

# Holy Eucharist with Baptism



**Sunday 23 October 2022**

**10.30am**

**The Last Sunday after Trinity**

Communion Service

*John Merbecke*

## **Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of The Holy Eucharist**

Welcome to the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in the heart of the City of Manchester. The building is the old mediaeval Parish Church of Manchester. King Henry V first granted it Collegiate status in 1421 and it became Manchester's Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of Manchester in 1847. It is believed that there has been a church on or near this site for over a thousand years.

### **Holy Baptism**

Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love. For all involved, particularly the candidates but also parents, godparents and sponsors, it is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us in Christ, make serious promises and declare the faith. The wider community of the local church and friends welcome the new Christian, promising support and prayer for the future. Hearing and doing these things provides us with an opportunity to remember our own baptism and reflect on our progress made on that journey, which is now to be shared with this new member of the Church.

As you pray for the candidate, picture him with you and the whole Church throughout the ages, journeying into the fullness of God's love.

Jesus said, 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

*John 10.10*

### **Safeguarding**

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### **Hearing-loop**

The Cathedral has a hearing-loop.  
Please set your hearing aid to setting T.

### **Have you turned off your mobile phone?**

Please make sure that you have turned off your mobile phone and any other electronic equipment that might interrupt the service.

### **Visiting Manchester Cathedral**

For your personal safety, the Dean and Chapter strongly encourage you to wear masks and to use the hand sanitisers provided when visiting the Cathedral.

### **Photography**

Please do not use cameras, photo-imaging devices or recording equipment during the service.

### **Welcome to the Cathedral**

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today. If you would normally receive communion in your own church you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not receive communion please feel free to come up for a blessing instead. Just bow your head when you come up so the Eucharistic Minister will know.

### **Gluten Free Wafer**

If you require a gluten free communion wafer please inform a steward before the service. Please note that the wine may contain traces of gluten.

**President**

The Dean

**Preacher**

The Ven David Sharples

**Musician**

The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt, Sub-Organist

**Candidates for Baptism**

Marley Bila Hinningham

Elias Georgie Holmes

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available.

**Music before the service**

Kyrie, Messe für die Orgel

*Franz Liszt (1811-86)*

**The Gathering**

*Please stand*

**The Processional Hymn**

O thou who camest from above,  
The pure celestial fire to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source return  
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work, and speak, and think for thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire,  
And still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat;  
Till death thy endless mercies seal,  
And make my sacrifice complete.

Hereford NEH 43 I

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)*

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

## The Greeting

*The President may say*

President In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you.

All **and also with you.**

## Introduction

President Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us  
that to enter the kingdom of heaven  
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,  
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal  
of this new birth.  
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.  
Here we are clothed with Christ,  
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.  
As children of God, we have a new dignity  
and God calls us to fullness of life.

## Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*The Deacon uses these or other suitable words*

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*Silence is kept*

All           **Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

President    Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All           **Amen.**

*Remain standing*

## The Collect

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer and then says the Collect of the day*

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Reading

2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18

### A reading from 2 Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*At the end the reader says*

All This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*All stand to sing*

## **The Gradual Hymn**

All for Jesus! all for Jesus!  
This our song shall ever be;  
For we have no hope nor Saviour  
If we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus! thou wilt give us  
Strength to serve thee hour by hour:  
None can move us from thy presence  
While we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus! at thine altar  
Thou dost give us sweet content;  
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee  
In thy holy sacrament.

All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,  
All for Jesus! thou hast died,  
All for Jesus! thou art with us,  
All for Jesus, glorified!

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
This the Church's song shall be,  
Till at last the flock is gathered  
One in love, and one in thee.

*All For Jesus* NEH 272  
*John Stainer (1840-1901)*

*W J Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952)†*

## **Gospel Reading**

Luke 18. 9-14

*All turn to face the Gospel book.*

Deacon     Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
All         **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income."

But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

*At the end of the reading*

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

**Sermon**

The Ven David Sharples

*After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.*

## **The Liturgy of Baptism**

### **Presentation of the Candidates - Marley Bila Hinningham Elias Georgie Holmes**

*The candidate is presented to the congregation*

*The Minister addresses the whole congregation*

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.  
We thank God for Marley and Elias who have come to be  
baptized today.  
Christ loves Marley and Elias and welcomes them into his Church.

Minister So I ask you all:  
Will you support Marley and Elias as they begin their journey of  
faith?

All **We will.**

Minister Will you help them to live and grow within God's family?

All **We will.**

*The Minister then addresses the parents and godparents*

Minister God knows each of us by name and we are his.  
Parents and godparents, you speak for Marley and Elias today.  
Will you pray for them, and help them to follow Christ?

