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*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 **15 November 2026**

Sunday 15 November
33rd 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 16 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Tuesday 17 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Wednesday 18 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Thursday 19 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Friday 20 November
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass BSC
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass BSC

Saturday 21 November
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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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Public Consultation

PUBLIC CONSULTATION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are inviting parishioners, local residents and members of the wider community to have their say on plans for the new Welcome Centre at 2 public consultation events.

The events will take place on Wednesday 2nd December from 4-7pm, and on Sunday 6th December from 12 midday-3pm in the Gibberd Room at the Cathedral.

Visitors will have the opportunity to view and comment on proposals for a new Welcome Centre, which would include a café, retail space, conference facilities and other facilities. The development aims to enhance the experience of the thousands of people who visit our beautiful Cathedral each year.

Attendees will be able to speak directly with designers from the architect firm Buttress and the project team from Hive Projects, ask any questions about the proposal, and provide feedback before plans are finalised.

No registration is required and members of the public are free to attend at any time during the consultation sessions.

Following the consultation the development plans will go through planning applications in 2027 with construction expected to start I summer 2027.

Exciting times ahead!

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.

SYNODAL COUNCIL

Love was at the heart of the 4th annual Archdiocesan Synodal Council gathering, held on 7 November at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre. Clergy, lay leaders and invited experts came together to reflect on what *caritas* means for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. In his keynote speech, Archbishop John Sherrington drew on the love of the Trinity to remind us that every baptised person is called to share that love through care for others. In serving people who are poor, marginalised or suffering, we encounter the face of Christ. This is at the heart of the Church's mission.
A fuller report will follow shortly.

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS
Marc Hill (RIP), Margy Fitzpatrick, Oliver Fredriks, John Molyneux (RIP), Paula Walker (RIP), Michael (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.

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!

GERALDINE LAMB RIP
We have been advised that the Requiem Mass for Geraldine Lamb will take place on Friday 20th November at 11:30am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, going on to Springwood for 1.00pm. All are welcome to come and pay respects and to remember Geraldine. May she rest in peace.

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. Selling fast!
c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

JIGSAWS OR FAMILY GAMES
If anyone has any jigsaws or games that they have finished with we can pass them on for you to the Seafarers at Stella Maris. Please just drop them in to Cathedral House or to the Security Office. They are always so grateful for anything that we can send on.

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: **£1,863.00**

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Golden Book of Remembrance
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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)