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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 27 February 2022

Sunday 27 February Eighth 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 28 February

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

Tuesday 1 March

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

Wednesday 2 March

Ash Wednesday
7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass
5.00pm Sung Mass
7.00pm Service of the Word

Thursday 3 March

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

Friday 4 March

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

Saturday 5 March

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

DEACONS:
Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



Cathedral Record

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An Appeal from Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Appeal of His Beatitude Sviatoslav to the Sons and Daughters of the Ukrainian People in Ukraine and Abroad, and to all People of Good Will.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The recognition by the president of the Russian Federation of the "independence and sovereignty" of the self proclaimed LNR and DNR creates serious challenges and threats for the entire international community and for international law, on the basis of which today people and their nations exist and cooperate. Irreparable damage has been done to the very logic of international relations, which are called to safeguard peace and the just order of societies, the supremacy of law, the accountability of state powers, the defence of the human being, human life and natural rights. Today all of humanity has been placed in danger—that the powerful have a right to impose themselves on whomever they wish, with no regard for the rule of law.

In its decision the government of the Russian Federation unilaterally withdrew from a lengthy peace process, tasked with ensuring the restoration of dignified conditions for life on the territories controlled by Russia in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine, for those impacted by Russian military aggression. The war, initiated against our people in 2014, has inflicted deep wounds on many of our fellow citizens: thousands killed, wounded, left in solitude. Yesterday's step taken by the president of the Russian Federation destroyed foundational principles for a long-term process of restoring peace in Ukraine, created the path for a new wave of military aggression against our state, opened the doors for a full scale military

operation against the Ukrainian people.

We consider the defense of our native land, our historical memory and our hope, our God-given right to exist to be the personal responsibility and sacred duty of the citizens of Ukraine. The defence of our Fatherland is our natural right and civic duty. We are strong when we are together. Now has come the time to unite our efforts in order to defend the independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Ukrainian state. The duty and responsibility of all of humanity—to actively work to avert war and protect a just peace.

We are convinced that the world cannot develop and find answers for the challenges of today by resorting to might and violence, by showing disdain for shared human values and the truth of the Gospel. I call upon all people of good will to not ignore the suffering of the Ukrainian people, brought on by Russian military aggression. We are a people who love peace. And precisely for that reason we are ready to defend it and fight for it. Today we call out in prayer to the Almighty Creator, with a special appeal for wisdom for those entrusted with making important decisions for society, in whose hands lies the fate of humanity. We ask the Heavenly Father for assistance in restoring a just peace on Ukrainian land.

We pray especially for those who defend Ukraine, who in these days are for us an example of loving sacrifice and dedicated service to their people. May the merciful Lord protect them from every danger and crown their efforts with the victory of truth and good. We call for the gracious blessing of a loving God and Creator upon Ukraine and its people!

The blessing of the Lord be upon you.

+Sviatoslav
Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

Jennifer Hughes (Special Intentions), Terry McDonnell (RIP), Brian Cooper (RIP), The McCaffey Family (Intentions), Mrs Mary Ann Cree (RIP), Sue Forrester (RIP), Loretto Taylor (RIP), Betty Allmark (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Francis Dominic Powell (RIP).

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE LOURDES 2022

Led by Archbishop Malcolm. By Air from Liverpool Airport 22nd to 29th July. Contact The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office lourdespilgrimage@rcaolp.co.uk or leave a message on 07484911623

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

The Missionaries of Charity at 55 Seel Street (tel 0151 709 0628) will be opening their night shelter again for homeless men. They are looking for volunteers to help with the night shelter. Please call them direct if you are interested and for further details.

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 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 and we can arrange a chat. You would be warmly welcomed.

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

Weldbank Lane, Chorley PR7 3NW. If you are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend this evening, please email diaconate@rcaol.org.uk for more information.

MICAH FOODBANK

Foodbank weekly update: another big, big week - 370+ guests last week. We've run out of dry goods - think lentils, crisps, microwaveable rice - anything that's helpful for those without cookers. Thanks to all who've helped so far during this tough winter! 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.

PRAY WITH THE HOLY FATHER

During the month of February Pope Francis encourages us to pray for Religious and consecrated women. As we pray for Religious Sisters and consecrated women, especially those in our own Archdiocese, we thank God for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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

ANNUAL CIVIC MASS

Will take place on Sunday 27 February 2022 at 11.00am. An important occasion in the Cathedral calendar when we come together to pray for our City and for the people who serve it. All welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN COMMITTEES

The Archbishop and the Diocesan Trustees are advertising for experienced and qualified lay people/deacons to serve on a number of Central Diocesan committees to give advice to them in relation to various areas of Diocesan life. The various bodies are:-

1. The Pastoral Development Committee
2. The Safeguarding Committee
3. The Education Committee
4. The Finance Committee

There are vacancies for at least three lay representatives on each of these committees. If there are any suitably experienced parishioners who are willing to volunteer to serve on one of these committees, applications are open until the middle of February. For further details please email enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass and Distribution of Ashes will take place at 8.00am Mass, 12.15pm Mass which will be on the High Altar in the Cathedral, and 5.00pm Sung Mass also on the High Altar. There will be a Service with the distribution of Ashes at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Last week's collection: **£987.36**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
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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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