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Mother Elizabeth Prout

Earlier this week the Holy See declared Mother Elizabeth Prout, foundress of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, to be Venerable.

The Holy Father in an audience with the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints authorised the same Congregation to promulgate a decree recognising the heroic virtues of this Servant of God.

Mother Elizabeth Prout is buried in the Archdiocese and it was in the Archdiocese that her sainthood cause was opened in 1994.

I am delighted that the Holy See has further recognised the holiness of Mother Elizabeth Prout.

She made a significant contribution to the Church and the people of England and further afield in education and healthcare, and the Sisters of the Congregation that she founded continue to show the care of the Catholic Church for those in need.

This will be joyful news for the Cross and Passion family, and I am sure that our prayers as an Archdiocese are with them as Mother Elizabeth Prout is recognised in this way.

Let's pray also that the Shrine at Sutton will be a place of prayer for her eventual canonisation.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 31 January 2021

Sunday 31 January 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube

Monday 1 February 12noon Mass

Tuesday 2 February Presentation of the Lord 12noon Mass

Wednesday 3 February 12noon Mass

Thursday 4 February 12noon Mass

Friday 5 February St Agatha 12noon Mass

Saturday 6 February St Paul Miki and Companions 10.00am Mass 4.00pm Mass

RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Monday - Friday:
Following the 12noon Mass.
Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

Saturday: 3.00pm – 3.45pm

There are no confessions taking place at the Cathedral at the moment.

Crypt
Crypt Chapel

SS -
55 Seel St,
Missionaries of
Charity

RLUH -
Royal Liverpool
University Hospital

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:
Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*
Fr Stephen Lee
Fr Chris McCoy
Fr Peter Murphy

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings

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MASS INTENTIONS

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Cathy Wright (Sick), Patricia McMahon (RIP), John Ferguson (Ill), Kathleen Ryan (RIP), Adam Ball (RIP), Cyril D'Souza (RIP), Cathy Wright (Very Sick), Mylie Fitzpatrick (RIP), Shaun McCormick (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Sr Anthony Wilson SND (Birthday), Moe Hynes (RIP), Konnie Kasek (RIP), George McGrath (RIP), Jacqueline Cain (RIP).

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE UPDATE

Helen Jones Pastoral Associate writes, 'During these days of uncertainty the new shoots of life emerging from the ground do bring hope, expectation and joy. Lent is around the corner and we are planning to gather pictures of positivity during our Lenten journey and post these on Facebook/websites. We are also planning on four short YouTube compilations for Holy Week – similar to our Advent Service but split over Holy Week. Do get in touch if you wish to contribute in some way. We will be asking for readers, short reflections, artwork, songs – all ages! From Facebook "Behind every strong person there is God" God bless, keep safe. Helen.'

POLITE NOTICE

While we will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

We join Pope Francis in his prayer intention for January: May the Lord give us grace to live fully in fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

For the homeless, the hungry, those struggling to feed their families ... that they will find generous, compassionate, and practical support.

For scientists striving to develop new vaccines to fight all the viruses which threaten our world ... that they will have the resources they need to be effective.

For all who are worried about the future ... may they know the peace that comes from believing that "All will be well, and all manner of things shall be well," as did Mother Julian of Norwich.

ECHOES OF GOD

A 7 week look at Old and New Testament Scripture on Mondays at 7-8pm on Zoom starting on 18 January 2021. Using David McLoughlin's scripture sessions that start with Exodus and end with St Paul's Letters, an opportunity to read, reflect and share facilitated by Pastoral Associates. Registration and materials (free) at www.godwhospeaks2020.org.uk The sessions should take us beyond this lockdown...!

FISH WITH MARK

God Speaks in our Time – reflections on our journey through Mark's Gospel are available to view at www.godwhospeaks2020.org.uk Voices from the Archdiocese share what has struck them in the Gospel of Mark as we follow the Lectionary for

Year B, and prompt us to delve deeper.

NEWS FROM MICAH

Donations over December have us in good stead for at least the next few weeks. The things we will be in need of first, though, are cooking oil, UHT milk, and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap). For those of you who donate, there's your shopping list. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed over the last few weeks. We have fed over 300 people a week in December.

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA FEAST DAY

Tuesday 9 February 2021 7:00 - 8:30pm

An Economy without Human Trafficking with **Sr Imelda Poole** IBVM. We are delighted that Sr Imelda will join us virtually from Albania. We will also be able to view a short film produced by RENATE (*Religious in Europe Networking Against Trafficking and Exploitation*) and guided by Sr Imelda. Julia Bayton who works with early action anti-trafficking support from Refugee Women Connect will also give some input from a local perspective. There will be an opportunity for small group discussion followed by a Q&A with Sr Imelda and Julia. Please do register and join us to help understand Human Trafficking and what we can do.

Registration for Zoom Link: <http://jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk> or www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

This event is open to all people of faith and of none. **All are welcome.**

Facilitated by Liverpool South Pastoral Area Justice & Peace and supported by the Archdiocese of Liverpool Justice & Peace Commission.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our choristers may not be singing in the Cathedra every week but things have not been quiet at all, and everyone is still hard at work and very much looking forward to coming back to the Cathedral to sing at liturgies. By way of illustrating what they have been doing, this week, the music department has held, via Zoom:

- 1 Junior Choir rehearsal
- 1 Youth Choir rehearsal
- 1 Musical Appreciation class
- 1 Keyboard Skills class for our organists in training
- 4 staff meetings
- 12 probationer rehearsals
- 16 chorister rehearsals
- 32 individual singing lessons
- 43 individual chorister theory tutorials

Things have not been quiet!

Last week's collection: **£298.47**



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Golden Book of Remembrance

The Golden Book is open and accepting your entries but on a limited basis for the time being.

Please email enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk or telephone 0151 709 9222 where a member of the team will assist you.