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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

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 this 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.

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 9 May 2022 - Friday 13 May

8am Mass will be in the Crypt Chapel
12.15pm Mass will be in the Crypt Chapel
5.00pm Mass will be in the Lady Chapel

THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 8 May 2022

Sunday 8 May 4th Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass Cathedral
10.00am Mass Crypt
11.00am Mass Cathedral
This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 9 May

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

Tuesday 10 May

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

Wednesday 11 May

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

Thursday 12 May

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

Friday 13 May

Dedication of Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King

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

Saturday 14 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:

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Cathedral Notice Board

MASS INTENTIONS

Mrs Papadopoulos (RIP), Victorine Tsika-Abala (Thanksgiving), Victorine Tsika-Abala (Safe Journey), Victorine Tsika-Abala (Devine Protection), Angela Murray (Birthday), Brian Heaney (RIP), Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP), Holy Souls, Jesus Suffering in Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, Christopher Byrne (RIP Anniversary), Patricia (Patsy) Bennett (RIP), Barbara Stevenson (RIP), John J Wilks and Antonia Wilks (Success for Exams), Andrew Johanson (Good Health), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday as, in today's gospel reading, Jesus says, 'I am the Good Shepherd: the good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep'.

Loving Father, you call us by name.

As we journey through life help us to be confident in our own unique identity and to find opportunities to develop our own gifts and passions.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will pour on us wisdom and guidance to help us realise and follow our dreams, discerning your plan for our lives.

Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous people from our families and friends who will

serve as Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers.

May we support one another in response to God's call.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.liverpoolmetrocdral.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.

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.

Keep in touch



Be the first to hear about Cathedral news, services and events. Please visit liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/sign-up

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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.

Last week's collection: **£1,166.00**



— 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)