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Cathedral Record

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November – a time to remember

November is our traditional time for praying for the dead and this year we will have a number of memorial Masses to remember all those who died over the last 18 months. We are conscious that many people will not have been able to mourn the passing of loved ones and friends with the usual funeral rites – November offers us an opportunity to come together to pray for and remember them.

to be banked. Even the banks don't seem to want cash and with our local Cathedral branch now closed we have had to resort to using a well known security company for banking the collections. On the first week of the new arrangement the security van got lost not having location instructions from central office for the pick-up. It took them almost 3 hours to find us! It was more bizarre this last week as the two guards managed to lock themselves out of the van and had to wait here for help to arrive to reopen the vehicle. I could only assure our anxious Finance Officer that once the money was in the van it showed that even the security guards had no way of accessing it!

Following the Feast of All Saints on the first weekend of November we will have a number of Masses on the Feast of all Souls. The evening Mass on 2nd November at 5pm will be celebrated at the High Altar with the Cathedral Choir singing music from Faure's Requiem. Those attending are welcome to bring photos of loved ones who they wish to pray for which can be placed on the sanctuary during Mass.

Rather than it once being a parish priest slogan that 'notes are preferable to coins' it is the banks who now seem to be pushing to eradicate the counting of coinage. They are now encouraging us to use notes, standing orders or tap and go for our offertory giving and donations!

Archbishop Malcolm will offer Mass at 11am in the Cathedral the following Sunday for all who died throughout the Covid Pandemic. On Friday 12th November we will also have a special Mass in remembrance of Bishop Malone and the other diocesan and religious priests who have died over this period without having the normal funeral rites nor the opportunity for priests and people to come together to pray for them. This Remembrance Mass will be on Friday 12th November at 7pm. If you wish to have people remembered at Masses and included in the Pious List for November please write the names and put them in an envelope marked Pious List and either pass them in to Cathedral House or place them in the basket on the altar at the beginning of the month.

Over the last few years our parishes have had increasing difficulty finding a bank branch that is open and able to count or accept cash and notes

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 24 October 2021

Sunday 24 October 30th 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 25 October

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

Tuesday 26 October

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

Wednesday 27 October

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

Thursday 28 October Saints Simon and Jude

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

Friday 29 October

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

Saturday 30 October

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:

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Ronelia and Johnson Dsouza Family (Health), Binn Boniface (50th Birthday), Elizabeth and Aidan McDonald (Remembrance), Jean and Roy Wainwright (Remembrance), John and Kathleen Ward (Remembrance), The Cahill Family (Remembrance), John and Maude (Remembrance), Tommy Hope, Bernadette Rogers, Peter Wainwright (RIP), Bernard Devitt (Get Well), Knights of St Columba (Ireland), Cathleen Edgar, Elizabeth Synott, Ann Kelly, Gabriel Francis Carnes, Leon Jack Joseph Carnes, Jack Antonio, Rebecca Jones (RIP), Michael McCardle (RIP), Fredrick Stenning (RIP), Duncan Roberts (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Next week is the half term break for schools and it was a busy final week of term leading up to this. Our harvest festival assembly went really well and then on the very next day we had an assessor visit us to scrutinise closely all our maths provision throughout the school. We have been working hard to gain the Liverpool Counts Quality Mark award. When we find out I will let you know how we got on.

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!

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enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

ALL SOULS

We will commemorate the Feast of the Faithful Departed, All Souls, on Tuesday 2 November. We will have Mass at 8am and 12.15pm as usual, and the 5.00pm Mass will take place on the High Altar. The Cathedral Choir will sing the Faure Requiem. At this Mass we will remember all the people who have been loved and who have died over the past 19 months. If you would like to bring a photograph of your loved one to this Mass, and leave it on the steps of the sanctuary before Mass you would be welcome to do so. May they rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy has started again at the 10.00am Family Mass after its break due to lockdown. Any 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

We have been delighted with the uptake! There is one vacancy on Thursday and one on Friday, with two on a Saturday afternoon. So, if you want to be based at one of our welcome desks or move about as a guide, or both, we'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.

LECTIO GROUP

A group of young adults meets in the student house by the cathedral every Friday evening to pray together using the Sunday readings and share some food after. If you would like to find out more please email James: djmoroney@cantab.net

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

Is meeting again. New members always welcome. For further details email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£987.24**



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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.