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Cathedral Record

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Dates for your diary

We are delighted that representative members of the Knights of St Columba will be joining us for 11am Mass this Sunday, 3rd October. During Mass Archbishop Malcolm will install the new National Officers and present collarets. Later at 3pm we will be hosting the annual 'Pause for Hope' service for all who are affected by Cancer.

For those interested in church architecture there is a book launch in the Crypt Concert Room on 7th October of a new work by Professor Dominic Wilkinson on the buildings and churches designed by FX Velarde. We have three churches within our Diocese designed by Velarde. The book launch is currently being advertised via the Twentieth century societies website with a link to the free event if you are interested in attending please sign up via the link below

<https://secure.c20society.org.uk/Default.aspx?tabid=62&EventId=834>

On Sunday 10th October, prior to the Feast of St Edward the Confessor, we welcome some of the members of staff and younger pupils of St Edwards College at 11am Mass. Compared to former years we have limited the number of school attendees to ensure that we have plenty of room and space for school representatives and our general congregation.

On the Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Oscar Romero, 14th October, there is an evening service at 6pm at the Cathedral. It is an Ecumenical Service of sung Evening Prayer with the reception of a relic of the saint. Archbishop Malcolm will preside at this service and he will also be here the following Sunday afternoon at 3pm for a special service of Choral Evening Prayer in preparation for the international Synod.

Our Café and Gift Shop have been closed for more than 18 months. We have just received initial proposals for options for repair or development and there will need to be lots of discussions and meetings regarding this. One thing is certain - it is going to take some considerable time before we can reopen a facility for refreshments and gift shop.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

A PRAYER FOR ANIMALS

Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals, especially for animals who are suffering;

for animals that are overworked, underfed and cruelly treated;

for all wistful creatures in captivity that beat their wings against bars;

for any that are hunted or lost or deserted or frightened or hungry;

for all that must be put to death.

We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion

and gentle hands and kindly words.

Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals,

and so to share the blessings of the merciful. Amen.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 3 October 2021

Sunday 3 October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 4 October St Francis of Assisi

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass

Tuesday 5 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 6 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass

Thursday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass

Friday 8 October

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.00pm Sung Mass

Saturday 9 October St John Henry Newman

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
5.00pm Vigil Mass BSC

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place from 4.00pm on Fridays.

RECONCILIATION (Confession) (From 4 September onwards)

Monday - Friday:
Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt

Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

Saturday: 9.30am - 10.30am & 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Crypt
Crypt Chapel

SS -
55 Seel St,
Missionaries of
Charity

RLUH -
Royal Liverpool
University Hospital

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:
Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*
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MASS INTENTIONS

John Richards (RIP), Phil Liu (RIP), Eileen Wright (RIP), Stuart Ross (Good Health), Joan Bostock (RIP), Julia Horgan (Intentions), Alex Wearing (RIP), Laurence Taubman (RIP), Professor Michael Hoey (RIP), Margaret Connerly (RIP), Bro Jimmy Wall KSC (RIP), Mr Thomas Fleming (RIP), May Wilmitt (RIP), Sandra Squires (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

"WITH YOU ALWAYS" PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking forward to supporting families in preparing their children to receive the great gifts of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and now invite you to register your interest.

If your child is in Year 4 (or above) at school and is wanting to celebrate these two Sacraments this year, please contact Fr Peter by emailing p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk before Friday 24th September.

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

Both children and staff enjoyed the MacMillan Coffee Morning last Friday which has brought in an impressive £122.69p up to now with donations still coming in. The children are looking forward to our Harvest Festival celebrations and especially to the visit by Fr Peter who will be joining us at our assembly on 15th October. Every year, through our generous parents and staff we donate provisions to the Sisters of Mercy to help them support the homeless.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

There are many ways to become a Catholic! Here at the Cathedral, we like to gather a group of interested people for an hour or so each Monday evening. Together, we learn from each other, share, listen and belong. It's totally informal and above all, friendly. We already have a little group of about four, ready to meet soon and explore. Why not get in touch? You'd be so welcome! 0151 709 9222 (Ext 201) enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will start this weekend at the 10.00am Family Mass. All children attending this Mass would be welcome to join in. An announcement will be made during the Mass. If anyone would like to help out on a rota basis for the Children's Little Church please contact c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

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 put you in touch with the Readers co-ordinator.

CATHEDRAL BOOKCLUB

We are delighted that after meeting

on Zoom since March 2020 we are now meeting in person. If anyone is interested in joining our friendly reading group please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

Our recent requests for more members have been very successful. We are now focusing on Friday and Saturday afternoons, 1-4pm. Would you like to join us? We'd need a regular weekly commitment. Our work is to welcome our visitors and if you like, to assist in providing guided tours. Some of our members choose to offer desk welcome, or guided tours or both. If you are interested, I'd love to hear from you: Deacon Paul: p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk

VOLUNTEER YOUR TEACHING TALENT

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful cathedral. *'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the cathedral to life for the generations of the future'*. For more information about what is involved please contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk

MICAH FOODBANK

Although in August the foodbank has returned to normal operations after 18 months under restrictions, we are now preparing, along with many other agencies in

Liverpool, to welcome and support refugees expected from Afghanistan in the coming weeks. Full details, including a full shopping list, can be found on the Micah website: Plan for Afghanistan - Welcome to Micah Liverpool. For anyone without online access, items particularly needed for the women and children we expect to see include jars of baby food, sanitary products, nappies (sizes 4 - 6) and toiletries in general. Thanks to everyone for your continuing support.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Season of Creation culminates in the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. St Francis is the patron of all God's creatures and the environment. One of the issues that demands our urgent attention is how we treat animals. The current pandemic is a wake-up call. God did not give us animals to do with as we like. He entrusted them to us - we are their custodians. Many animals suffer appalling cruelty because of our demand for food and sport. Christians have a duty of care to God's creatures. We can't keep turning a blind eye!

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

Will meet on Sunday 10 October straight after the Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Car Park. The walk will cover Sefton and Princes Parks. All welcome. For further details email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,024.00**



THE MYSTERY OF THE
LUTYENS CRYPT
LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT
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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 goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk or telephone 0151 707 2107 where a member of the team will assist you.