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SYNOD 2020

Please find below the prayers which we have been asked to pray each day from 13th June until 19th June.

Gospel in our world today. Father of love and compassion ...

THURSDAY 17 JUNE

Today we thank God for the beauty of the world God has given us. We pray for a better living out of our stewardship of the earth. For those most at risk from climate change. For action from governments across the world to protect the environment. For all of us to play our part in caring for our world. and using more responsibly the good things God has given us. Father of love and compassion ...

FRIDAY 18 JUNE

We pray today for all those called to lead and to minister in the Church. For Pope Francis, Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Tom. For our Parish Priests. For all Priests, Deacons and members of religious communities. We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life where they are most needed. We pray that all the members of God's Church may live out their vocation with joy and with courage.

Father of love and compassion ...

SATURDAY 19 JUNE

We pray today for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all the members of our Synod. May God grant them the wisdom, understanding and courage that they need to hear and to respond generously to the call of the Holy Spirit. We pray for all the members of our Church, that we commit ourselves to being open to God's call to service in our parishes, in our work and among our families and friends. Father of love and compassion ...

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 6 June 2021

Sunday 13 June
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
 This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube

Thursday 17 June
12noon Mass

Friday 18 June
St John Rigby
12noon Mass

Saturday 19 June
10.00am Mass
4.00pm Mass

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 10.30am, and again between 3.00pm – 3.45pm on Saturdays only.

Monday 14 June
12noon Mass

Tuesday 15 June
12noon Mass

Wednesday 16 June
12noon Mass

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

SUNDAY 13 JUNE

Today we pray for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. For all who have been bereaved. For all who have lost their employment and face a worrying future. For all who work with the sick. For those who still feel isolated and forgotten. For our brothers and sisters across the world who need medical assistance and access to vaccines. And we commend to your mercy Lord all who have died. Welcome them into your Kingdom. Father of love and compassion ...

MONDAY 14 JUNE

We pray for families and for those who live alone. For those who are separated or estranged from those they love. For those living with addiction and the consequences of addiction. For all who live with poor health and for those who care for them. For families and individuals who live with poverty and debt. We pray for all who have had to leave their homes in search of a safe place to live. Lord, show us how we might be of service those who need our help. Father of love and compassion ...

TUESDAY 15 JUNE

Today we pray for all who work in our schools and colleges. For our parish catechists. For parents and grandparents as they seek to hand on their faith to their children. For all who work to share the Good News of God's mercy in the world today. Father of love and compassion ...

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

Today we pray for all who live without faith, that the love of God will enlighten their hearts and minds. We ask God's blessing on us all as we try to find new ways to share the message of the

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MASS INTENTIONS

Eileen and Lloyd (RIP), Thanksgiving for Reconciliation in the Matingdu, Kamara and Itoua Families, Denise and Gary (Intentions), Lee Siner (RIP), Charlotte Powell (Intentions), Mary O'Loughlin, Eileen Breen (Get Well), Robert Duffy (RIP), Luran Hand (Birthday Remembrance), Maire Lipson (RIP), Sarah Welsh (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2021

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers. We are recruiting - BOYS currently in year 2 & 3 - GIRLS currently in year 5 All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (Boys, year 3-6) and St Edward's College (Boys & Girls, year 7-10.) If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them. Full details of choristerhips at the Metropolitan Cathedral, alongside application forms and voice trial booking slots can be found at: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/?fbclid=IwAR3OSMT-8nrX5X1NIMpJ9vcqlxOJWVYVpleQzCLYtgT3BzFry7AGxMz0w7Xs>

CONFIRMATIONS 2021

If you are in Year 8 (or above) at school, and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are now invited to register your interest. You must register both by going online to www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk and by emailing Fr Peter at the Cathedral (p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk). If you know of families from the Cathedral who have children in Year 8 please bring this to their attention - especially if they do not attend a Catholic Secondary School. There will be an initial meeting before the Summer Holidays, and then further preparation sessions in the autumn term.

DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL

New Shop: 84 Church Street, Liverpool. Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm email: liverpool@pauline-uk.org Tel: 0151 709 1328. Do pop in and take a look - the Sisters will be delighted to welcome you.

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week were able to resume our Breakfast and After School club to provide that wraparound care for the children which helps our families who need this provision. It's lovely to see and hear the children engaging in the variety of activities on offer during these times. We are so privileged to hear the magical sound of children's laughter and to see their big smiles as this really does provide the staff and I with a fabulous start and end to each day.

NEWS FROM MICAH

After several weeks of record demand the number of people seeking food aid seems to be dropping, thankfully, though still at a higher level than pre pandemic. Our year's grant from UNICEF, which

enabled us to supply very high quality fruit, veg and eggs to everyone, has now sadly finished, though we plan to continue sourcing fruit and veg from the same supplier at our own expense so we can maintain the same quality if not quantity. We're grateful too for all your donations both in cash and in kind. Please drop off any items of food that you have at the Cathedral Security Office.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Please note our new Mass schedule starting from **Saturday 3 July 2021**.

SATURDAYS

9am Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
5pm Vigil Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

SUNDAYS

9am Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
10am Family Mass, Crypt Chapel
11am Solemn Choral Mass, Cathedral
7pm Mass, Crypt Chapel

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9am, Blessed Sacrament Chapel,
12.15pm, Crypt Chapel,
5pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

RECONCILIATION

There will also be two periods of confession on Saturdays from 10am-11am and 3.30pm-4.30pm. There will be a short period of confessions each day after the 12.15 pm Mass except for Holydays and Christmas and Easter weeks. Morning Prayer will be recited each day 15 minutes before the start of 9am Mass.

Watch this space for details of Choral Services.

CATHEDRAL READERS

We are actively looking for people to come forward who are interested in becoming part of our Guild of Readers. This is a really important ministry within our Cathedral community. As we start to think about our own road map and adding in more Masses to our timetable we need people to come onto our Readers rota. You don't need any previous experience and full training will be given, and any concerns or queries will be answered. All you need is some confidence and to be reliable. If you would like more details, or are interested please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk in the first instance and we can then out you in touch with the Readers co-ordinator.

JOIN US A CATHEDRAL WELCOMER/GUIDE

After a highly successful year of maintaining a welcoming presence in the Cathedral during lock-down, we are looking to recruit more voluntary members to this excellent team. From July, our plan is to revert to our former scheduled duty periods of 10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm, Mondays to Saturdays. We warmly invite you to consider joining us for one of these duty periods. You might wish to actively guide groups or individuals. You may prefer to specialise in active Welcome Desk Ministry at the Main Entrance and Crypt. Alternatively, you may prefer to mix both roles within one duty period. Training will be given on-the-job. If you enjoy meeting people, answering queries and overall being personal ambassadors to our visitors, we would love to hear from you!
Contact: p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

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