunday Celebration at LACE! The fabulous 'One Hope Project' are hosting the day, and there will be guest speakers on the theme of TAKE COURAGE, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.

The workshops will be on Courage to Listen, Courage to Pray, and Courage to Act. The day will start at 10am and finish with Mass together with Archbishop John Sherrington at 5pm. There will be a marketplace of information and groups to get involved with. Please bring a packed lunch. The day is free and open to all young people in Secondary school, but they must apply for tickets and attend with a chaplain, teacher, or youth leader/catechist. The ratio is 1 adult to 8 young people aged 11 or 12; and 1 adult to 10 young people aged 13+. (Parents must give young people permission to attend and give leaders permission to share young person's information with the archdiocese.) We look forward to seeing you there!

ADVENT RETREAT

For Young Adults - Saturday 28 November 10am - 4pm. Led by Fr Derek Lloyd at St Basil's Church, Widnes, WA8 4SZ. The Retreat Day will start at 10am and aim to finish at 4pm. The event is free of charge, but please bring your packed lunch. For further information please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

PRISONERS' SUNDAY - 11 OCTOBER

Is an opportunity to consider how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment.

Our prisons are in crisis. There are record numbers of people behind bars. Inspectors regularly report instances of vermin, violence, self-harm and people languishing in cells with nothing to do. At the same time, too many people are released with no home, no job, no family and no hope.

The ripple effects of this crisis are felt well beyond the prison walls. The lives of hundreds of thousands of families and children are affected as they, too, serve a hidden sentence. Having a mother, father, husband or wife in prison can have a devastating impact - more than half of families tell us they are struggling to afford the basics for themselves and their children.

God of mercy, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison and for their children and families. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. May your love overcome struggle and heartache and bring new life.

Lord God, we commend to you all who work or volunteer in courts, prisons and communities. May they know your presence with them as they work, and may their efforts inspire us to share your love ever more widely.

Last week's collection: **£1,335.00**

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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)