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\*Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message. If you do not wish to opt-in to hear more about our work and fundraising via text, but would still like to donate £5, text METROCATHEDRALNOINFO instead.



# Cathedral Record

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## Jubilee Celebrations Planned

After a very busy and enjoyable Easter weekend here, we managed to have a few quieter days celebrating the Easter Octave. The pace of life picks up again this week. This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter is also Divine Mercy Day. Our service times return back to normal next week but the various chapels where Mass will be celebrated will be different. Morning Prayer and Mass from 7.45am each weekday will be celebrated in the Crypt Chapel. All other Masses during the week, and on Saturday will be celebrated in the Cathedral, normally in the Lady Chapel unless there is a funeral which will then be celebrated at the High Altar. This is to allow the work to proceed with the erection of scaffolding and the rebuilding of the Grand Cathedral Organ.

The Crypt Halls will also be buzzing with activity over the next two weeks with Liverpool John Moores University Graduation events followed by some of the University exams for the next cohort of students.

The Feast of St George, Patron of England falls on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April this year so Masses to mark the Feast are translated to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> with the Feast of St Mark, Evangelist, celebrated on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Recently I have been involved in meetings regarding the joint Cathedrals Pentecost celebrations for this year. The Feast of Pentecost is on 5<sup>th</sup> June this year, which is the same weekend as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We have normally had a joint celebration and walk between the two Cathedrals on Pentecost Sunday afternoon and

it is envisaged that we would incorporate this with a Jubilee party at the end of the service and walk, with picnic tables and a party celebration within Liverpool Cathedral. There will be a short service outside on the Piazza of our Cathedral at 3pm, followed by a procession along Hope Street to Liverpool Cathedral with a concluding service there followed by the Jubilee celebrations. It is envisaged that families and groups would want to book a picnic table and either bring their own refreshments or order a picnic basket from Liverpool Cathedral caterers (who would make a charitable contribution to the Ukraine Appeal). There would be party games and children's activities and singing at the Jubilee party. Details for this are still being worked out but we will need some adult volunteers to help steward the procession along the short route between the two Cathedrals. If you will be attending and may be able to assist with this could you contact Cathedral House by phone or e-mail.

Once again I would want to thank everyone involved in ministering, helping or preparing the Cathedral for the services over Holy Week and Easter. It is such an important, special and sacred time for us all and it can only be celebrated properly when we all work together. We had more people attending services over the Easter Weekend than any over recent years! Once again thank you and may we all experience a real sense of joy and peace over this Easter Season.

**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 24 April 2022

#### Sunday 24 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

**9.00am** Mass  
**10.00am** Mass Crypt  
**11.00am** Mass

This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube

**7.00pm** Mass Crypt

#### Monday 25 April St Mark

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass Crypt  
**12.15pm** Requiem Mass High Altar  
**5.00pm** Mass Lady Chapel

#### Tuesday 26 April St George

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass Crypt  
**12.15pm** Mass Lady Chapel  
**5.00pm** Mass Lady Chapel

#### Wednesday 27 April

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass Crypt  
**12.15pm** Mass Lady Chapel  
**5.00pm** Mass Lady Chapel

#### Thursday 28 April

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass Crypt  
**12.15pm** Mass Lady Chapel  
**5.00pm** Mass Lady Chapel

#### Friday 29 April

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass Crypt  
**12.15pm** Mass Lady Chapel  
**5.00pm** Mass Lady Chapel

#### Saturday 30 April

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass Lady Chapel  
**5.00pm** Vigil Mass Lady Chapel

#### EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place from 4.00pm on Fridays.

#### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

**Monday - Friday:**  
Following the 12.15pm Mass in the Cathedral

**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

Carl Peterson (RIP), Aidan and Betty McDonald (In Memory), Joan and Roy Wainwright (In Memory), John Lewis ((In Memory), Kathleen and John Ward (In Memory), Bernard Lunt (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Harry Foster (Birthday Remembrance).

## RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2022

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

We are recruiting

- BOYS currently in year 2 & 3
- GIRLS currently in year 5

All choristers are educated at:-

- Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (Boys, yr 3-6)
- St Edward's College (Boys & Girls, yr 7-10)

meaning that a first class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost. If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them. Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral go to: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

## MICAH FOODBANK

Foodbank weekly update: We are in need of more food donations. Urgently needed are tinned fish and tinned tomatoes. We are also currently looking for any wheeled-suitcases (any size) which may not be needed, men's jeans sizes - small to medium, new men's underwear sizes small to medium and any children's clothing aged 8-15 please? The wonderful team at Saint Vincent's Church are providing this service for our guests at the foodbank and these are the items most requested. Thank you for your generosity.

## CREATIVE FLORAL CRAFT COURSE

Spring is in the air and parks and gardens are starting to blossom and bloom! With that in mind we are hosting a set of 4 weekly Craft workshops starting on Wednesday 27 April from 1.00pm—4.00pm in the Gibberd Room. As well as being a fantastic way to be able to get together once again you will, under the guidance of our floral expert Muir Simpson, plan and create 4 designs for the home using fresh flowers as well as foliage. 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](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) for further details.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to those who were able to donate towards our Easter flowers that decorate the High Altar. Many thanks for your generosity. It is so much appreciated.

## 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 GOLDEN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

For the past 50 years generous donors have been giving to the cost of the Cathedral, and asking for a remembrance at

Mass for themselves, members

of their families and their friends, by way of an inscription in the Golden Book which is situated in its own special Chapel in the Cathedral. Due to long term sickness the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King is looking for a volunteer to help out with enquires and to process inscriptions in the Golden Book Office for approx. 1-2 days a week. If you enjoy dealing with members of the public, are organised, with a good sense of attention to detail, and have a few hours a week that you could put to good use this may be the volunteer role for you. If you are interested in learning more please contact Claire Hanlon, Executive Assistant to the Dean on 0151 7099222 extension 201 or email [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## MASS TRANSFER

Due to the Organ Restoration Project and the scaffold due to go up around the Blessed Sacrament Chapel once again, we are having to transfer our daily Masses to a different location than usual.

Our usual weekday timetable has now resumed.

For next week please note:-

**Monday 25 April 2022**

Requiem Mass at 12.15pm in the Cathedral

**Tuesday 26 April – Friday 29 April**

8am Mass will in the Crypt Chapel

12.15pm Mass will be in the Lady Chapel

5.00pm Mass will be in the Lady Chapel

Last week's collection: **£1,536.12.00**

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Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm

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