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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 METROCATHERALNOINFO instead.



Cathedral Record

www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk

Cathedral News

CATHEDRAL CENSUS

After the events of the last few years, the Cathedral community continues to reflect and look for ways in which we can move forward together.

As you will know, the importance of having up to date information for all in our regular community - parishioners and those who regularly worship here - has never been more important.

From next weekend, and for the next four weekends, all community members will be asked to fill in an online census form.

This census should only take 2 - 5 minutes to complete.

Help from volunteers and clergy will be available for those who may struggle to fill in the form online.

All data will be managed according to Archdiocesan GDPR guidelines, a link to which is included in the questionnaire.

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

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 2 May 2022

Mass at 10.00am in the Lady Chapel

Tuesday 3 May – Friday 6 May

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(SVP) are an international volunteering organisation that give practical help and support to those in need. They are looking for volunteers to support their vibrant schools programme that helps children put their faith into action. Volunteers are required to support teachers and talk to students about how they can be involved. The role is flexible but does need people with some availability during school hours (at least 2 mornings or afternoons per month). Full training is given, resources are supplied and costs are covered. If you are interested and would like to know more, please register for an introduction zoom 'open evening' on 9th May or a zoom 'open afternoon' on 19th May with no commitment required at this stage. Register on Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for SVP Open.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 1 May 2022

Sunday 1 May 3rd 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 2 May St Athanasius

9.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass Lady Chapel

Tuesday 3 May St Philip and James

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

Wednesday 4 May English Martyrs

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

Thursday 5 May

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

Friday 6 May

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

Saturday 7 May

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

Paula Brophy (RIP), Nora Fanning (Birthday), Norma Webster (RIP), Kathleen Brett (RIP), Tina Jackson (RIP), Matthew Hamilton (RIP), Joseph Hughes (RIP), Mrs Ann Castley (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Patricia Barry (RIP).

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE

Is delighted to announce that the Christian Leadership Formation programme is running for a second consecutive year and is currently open to applications from students in Lower Sixth. The application deadline is Friday 3rd June 2022, although references will still be accepted after that date for applications that have already been submitted. The programme is for students who are actively committed to their faith, who are intellectually gifted and who are committed to shaping a Christian society through their careers. It provides a spiritual and philosophical/theological formation in the Catholic tradition around themes relating to the common good, as well as workshops in skills pertaining to public life. Part- to full sponsorships are available to students who are unable to meet the costs, though students are asked to attempt to fundraise £140 (10% of the course's costs) as a minimum contribution. Information and application forms are available here: <https://christianheritagecentre.co.uk/clf/>

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC ACADEMY

We have had a lovely start to the summer term welcoming all our children back after the Easter break. The school photographer visited and took all the children's photographs last Tuesday morning. There were lots of big beaming smiles! Spring is certainly in the air right now and this can be seen around school in our garden areas, signs of new life are all around us. The children are beginning their new topics and enjoying new learning in lessons. Springtime hope brings so much to look forward to.

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 choristerhips 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. You still can sign up if you wish to. Next one is on Wednesday 4 May 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 3 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. If you just want to attend one it will be £12 payable on the day. Please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk for further details.

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.

Thank you for all of your donations, so far we have raised over £101,000 - a figure that is increasing on a daily basis.

Last week's collection: **£1,050.00**

Keep in touch 

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Golden Book Office

The Golden Book office is currently closed. We are still accepting requests which will be dealt with as soon as we can. Please email us at enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk.



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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)