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Cathedral Record

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion. Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works. Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion. Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need. Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding. May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

Amen.

+Kenneth Nowakowski

Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London

UKRAINE UPDATE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Due to the overwhelming generosity from our parishes, parishioners and community, all of our parish centres and St Margaret Clitherow Centre are now at capacity with donations of goods. Therefore we are bringing the cut-off date for donations forward and we are now unable to accept any further donations of goods (apart from any donations of medical supplies as these are in urgent demand).

Financial donations are still very much needed, a reminder that all details can be found here: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support> We have received over £44,000 of donations for the appeal, a figure that is rising on a daily basis. Thank you again for all of your continued support. We are truly thankful for the wealth of goodwill and generosity shown by people across the archdiocese. A big thank you to all of our parish centre managers and volunteers from around the archdiocese who have supported us with this appeal.

We have had some enquiries about how the archdiocese will support the Ukrainian refugee scheme, particularly with using our properties to help house them. To participate in phase 1 of the government's scheme, you have to have the name of the Ukrainian individual or family you are sponsoring to come in. We will seek to register interest for phase 2. There are a lot of elements we would need to get in place before we can safely offer any of our properties to refugees (including health & safety, safeguarding and wellbeing requirements). This is something we will be discussing in more details with trustees later on this week.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 27 March 2022

Sunday 27 March

Fourth 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 28 March

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

Tuesday 29 March

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

Wednesday 30 March

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

Thursday 31 March

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

Friday 1 April

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

Saturday 2 April

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Belle McBurney (RIP), Harry Hughes (RIP), Paul Thomson (RIP), Dylan Bacon (RIP), Danny O'Hare (RIP), Angela Oates (RIP Anniversary), Jane Daly (Mother's Day RIP), Teresa O'Neill (Anniversary Remembrance RIP), Peggy Gregson (RIP), Kerry Cummins (RIP), Julie Holden (RIP), Mrs Mary Jones (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

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.

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL

At the end of each spring term we hold our annual Easter Egg Raffle. Staff generously donate eggs of all sorts of colours and sizes which makes such a beautiful and attractive display. The raffle is very popular, as you can imagine, for everyone in school. As we continue to be so shocked with what is happening in Ukraine, we will be donating all the funds raised from our raffle to one of the charities supporting the humanitarian crisis we sadly see each day on the news.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

TRANSFER OF MASS

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass on Wednesday this week

will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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.

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.

NUGENT

Nugent Charity Shop is in urgent need of donations. They accept the following donations: clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac. They are unable to accept the following: toys, soft toys, furniture, electrical items. Please kindly consider donating any items to their Charity Shop, which can be dropped off at: Nugent Charity Shop 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DA For more information, or to book a collection, please call: 0151 737 2951

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.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily 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 lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. If anyone would like the names of their sick relatives or friends included in the Bidding Prayers at this Mass please hand in the names to any of the clergy or drop them in to Cathedral House as soon as possible.

Last week's collection: **£1,106.32**



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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