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First Sunday of Lent

The Gospel for this First weekend of Lent describes the Lord's journey into the desert and the temptations that he experienced during the course of his time there. We enter into a period of 40 days of preparation and renewal during this season and the same temptations that Jesus experienced are common to us all. We do at times think that we can live by bread alone- that we don't need God. We create false Gods of so many lesser temporal things rather than worshipping God alone. We can at times put God to the test and fail to trust and place our lives in God's care. May we begin this time of Lent with willing and generous hearts open to allowing the Lord renew us in his image and help us to walk in his ways.

Instead of Choral Evening Prayer this Sunday adults from across the Diocese who are preparing to be received into the Church at Easter will attend a Service of the Word at 3pm, led by Archbishop McMahon, at which they will be enrolled in readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation. The whole church is encouraged to join them on this journey of faith throughout the season of Lent. There will be a smaller number of candidates this year due to the effects of Covid restrictions but it is great that we are able to have this service this year. There are three candidates from our Cathedral parish to be enrolled; one for baptism and the others for confirmation and reception into the church.

Here are a few ideas for Lenten resolutions. We will have communal Stations of the Cross every Wednesday of Lent in the Crypt after 12.15pm Mass. If you are not able to join us or are short of time you can always make a private visit to the Cathedral and pray your own Way of the Cross using the Sean Rice sculptures to focus your prayer and reflection.

There is Exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Friday from 4-5pm for private prayer and adoration. There are a choice of times for Masses during the week throughout Lent if you would want to attend the Eucharist more frequently during this season.

With the invasion of Ukraine continuing we are witnessing a considerable humanitarian crisis both in Ukraine and neighbouring European countries with families having to flee to safety. There are opportunities for us to respond by offering practical help. There is a direct way in which we can make donations by text. There will also be collection points set up after the weekend for certain items of clothing and goods etc which can be donated. Please check the website next week for information.

Texts to HELP UKRAINE

70085; - £2,
70450; - £3,
70460; - £5,
70470; - £10.

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

Tel: 0151 709 9222
Email: enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 6 March 2022

Sunday 6 March

First 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 7 March

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

Tuesday 8 March

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

Wednesday 9 March

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

Thursday 10 March

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

Friday 11 March

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

Saturday 12 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 Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Catherine Woosey (RIP), Eileen Harris (RIP), Aidan and Betty McDonald (In Memory), Kathryn Cormican (RIP), Sandra and Anthony (Intentions), Patricia Woods (RIP), Francesca Magee (RIP), Marie Johnson (Special Intentions), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

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.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember in your prayers Brian Noon who died on 25 February 2022. Brian unexpectedly died in his sleep and was 89. Brian was very much involved in the life of the Cathedral as Head of Security and also as a Guide. May he rest in peace.

Patricia Marsh who was Head of the Education Service for many years has also died. May they both find their eternal reward now in heaven. We give thanks for the people that they were, and the commitment they both gave to the Cathedral. May they rest in peace.

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

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

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

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More information can be found on our website:

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Last week's collection: **£974.23**



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
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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