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Cathedral Record

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Important News

Following the announcement by the Government to extend the current restrictions for another month we have had to revise our plans for returning to a fuller schedule from the beginning of July. I am conscious that the new proposed reopening date towards the end of July coincides with the start of the school holidays, which would affect the reintroduction of the Family Mass and little church in the Crypt and the attendance at the Sunday evening Mass.

Plus, I am concerned in case there is a further extension of restrictions. Therefore, following consultation it is proposed that we delay opening the Crypt for Masses until the beginning of September. This will coincide with the end of the holiday period and the start of a new school and university term. The start date of 3 / 4 July that we were working towards for our new Mass schedule will now be put back to 1 September 2021 when we will start the new revised Mass times on the weekend of 4 / 5 September and continue on then with our revised weekday Masses. In headline terms here are our proposed schedule for the months of July and August. The current weekend and daily Mass schedule will continue as at present until September. Mass will not take place in the Crypt until September. The routines at Mass that we currently have in place that you are all now accustomed to – a one-way system, hand sanitiser, social distancing, communion at the end of Mass, and under one kind only, one reader etc will continue from now until September.

There will be a few changes that you may notice. All of the Chapels around the Cathedral will be open from 5 July.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open for private prayer.

The public toilets will be open Monday – Friday and closed at the weekend.

The Cathedrals summer opening times will be;

Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm

Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 8am – 4pm

There will be a full team of Guides/Welcomers on duty during the weekday and on a Saturday.

Our Sunday 11.00am Mass will continue to be live streamed.

It has been frustrating for everyone connected to the Cathedral not to re-open fully in July as we had planned, but we have to be sure that it is safe to do so. We really do hope that by September we will be open fully and offering more Masses and liturgies to you, and the full Cathedral experience to all our visitors. Please keep the Cathedral in your prayers that this day will soon be here! Thank you all for your patience and co-operation.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 20 June 2021

Sunday 20 June
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
 This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube

Monday 21 June
St Aloysius Gonzaga
12noon Mass

Tuesday 22 June
Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
12noon Mass

Wednesday 23 June
12noon Mass

Thursday 24 June
The Birth of St John the Baptist
12noon Mass

Friday 25 June
12noon Mass

Saturday 26 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.

Crypt
 Crypt Chapel

SS -
 55 Seel St,
 Missionaries of Charity

RLUH -
 Royal Liverpool
 University Hospital

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Christina O'Leary (RIP), Linda Symes (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, John McCann (RIP), Charlie McMullan (RIP), Christine Alderson (Diamond Jubilee). Baby Kaid (Intention), Darcie (Intention).

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=IwAR3QSM7-8nrX5X1NIMpJ9vcqIxOJWvYVpleQzCLYtgT3BzFry7AGxMz0w7Xs>

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.

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.

JOB VACANCY

Animate is the youth ministry team for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, working with over 10,000 young people a year. The Team Co-ordinator will support the Director and Team Leader in preparing and delivering retreats and missions for young people across the Archdiocese; as well as helping lead the Gap Year Team. More information on the work of Animate can be found at animateyouth.org The salary for the post is £14,603.40 Applicants are invited to contact Fr Simon Gore (Director of Youth Ministry) on 01744 740 467 or s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk for an informal chat about the role. To download a full job description and application pack please visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs Closing Date: Monday 28th June 2021 This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Check by the Disclosure and Barring Service

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.

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 get 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

PLEASE NOTE

The Mass on Friday 2 July 2021 will be at 10am, and not 12noon on that day only. Please make a note! Apologies for any inconvenience.

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