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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 31 October 2021

### Sunday 31 October Solemnity of All Saints

**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 1 November

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

### Tuesday 2 November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

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

### Wednesday 3 November

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

### Thursday 4 November St Charles Borromeo

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

### Friday 4 November

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

### Saturday 6 November

**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*  
Fr Stephen Lee  
Fr Chris McCoy  
Fr Peter Murphy

**DEACONS:**  
Rev Noel Abbott  
Rev Paul Mannings



# Cathedral Record

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## COP26

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) in partnership with CAFOD, have written a prayer to encourage people to pray for the leaders' meeting at COP26 starting at the end of this month.

The prayer is prepared in the hope that God will provide world leaders with the courage necessary to take action on behalf of the environment and the world's poorest. This prayer is part of a wider effort by the Church to pursue ecological justice.

### Prayer for the COP26 climate summit

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

**Amen**

*As part of marking COP26, the Cathedral will be ringing our bells to ring out for the climate and COP26 between 6 - 6.30pm on Saturday 30 October.*

### Global Day for Climate Justice (Liverpool) COP26 Coalition

Residents of the Liverpool City Region (LCR) are Mobilising for COP26. We are already a strong coalition and will be making some noise at our demonstration on the 06.11.21 Our coalition is supported by environmental justice groups, trade unions, faith and community groups and political parties. We are working together to demand local, national and international actions are taken. This is a Climate Emergency. *Demonstration begins Saturday 6th November, 12.00 noon. Sefton Park Gates. (Junction of Ullet Road and Aigburth Drive - By Sefton Park Obelisk) L17 1AP*

### PASTORAL LETTER

A Pastoral letter from Archbishop McMahon will be read at all Masses this weekend. Please collect your own copy and take it home with you. Copies can be found at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt.

### 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. The Mass will be live-streamed on our usual channels.

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Josephine Woods (RIP Anniversary), Peter Maloney (RIP), Rose Gibney (RIP Anniversary), Dan Hastings (RIP Anniversary), Anne Gandy (RIP), Terry McDonnell (Get Well), Carol Maughan (Get Well), Bernard and Mary Mongan (Get Well), Oremus, Catholic Bible Study and Padris Pio Prayer Group, Frances Doherty (Healing), Mrs Mary Elizabeth Weir (RIP), Pat Kelly (RIP) and Family, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Stacey (Intention), Rita Garland (RIP), Jenny Antiga (Speedy Recovery), Beryl Palmer (Speedy Recovery), Ann Davies (RIP), Rose Gibney (RIP), Michael (Snr), Michael (Jnr), Kathleen and Liam Gibney (Anniversary), Jonathan Sproson and Demi McGovern (Wedding), Damien Philpott (Get Well).

## COULD YOU BE A DEACON?

As we prepare to receive our Synod Pastoral Plan, which will set out concrete actions to change our ways of working, so that our Church becomes more inclusive, more welcoming and more engaged with those on the margins, the ministry of deacons will continue to evolve alongside the presbyteral ministry in the service of the priesthood of all the baptised. If you would like to hear how this is working out and you feel this may be your calling too, please join Archbishop Malcolm and the diaconate team in an evening meeting for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and supporting priests or deacons are also welcome. Thursday 4 November 2021

7.30-9pm (refreshments from 7pm) at English Martyrs Parish Hall School Lane, Litherland, Liverpool L21 7LX. If you are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend this evening, please email [diaconate@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:diaconate@rcaol.org.uk) for more information.

## STUDENT CHAPLAINCY FOR THE LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITIES

@ St. Philip Neri Church on Catharine Street. Join us for prayer, fellowship and many different socials and events. Sunday Mass is at 6pm Follow us on socials for updates. If you would like to find out more please message us: **Liverpool CathSoc** - Facebook **Liverpoolcathsoc** - Instagram

## JOURNEY IN FAITH

**We have now started for this season!** You are still welcome to join our group, which meets here at the Cathedral from 6pm on Mondays. Our final dates for accepting new members this season are Mondays 1 November and 8 November. This is a process for anyone considering becoming a Catholic. You may belong to another Christian denomination. You may be of another world faith or religion. Possibly you don't regard yourself as having any particular faith commitment. For those wishing to become Catholic, the sessions lead to Reception into the Church at Easter 2022. Our gatherings, led by a team of catechists, are informal and carefully structured. Either make contact in advance or arrive on the night and meet at the car-park/sacristy doors. We'd love to see you! You can send an email to: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) Tel: 0151 709 9222 ext. 201 or 203

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

Last week's collection: **£574.24**



THE MYSTERY OF THE  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT  
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Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm  
Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

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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](mailto:goldenbook@metcathedral.org.uk) or telephone 0151 707 2107 where a member of the team will assist you.