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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING **8 November 2026**

Sunday 8 November
32nd 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 9 November
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Tuesday 10 November
St Leo the Great
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Wednesday 11 November
St Martin of Tours
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Thursday 12 November
St Josaphat
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Friday 13 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Saturday 14 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

Cathedral Record

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Let us Remember

There are over thirty conflicts throughout the world at the present time. Those most prominent in our mainstream news channels are in Ukraine, Israel/Palestine and Iran. The reports and pictures we have seen bring home to us all the horror and devastation of terrorism, war and conflict and the terrible impact it has on those who are caught up in the midst of these situations. The purpose behind Remembrance Sunday was never to glorify war to initially remember those who fell in the great war and as time has gone on all those who died in the major conflicts that have affected the world and to pray and work for peace. As we remember the Fallen in war in prayer let us also pray for those in positions of leadership that they make wise and measured decisions in situations of terrorism and defence of their country and peoples.

'They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them'

Next Saturday Archbishop Sherrington will celebrate the Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy in the Crypt at 12noon. It is an opportunity for clergy and people to remember and pray for those priests and deacons who have died over the course of this year.

At the beginning of December we will be finally at the stage of being able to launch the plans and proposals for the new Welcome Centre for the Cathedral. This is the intended replacement building for the site of the former café and gift shop which was closed five years ago due to major building problems. The New Welcome Centre will encompass much more than the previous building providing a new entrance to the Cathedral from the street level, wider facilities than we had before and a new external garden and processional ramp. The two Public Consultation days are on Wednesday 2nd December from 3-7pm and on Sunday from 12 midday- 3pm and on both days these will be held in the Gibberd Room at the Cathedral. There will be plans available, a physical model and computerised CGI images of the proposed building internally and externally with the opportunity to speak to the various consultants involved in the scheme.

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
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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Agatha Yip (RIP), Deceased Souls of the D'Silva and Price Families, Joseph and Christina Fahey (Anniversary), Alice McKevitt (Anniversary), Angela Spargo (RIP Anniversary), Mike McCarthy (Health), Jeremy Paterson-Fox (Anniversary), Geraldine Lamb (RIP), Veron McGuigan (Get Well).

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.

CANTONESE MASS

(廣東話彌撒)
Date: Saturday 12 December
Time: 2pm
Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Celebrant: Fr. Hugh Donleavy
All are warmly welcome to attend. For Enquiries: 07403 48993. (Hong Kong Catholics Community in Liverpool)

PLEASE NOTE

There is Mass every Sunday at 4.00pm in the Chapel at the Royal Hospital. All welcome.

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!

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: 13 November 2026
Interview dates wc 23 November 2026

RED WEDNESDAY

Please join us at the Anglican Cathedral on Wednesday 18 November in the Lady Chapel for the 10th Anniversary of Aid to the Church in Needs' Red Wednesday where we will remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted globally for their faith. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation. This service of prayer and song includes the adult singers of Liverpool Anglican Cathedral Choir with music by Bainton and Walker. All are welcome. All donations received in November will be doubled by one of our generous benefactors.

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.

CATHEDRAL CALENDARS

New for 2027! Coming next week. Bring a little festive cheer in to your home with a beautiful Christmas calendar from the Met! Available from next week. All money raised will go to the Cathedral and the Choir. Order yours today. £7.50. c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge in our area has started. Anything you can spare for the women and their families will be appreciated. Please drop in to Cathedral House/Cathedral Security Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Saturday 12 December

A Celebration of Christmas returns this year on Saturday 12 December with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. Join the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family. Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets: £10 each/ £18 family, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 27 December will be offered for all their names.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Please note that there will be an extra Mass on Christmas Eve at 6pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Last week's collection: **£1,233.00**

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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)