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We received news this last week of the death of two nonagenarians whose lives were closely linked with our Cathedral in different ways. Sir Patrick Reyntiens, artist and glass designer died this week at the age of 95. For thirty years of his creative life he worked in partnership with John Piper and along with the great window at Coventry Cathedral their greatest work was the design of the glass lantern to our Cathedral. It was Reyntiens' idea, having read a work by Dante, to choose the concept of The Trinity for the abstract design of the glass in the tower. The pair of artists worked on more than 50 church commissions over a thirty year period along with other work. When their partnership ended Reyntiens then continued to work on his own and for a number of years also established a training school for glass artists. His funeral Mass will be taking place at his local parish in Somerset and Bishop Tom Williams will attend on behalf of the Diocese.

We also received the news of the death of Canon Michael O'Connor last week. He was the second Administrator/Dean of our Cathedral following Monsignor Thomas McKenna. During the few years he served here from 1975 – 1979 there were two major events in the life of the Cathedral. The visit of Her Majesty the Queen in 1977 on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee year and the Funeral Service for Archbishop Beck in 1978. Canon Michael moved to St Monica's in Bootle in 1979 and served as parish priest there until 2001. Following this he retired and settled back to Ireland to live near his relatives. In June this year he celebrated his Platinum Jubilee of Priesthood. His Funeral will take place in Rathmore, County Kerry.

Next Wednesday there is a Conference in the Cathedral as part of the Liverpool Good Food Plan launch. It is jointly hosted by the two Cathedrals, Feeding Liverpool and Together Liverpool. The aim of the Good Food plan is to ensure that all sections of the community work together to create a city where everyone can eat good, healthy food and to eradicate food insecurity. There will be a keynote address by Emma Revie, chief executive of the Trussell Trust and information on the Good Food Plan and the work that is going on around the city. The Conference is from 7-8.30pm in the main Cathedral. You can sign up to come by visiting this link. [Liverpool's Good Food Plan Pledge Evening Tickets, Wed 10 Nov 2021 at 19:00 | Eventbrite.](#)

On Friday there is an evening Mass at 7pm celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm to pray for all our priests who died from Covid or other conditions over the last 18 months as it was not possible to attend many of their funeral services due to limited numbers. Among those who died during this period were Bishop Vincent Malone, Fr Joe Weston, Fr Bernard Eager, Fr Anthony Garrett, Monsignor Austin Hunt, Fr Des Power, Fr Michael Youell, Fr Jim Clarkson, FR Jim Matthews, Fr Gerry Britt, Fr Peter Fox, Canon Albert Shaw and Fr Brendan Rice as well as three priest from each of the Redemptorist and Mill Hill Communities. This later Mass will take the place of the Friday 5pm Mass.

Canon Anthony O'Brien
Cathedral Dean

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 7 November 2021

Sunday 7 November Thirty-Second 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 8 November

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

Tuesday 9 November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Wednesday 10 November St Leo the Great

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

Thursday 11 November St Martin of Tours

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

Friday 12 November St Josaphat

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
7.00pm Mass

Saturday 13 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Val Hughes (RIP), Michael Taylor (RIP Anniversary), Michael Taylor (Birthday Remembrance), Fr Strowbridge (Birthday), Tony Glynn (RIP), Cicely Sakiw (RIP), Margaret Canavan (RIP), Frank Redmond (Birthday), Everton Dyer (RIP), Everton Dyer (Birthday RIP), Carmel Barker (Sick), Nora Murphy (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Philip Clarke (RIP Anniversary), Jane Daly (RIP Anniversary), Elizabeth Armstrong (RIP), Shaun Dyson (Intentions).

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

You may recall from the last school news that we had been working to gain the Liverpool Counts Quality Mark award and our assessor visited the school just before the half term break. We are very pleased and very proud to have now been awarded the top mark of GOLD by our assessor. This is such a very well-deserved award for the school which recognises the great work and the high-quality maths provision all staff provide for our pupils. WELL DONE everyone!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

In previous years the Cathedral has offered Parishioners the option to use Offertory Envelopes for their donations at Mass. The use of these envelopes has declined over the years as different methods of donating have become available. We need to decide if the demand is there to continue using them, if you are interested

in registering to receive a batch of the Offertory Envelopes next year could you please email a.testo@metcathedral.org.uk

LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group

Our next Mass will be at All Saints Anfield on Sunday 5th December at 12.30pm followed by a social gathering. This is an open invitation to our LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families and friends but also to anyone who would like to come along. It would be helpful to know who might attend for catering purposes. If you are intending to come along you are very welcome but please do let us know : You can phone 0151 287 8787 or email frsmalone@aol.com

CHORAL DIRECTOR X 2

Are you seeking a challenge? Can you play a pivotal role in supporting the Archdiocese with a bold and exciting new venture, engaging children and young people across the Archdiocese and enabling evangelisation through music in schools? If so, then we would welcome an application from you for the post of Choral Director. The Choral Directors will lead high quality weekly choral singing sessions in schools, conducting choirs and helping to shape the ministry of music throughout the Archdiocese. These are new roles, and we are looking for two individuals who have a passion for enabling singing to act as a vehicle for social change and empowerment amongst our young people. • The role is a permanent, full time appointment, working 40 hours per week for 40 weeks of the year. • We are offering a salary of £24,000 plus

an attractive pension package with 25 days holiday plus bank holidays and a range of other benefits. You will be based at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool and will be required to travel to educational institutions and parishes across the Archdiocese. The closing date is 17 November 2021. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure and barring service check. A full information pack and details about how to apply can be found on our website at: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/job s Alternatively, ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack.

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 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
Tel: 0151 709 9222 ext. 201 or 203

Last week's collection: **£919.52**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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 or telephone 0151 707 2107 where a member of the team will assist you.