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Cathedral Record

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

We welcome Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald this Sunday who will preside at the 11.00am Mass as we begin the final period of Lent and enter into Passiontide.

Traditionally crosses in church would be covered after this Sunday and the altars be unadorned until the celebration of Easter. Throughout this week we are reminded in our weekday readings that Jesus had to suffer, to be raised up and in this way he would enter into His Glory. This then leads us on to the celebrations of Holy Week beginning with the blessing of Palms next Sunday. Palms will be blessed at all the Masses next weekend. The 11.00am Mass will begin outside in the Cathedral Garden with a procession into the Cathedral for the solemn singing of the Passion and the subsequent celebration of the Eucharist. There is a separate leaflet available which has all the times of the services throughout Holy Week and Easter. Please take one home and come and share in the celebration of the events of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we journey through these days the liturgies celebrate the moments of our salvation and the renewal of our sacramental life.

We are due to have a pre commencement meeting this week regarding the return and rebuilding of the Cathedral organ. It is scheduled that the erection of scaffolding

across the front of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will commence in the week following Easter Sunday. This will be similar to the structure that was built to dismantle the organ last year during covid restrictions. Because we are now fully open once again this will have a greater impact on the services and activities within the Cathedral and we are having to think and plan forward in detail to ensure that all of this takes place safely and in as normal a way as possible.

When looking at the diary of events for the Crypt to find out what was due to take place next week I noticed a rather strange entry. Amongst the various events such as wine tasting, university receptions etc there was an item entitled 'Explosive Dog Training' booked in for Merseyside Police. We have had a whole variety of bookings over the years but this was certainly something a bit different. I had probably been assured about the safety of this event but did feel I should check again that no dogs will be harmed and even more importantly that no live explosives will be in use. Also that they are house trained! With fears allayed I hope to get a chance to see how dogs are used to locate any dangerous materials.

Canon Anthony O'Brien

Cathedral Dean

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Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 3 April 2022

Sunday 3 April

Fifth 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 4 April

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

Tuesday 5 April

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

Wednesday 6 April

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

Thursday 7 April

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

Friday 8 April

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

Saturday 9 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

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

Thomas Kirkwood (RIP), Robert Lynch (RIP), Pat Marsh, Phil Dobbins (Anniversary), Kathy (Special Intentions), George Hannan (RIP), Jane Daly (Birthday Remembrance RIP), Denis and Rosaleen Conlon (Easter), Thomas Cully, Frank Fox (RIP), Hilda Lloyd, Billy Matthews, Betty Thomas (RIP), Julie Holden (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Daniel O'Hare (RIP), Rosaleen Conlon (Remembrance).

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

We have been collecting a wide variety of items such as clothing, nappies, toiletries etc for the people of Ukraine during the last few weeks here at school. The generosity of everyone in our school community has been overwhelming, yet again. All donations received have now been taken to a collection centre to get to those who so urgently need it. I could not let this week go by without expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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.

WALK OF WITNESS

Will take place on Holy Saturday starting at 2pm outside the Metropolitan Cathedral walking through the City to Liverpool Parish Church, arriving for a short act of worship at 3pm. The walk will be led by a marching band, and the walk will also be animated by dramatic performance. All welcome.

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 FLIERS

Please find a leaflet detailing all the services during Holy Week and Easter at the back of the Cathedral or the Crypt. Please take one home with you.

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: **£1,028.47**



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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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