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Second Sunday of Lent

The Gospel reading for this Sunday of Lent is Saint Luke's account of the Transfiguration. It took the Apostles a long time to understand Jesus and the full purpose of his ministry. Along the way there were significant moments when their friendship was deepened by discovering more about him. Their discipleship was deepened when he was transfigured on the mountain and they saw His divinity revealed. They would get to know and love Him even more when after this as they journeyed to Jerusalem and it became more clear that he would be persecuted and would suffer and die in Jerusalem, even though they did not understand what this would mean at the time. They would treasure the moments of Jesus' life even more during the Last Supper, His Agony in Gethsemane, his Passion, Death and Resurrection. The entire time the Apostles were with Jesus they were getting to know him more deeply and realising what following him as disciples meant. It is the same for us. As Peter, James and John saw Jesus' divinity revealed their attitudes were transformed so we are encouraged to accept that Lent is for us an opportunity to allow the Lord to transform us and our attitudes so that we can love him more deeply.

Last Friday was Family Fast day with their theme for this year challenging us all to take part in their campaign to combat hunger and starvation. The campaign is entitled 'Small acts of love make big things happen'. The practical way in which we are being encouraged to participate is by setting ourselves a challenge to walk a certain distance each day during Lent to raise money to support either their challenge (walk.cafod.org.uk) or even if we choose to do it personally to raise money in support for the growing refugee crisis in Ukraine.

This week we celebrate the Feast of St Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, on Thursday. For many it is now simply a day to celebrate Irish culture but for others it is also a day to come to mass and give thanks for the faith and Christian witness that has been central to the Irish way of life with its origins in the missionary activity of St Patrick. We also celebrate the Feast of St Joseph next Saturday, guardian of Mary and the child Jesus and guardian of the church.

Hope University hold their re-scheduled Winter Graduation Ceremonies at the Cathedral this Thursday which means that the 12.15pm mass that day will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the 5pm evening mass will take place in the Crypt Chapel.

Cafod Lenten Prayer

Generous God,
We thank you and we praise you,
for we are surrounded
by your abundant gifts.
The table you have laid is piled high,
and yet too many people
are turned away from the feast.
Work through us so that,
as the tiny acorn
becomes the mighty oak,
our small acts of love may grow,
bringing hope of a world transformed,
where all may eat their fill.
Amen.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 13 March 2022

Sunday 13 March Second Sunday of Lent

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 14 March

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

Tuesday 15 March

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

Wednesday 16 March

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

Thursday 17 March St Patrick

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

Friday 18 March

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

Saturday 19 March

St Joseph
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

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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

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place after the 12.15pm Mass on Wednesdays. All welcome.

CREATIVE FLORAL CRAFT COURSE

With conversation and companionship. A set of 4 weekly workshops with Muir Simpson starting on Wednesday 27 April from 1.00pm—4.00pm in the Gibberd Room. The only other things that you will need is a willingness to learn something new, a sense of humour and a smile! So sign up and prepare to be inspired! The price for the 4 workshops is £45 per person. Please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk for further details.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Applications are now open for the 8th series of Junior Bake Off. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming would take place from July 2022, but our applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022. Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS VENUES

Monday 14 March
12.15pm Mass – Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Thursday 17 March
12.15pm Mass – Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5.00pm – Crypt
Friday 18 March
12.15pm Mass – Blessed Sacrament Chapel

APPEAL AND SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

Archbishop Malcolm has approved the launch of an Archdiocesan urgent and major appeal to support Ukraine. Firstly anyone wanting to make

a financial donation can text the numbers below. All donations will be sent to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London.

The text numbers are:

- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70085 to donate £2
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70450 to donate £3
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70460 to donate £5
- Text HELPUKRAINE to 70470 to donate £10

(Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.)

More information can be found on the website:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>

Financial donations can also be made by bank transfer and by cheque as follows:

By bank transfer to:-

Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool
Sort code: 40-29-12
Account no: 01551493
Reference: Help Ukraine

By cheque made payable to 'Archdiocese of Liverpool' and with 'Help Ukraine' written on the reverse side of the cheque. The cheques can be sent to the finance department at St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

Last week's collection: **£1,072.36**



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LUTYENS CRYPT
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Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

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