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Christ the King

National Youth Sunday becomes World Youth Day!

The role and presence of young people in the Catholic Church has always been of the utmost importance, and the Catholic Church in England and Wales has a rich history of recognising this every year by celebrating National Youth Sunday.

Now, though, what once was a national event held on a local level, will become a global day of celebration.

World Youth Day was previously a separate day of celebration, set up by Pope Saint John Paul II, who said that ***“All young people must feel that they are cared for by the Church. Therefore, may the entire Church on a worldwide level be more and more committed to young people.”*** The first ever World Youth Day was held on Palm Sunday in 1984 and has since been celebrated locally on this day in all corners of the world.

In November 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of World Youth Day and invites us all to celebrate it on the Solemnity of Christ the King, on **Sunday, 21st November 2021**, the same day as what would have been National Youth Sunday. It will be a day to recognise and celebrate young people and their invaluable contribution to the life of the local, national and universal church.

A collection of resources to help celebrate World Youth Day are available at worldyouthsunday.com

We must also remember that this is not just a few days of celebration for us to forget soon after. As Pope Francis reminds us, ***“World Youth Days are not ‘firework displays’, flashes of enthusiasm that are an end in themselves; they are the stages of a long journey.”***

We are blessed in this Diocese to have so many young people willing to walk on this journey with the Lord.

And we are similarly blessed that our recent Diocesan synod affirmed the place of young people in the life of local Church and asked that they be a priority for us as a Diocese.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to buy a Christmas flower or plant in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday 26 December will be offered for their names.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 21 November 2021

Sunday 21 November Feast of Christ the King

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 22 November St Cecilia

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

Tuesday 23 November

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

Wednesday 24 November St Andrew Dung-Lac

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

Thursday 25 November

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

Friday 26 November

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

Saturday 27 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

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University Hospital

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Rita Murphy (RIP), Victorine Tsika-Kabala (Thanksgiving Birthday), Theresa Brannan (RIP), Joseph Gregory (RIP), John Connor (RIP), Alexandra Clarke (RIP Anniversary Remembrance), Foster and McCarthy Families (RIP), Harry and Freda Foster (Birthday Remembrance), Michael Cross (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Alan (RIP), Nancy Walker (RIP), Jeffrey Freeman (RIP).

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

There has been lots of excitement growing in the school this last week as we have had a new trim trail installed on the playground. The children have watched it taking shape each day during their playtimes and dinnertimes and at last it is ready for them to use. Our new trim trail will provide lots of opportunities for exercise, team building and will develop co-ordination skills for all the children when they enjoy using it.

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 frsmaloney@aol.com

LUKE, AN ADVENT GOSPEL – A SERIES OF TALKS

This Advent, we are hosting series of four talks on the Gospel of Luke. As we will be hearing from this Gospel on most Sundays next year, it would benefit us all to refresh our memories and gain some new insights into this rich and varied text. These talks will run on consecutive Wednesdays in the Gibberd Room, beginning on the 24th of November. We also anticipate an opportunity for discussion/Q&A at the end of each session. More details below:

Luke, a Gospel of the Poor - 24/11/2021 at 7pm - Fr Chris McCoy

Luke, a Gospel of Inclusion - 1/12/2021 at 7pm - Sr Bridget Folkard SSMN

Luke, a Gospel of Prayer - 8/12/2021 at 7pm - Canon Anthony O'Brien

Luke, a Christmas Gospel - 15/12/2021 at 7pm - Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

For more information please contact Peter Ross - p.ross@rcaolp.co.uk. Admission is free and all are welcome!

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

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

WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our appeal for toiletries, nightwear, toys for children, chocolates and other new items for the Women's Refuge has started once again, and is needed now more than ever before. As you start your own Christmas shopping please consider popping a little bit extra in for these families who have been through a tough time, and have found it more difficult than ever during lockdown. Please be as generous as you can.

CATHOLIC VOICES

Have conducted a couple of interesting surveys about the impact of Covid on our parishes:

<https://www.catholicvoices.org.uk/survey>

SYNOD 2020

After the meeting of Synod 2020 in June this year, work began on preparing a pastoral plan which would guide the archdiocese in the years to come based on the outcomes of the Synod.

This plan will be launched next weekend. Every parishioner will get a postcard giving details of how to access the plan and an invitation to a meeting to hear about it. Copies of the plan will be available online and at Pauline Books and Media from next weekend. Please pray this week for open hearts to receive with grateful thanks the fruits of much listening, discerning and work that is Synod 2020.

To find out more, you are welcome to any of these open meetings:

Saturday 4th Dec 11.00am – 12.30pm in St Mary's Church, Leyland

Tuesday 7th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church, Aintree

Thursday 9th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom

ADVENT MONDAYS

Advent Reflections: On 29 November, the Pastoral Development Department invite you to a Zoom time of reflection and discussion for an hour each Advent Monday from 7pm.

Please register for your Zoom link on <https://forms.gle/ygGnFTySdvNZZ2776>

Last week's collection: **£985.34**

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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)