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We are deeply grateful for the donations we receive from our congregation and our community. Now, more than ever, we need your support.

Please visit **www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/support-us** or text **METROCATHEDRAL** to **70460** to donate £5*.

*Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message. If you do not wish to opt-in to hear more about our work and fundraising via text, but would still like to donate £5, text METROCATHEDRALNOINFO instead.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING **25 October 2026**

Sunday 25 October
30th 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 26 October
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Tuesday 27 October
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Wednesday 28 October
Sts Simon and Jude
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Thursday 29 October
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Friday 30 October
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Saturday 31 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

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool

Cathedral Record

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Choir Chaperones

The Department of Music within the Archdiocese of Liverpool are seeking Choir Chaperones to support the music department in their work by supervising choristers and other young people under 18 under our care, ensuring their safety and wellbeing.

Key Responsibilities
To chaperone young singers at rehearsals/ performances as required, working alongside music department staff to provide pastoral care that creates a safe and secure environment.

To chaperone the young singers transit (eg, cathedral chorister's travel from the choir school to the cathedral on weekdays; area choir concert performances further afield).

To supervise and support the young singers at all times when they are in the care of the archdiocese, ensuring they are ready to follow timetables issued by music staff.

To supervise the drop off, collection of young singers before and after rehearsals, services, concerts etc.

To ensure maintenance and laundering of choir apparel (eg cassocks/surplices) as required.

To ensure that the spaces used by young singers are kept neat and tidy and free from rubbish.

To complete a register at rehearsals and events on and off site, providing a brief written report after every rehearsal.

To liaise with music staff as required with regards to pastoral matters affecting the young singers, making a clear written record of any concerns for submission in a timely manner.

To act as a first point of contact with parents/ guardians of young singers while on duty, particularly relating to absence, lateness or illness.

To understand and comply with the Archdiocese of Liverpool obligations with regards to the relevant safeguarding policy and procedures.

To report any matters of concern to the Archdiocese Safeguarding Coordinator as soon as they arise.

To attend chaperones meetings on a termly basis, and as required.

Closing date: November 2, 2026
Interview dates wc 16 November 2026

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

Tony Adamson (RIP), Rose Armstrong (RIP), Foster and McCarthy Families, Winifred Foster (Birthday Remembrance), Robert Jones (RIP), Sandra Ambrose (RIP Anniversary), David Burnstein (RIP).

GIBBERED 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

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

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

The deacon embodies the spirit of service and compassion in the Church, a man who is dedicated and humble, uniquely ordained to help both the spiritual needs and the practical needs of a community. Candidates for the diaconate are typically mature men between the ages of 30 and 65. If they are married, they must be in a stable sacramental marriage.
The journey to discern if you have a calling to the diaconate involves asking yourself whether you have a genuine desire to serve God and His Church in this capacity.
We invite you to attend either or both of our enquirers' events to learn more about the role of deacons, their ministry in parish life, and to support your prayerful discernment
Online: Tuesday 20 October, 7pm (Scan the QR code to book)
In Person: Tuesday 24th November, 7pm, St Oswald and St Edmund Arrowsmith Canon's Hall, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield

Scan me!

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2027

Do you want to step away from the noise, pray and reflect and make space for God? Do you want to celebrate 110 years since Our Lady appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta?

Over 11-14 September 2027, we will be making a pilgrimage to Fatima as an archdiocese. This is open to everybody, regardless of age or parish.

The pilgrimage package includes return flights, airport and local transfers, a guided visit, and the services of a McCabe tour manager. The cost is £1,090 per person based on two people sharing a twin room, with a single room supplement of £200. For further information and booking details, visit tinyurl.com/bdhc833n.
We will be hosting an online open evening about the pilgrimage on 9 November. If you would like to find out more information, sign up here: https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/fatimainfoevening

Last week's collection: **£1,539.00**

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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.

LUTYENS CRYPT

THE MYSTERY OF THE 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)