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# Cathedral Record

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## ‘Here I am send me....’

The readings for Mass this week clearly reveal to us that in every generation and circumstance God has called people to offer themselves to serve and proclaim His Word. For the young Isaiah from the Old Testament in the midst of his vivid experience of God's presence in the temple, he heard a call to be God's messenger. 'Who can I send? His generous reply was simply 'Here I am send me'. St Paul looking back over his years of service reflects on the fact that it is only by God's grace that he has been effective in bringing the Gospel to others and it was the call of Christ that had made all his good work possible. The Gospel account of the miraculous catch of fish on the Lake of Galilee was a profoundly humbling experience for the disciples. They considered themselves sinful men in the presence of Jesus who was of God. Yet despite their weakness they felt called to follow Christ. This weekend's readings offer us all an opportunity to renew our dedication and intention to serve and follow the Lord. Within our different vocations and the different expressions of our lives the Lord has called each one of us to be bearers and messengers of his word.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes which is set aside as a day of prayer for the sick. Located within our Cathedral parish are the Royal University Hospital and the Clatterbridge Centre. We are asked to remember in prayer all who are sick, especially those in these two hospitals and also to pray for those who care for the sick

within these two institutions trusts and for the chaplaincy teams who minister within the hospitals.

With the printing of regular volumes of service sheets and newsletters we have had our fair share of typo errors over the years, despite all the proofing that is carried out. Archbishop Patrick used to make a point each year of reminding us of the mistake that was once made in Holy Week for the sung response to the psalm. 'We shall draw water SINNING joyfully, instead of singing. The dreaded automatic spell check has resulted in occasional mistakes to print runs with phrases such as 'The feast of the SCARED heart' and 'Eucharistic MONSTERS'. Thankfully, this has not resulted in anything more than embarrassment and smiles.

It was reported this week that a company had had many thousands of commemorative plates and mugs for the Queen's Jubilee produced with Jubilee spelt as JUBBLY. Quite apart from the 'Luvvly Jubbly' embarrassing Del Boy connection it was a very costly mistake to make. An amusing mistake that is also a reminder to us in Cathedral House of the importance of continually checking carefully everything that goes out in print or online.

**Canon Anthony O'Brien, Cathedral Dean**

## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 6 February 2022

### Sunday 6 February Fifth 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 7 February

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

### Tuesday 8 February

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

### Wednesday 9 February

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

### Thursday 10 February St Scholastica

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

### Friday 11 February

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.00pm** Sung Mass  
**5.30pm** Choral Evening Prayer

### Saturday 12 February

**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)

**Monday - Friday:**  
Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt

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

Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

**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

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# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Benedict Nazareth (RIP Anniversary), Leo Nazareth (RIP Anniversary), Peggy Hughes (RIP), Alan Reddington (RIP), Joan Reilly Dowd (RIP), Mrs Reilly (RIP), Aaron Tarr (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Kevin Orrick (Birthday Remembrance), Teresa Morley (Birthday Remembrance), May Sweeney (RIP), Arthur Davies (RIP).

## LGBTQ+

The next LGBTQ+ Catholic Mass, with a social afterwards, is on Sunday 20th February 2022 at 2.00pm at St Richards, Mayfield Street, Atherton, M46 0AQ. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Fr Maloney on 0151 287 8787 or email [frsmaloney@aol.com](mailto:frsmaloney@aol.com).

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Any young person currently in year 8 (or above) is welcome to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration will close on Monday 21st March. To register they should visit [liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://liverpoolcalled.co.uk) and click 'Register for Confirmation' at the top right-hand side of the page. Information about the preparation scheme that young people will follow can also be found on the Liverpool Called website.

## WE ARE RECRUITING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Would you like to take a more active role in our Cathedral liturgy and become an Altar Server? We are always

delighted to welcome new members to the team. We welcome boys and girls aged 8+ to join us, either in the Cathedral itself for the 11am Solemn Mass, or down in the Crypt Chapel where we need servers for the 10am Mass as well. Adults are also welcome. Please chat to one of the senior servers after Mass or email us at [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk) and we can arrange a chat. You would be warmly welcomed.

## TURTLE SONG

We're proud to be working with the charity Turtle Key Arts, Rise Music Education, the University of Liverpool and local Dementia groups to deliver a creative music project 'Turtle Song'. Turtle Song is an opportunity to compose and sing your own songs with a professional composer, director and musicians. It is a project for people living with memory problems and all forms of Dementia, along with their companions (family / friends / carers). Participants will take part in 9 workshops, held on Friday mornings from 11th February in the Gibberd Room, at the Metropolitan Cathedral. The project is free to participate and there are still places available. For more information and to find out how to register, email [info@risemusiceducation.com](mailto:info@risemusiceducation.com) or call 07818 033 304.

## 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)

## COULD YOU BE A DEACON?

Having received our Synod Pastoral Plan, which sets 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. **Tuesday 22 February 2022 7.30-9pm** (refreshments from 7pm). **St Gregory's Parish House**, Weldbank Lane, Chorley PR7 3NW. 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.

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

His Eminence Cardinal Michael Louis Fitzgerald, MA, BA, STD, PhD will lecture on "Human Fraternity": A proposal and a project for relations between Christians and Muslims. Cardinal Michael is a leading expert on interreligious dialogue, in particular Christian-Muslim relations, and a member of the community of Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) based at St Vincent de Paul. (The aim of this lecture is to present the Document on

Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together signed jointly by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Dr Ahmad al-Tayyeb, in Abu Dhabi on 4th February 2019). Liverpool Hope University is pleased to invite you to a distinguished lecture on Thursday 17th February 2022 from 5.30pm in The Senate Room (HCA Building) at our Hope Park Campus, Childwall, L16 9JD. If you are able to attend we would be grateful if you could respond to [rectorate@hope.ac.uk](mailto:rectorate@hope.ac.uk) by Monday 7th February 2022 at the latest. This is a public lecture and is open to anyone to attend.

## MICAH FOODBANK

Foodbank weekly update: another big week - 370+ guests. It's been an intense few weeks and we're running low on lots! Specials needs are kids toiletries (toothbrushes and toothpaste) and tinned fish. Tinned fish is a great source of protein, and our guests love it, but we're almost out. Why not pick up some during your weekly shop? We really appreciate everybody who's helped out so far this year - we couldn't do it without the entire Micah community.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St Edward's College, choir school to this Cathedral, is recruiting for a Chaplain, a joyful person of faith to co-ordinate the liturgical life of the school in liaison with Fr Taras Khomych, the priest chaplain, and to play a significant role in the evangelisation of the student body. The College is also recruiting for a teacher of Catholic RE. Further details at [www.st-edwards.co.uk](http://www.st-edwards.co.uk)

Last week's collection: **£903.14**



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