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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING **1 November 2026**

Sunday 1 November
Solemnity of All Saints
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 2 November
All Souls' Day
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass Crypt

Tuesday 3 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass BSC
5.00pm Mass BSC

Wednesday 4 November
St Charles Borromeo
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass BSC
5.00pm Mass BSC

Thursday 5 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Friday 6 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass BSC

Saturday 7 November
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

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Choir Chaperones

The beginning of November marks the final few weeks of the Church year and the onset of winter. While the current craze in our society this weekend is focussed on Halloween and ghouls and ghosts we gather to celebrate the many saintly people of every generation who by the witness of their lives have given us living examples of holiness, love and devoted service to God and their fellow men and women. The Lord is honoured through the saints and today we give thanks for the lives of these men and women - those of great renown and those who led ordinary lives in an extraordinary way – we call on their intercession and we seek to follow in their footsteps.

During this month we are encouraged to remember and pray for the faithful departed. Those deceased members of our families, past parishioners of this Cathedral, benefactors and all those who have no one to pray for them. If you have intentions for the Pious Lists which are place on the altar if you could send them in to Cathedral House or bring them to Mass over this next week. This Monday 2nd November is a special day of prayer for all who have died the Commemoration of All Souls. The evening Mass at 5pm will be held in the Crypt Chapel on Monday with the music of Faure's Requiem sung by the Cathedral Youth Choir.

Next Saturday Upton Hall College have their Annual Mass for pupils, parents and staff in the Cathedral at 11am and the senior pupils of St Edward's College will be joining us for Solemn Mass on Remembrance Day next Sunday.

Prayer for our Deceased Loved Ones
Almighty and eternal God, hear our prayers for those whom you have called from this life to yourself.
Grant them light, happiness, and peace. Let them pass in safety through the gates of death, and live for ever with all your saints in the light you promised to Abraham and to all his descendants in faith.
Guard them from all harm and on that great day of resurrection and reward raise them up with all your saints. Pardon their sins and give them eternal life in your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light come upon them. May the souls for the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Monsignor Anthony O'Brien 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

Nancy Reid, Marie Smith (RIP), AC and RC (Thanksgiving), Dr Khurana (Good Health), Salvatore Antonio Pirrone (RIP), Barry Redden (RIP Anniversary), Steve Shields (RIP), John Mullen (RIP), Kevin Adderley (Good Health, Recovery), John Rafferty (Intentions), Paul McKenna (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.

HAPPY HALF TERM!

As we reach the half-term break, we would like to thank all our choristers and probationers for their commitment, enthusiasm, and hard work throughout the term.

Congratulations to our twenty-four new probationers, who have settled in brilliantly and done an outstanding job. We are delighted with their progress and look forward to all that lies ahead.

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

VISITING CHOIR

The Schola Nova of St Aloysius' College Sing Solemn Mass on Sunday 1st November. The Schola Nova is one of four choirs which form the Schola Programme in St Aloysius' College. As well as leading College Liturgies, they have sung Evensong in St George's Chapel, Windsor and perform regularly around the country.

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!

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Geraldine Lamb who died suddenly last week. Geraldine was a faithful and committed member of the Cathedral community and she will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace. Please also remember Geraldine's family and her daughter Alison in your prayers.

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

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.

Contact for enquiries: Mr Danny Townley, Director of Schools Singing Programme
Phone: 07469533928 Email d.townley@metcathedral.org.uk

For an application form please visit https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers

Closing date: November 2 2026

Interview dates wc 16 November 2026

CRYPT CLOSURE

Please note that the Crypt will be closed to visitors on Tuesday 3 November and Wednesday 4 November. 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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.

We invite you to attend one of our enquirers' events to learn more about the role of deacons, their ministry in parish life, and to support your prayerful discernment

In Person: Tuesday 24th November, 7pm, St Oswald and St Edmund Arrowsmith Canon's Hall, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield.

Last week's collection: **£1,233.00**

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Golden Book of Remembrance

The Golden Book Office is now open each Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.

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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)