All **We will.**

*The Minister then says to the parents and godparents*

Minister Parents and godparents, the Church receives Marley and Elias with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith and walk with them in the way of Christ?

Parents and Godparents **With the help of God, we will.**

Minister In baptism Marley and Elias begins their journey in faith. You speak for them today. Will you care for them, and help them to take their place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

Parents and Godparents **With the help of God, we will.**

### **The Decision**

*The Minister addresses the candidates directly, or through their parents and godparents*

Minister We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call. Therefore I ask: Do you turn away from sin?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Minister Do you reject evil?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Minister Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Minister Do you trust in him as Lord?

Parents and Godparents **I do.**

## Signing with the Cross

*The Minister makes the sign of the cross on Otto's forehead, saying*

Minister     Marley and Elias, Christ claims you for his own.  
                  Receive the sign of his cross.

*When the candidates have been signed, the Minister says*

Do not be ashamed of Christ.  
You are his for ever.

All            **Stand bravely with him  
                  against all the powers of evil,  
                  and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.  
                  May almighty God deliver you from the powers of  
                  darkness, and lead you in the light and obedience of  
                  Christ.  
                  Amen.**

*The Minister invites the candidates, their parents and godparents, to gather at the font.*

## Prayer over the Water

*The Minister stands before the water of baptism and says*

Minister     Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
All            **who keeps his promise for ever.**

Minister     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All            **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister     We praise you, loving Father,  
                  for the gift of your Son Jesus.  
                  He was baptised in the River Jordan,  
                  where your Spirit came upon him  
                  and revealed him as the Son you love.  
                  He sent his followers  
                  to baptize all who turn to him.  
                  Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,  
                  that those who are baptized in it  
                  may be cleansed in the water of life,  
                  and, filled with your Spirit,  
                  may know that they are loved as your children,  
                  safe in Christ for ever.

All            **Amen.**

## Profession of Faith

*All stand. The Minister addresses the congregation.*

Minister Let us affirm,  
together with these who are being baptized,  
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Minister This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## Baptism

*The Minister pours water on the candidates, saying*

Marley and Elias, I baptise you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Minister May God, who has received you by baptism  
into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All **Amen.**

## Prayers

Minister Faithful and loving God,  
bless Marley and Elias and all who care for them,  
grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.  
Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love,  
and protect their home from all evil.  
Fill them with the light of your presence  
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Minister God of grace and life,  
in your love you have given us  
a place among your people;  
keep us faithful to our baptism,  
and prepare us for that glorious day  
when the whole creation will be made perfect  
in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

## The Welcome

Minister There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
Marley and Elias, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All **We welcome you both into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Please stand*

### The Peace

*The President introduces the peace with these or other suitable words*

President Blessed are the peacemakers:  
they shall be called children of God.  
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

President The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **and also with you.**

Deacon      Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### **The Offertory Hymn**

○ Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end;  
Be thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If thou wilt be my guide.

○ let me hear thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
○ speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
○ speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.

○ Jesus, thou hast promised  
To all who follow thee,  
That where thou art in glory  
There shall thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end;  
○ give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.

*Wolvercote NEH 420*  
*William H Ferguson (1874-1950)*

*John Bode (1816-74)*

*During the hymn, the Offertory is brought forward and blessed by the president*

### **Preparation of the Table and Taking of the Bread and Wine**

President Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels  
and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

*Organ*

3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,  
 5 hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo-ry. Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord most high.  
 Bles-sed is he that co-meth in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

President How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.

As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
 you embraced a people as your own.  
 When they turned away and rebelled  
 your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
 to be the living bread,  
 in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,  
 and with a love stronger than death  
 he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,  
 he came to supper with his friends  
 and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.  
 He broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
 do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
 he gave you thanks, and said:  
 Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.  
All **Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

President Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.  
Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.  
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with St Mary, St George and St Denys  
all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*All sit or kneel and continue to pray.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray  
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

President We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

### **Agnus Dei**

*Organ*

4 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way  
6 the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
10 O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up on us.  
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

### **The Giving of Communion**

President Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

I believe that you, O Jesus, are in the most holy Sacrament. I love you and desire you. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ I beseech you, absorb my mind that I may die through love of your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love.

*Prayer of St Francis*

*Members of all Christian Churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please keep your hands down.*

*Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (i.e. consecrated bread and wine). If you prefer, continuing to receive only bread is also permitted. Please refrain from touching the chalice and consecrated bread must not be intincted (dipped) in the wine.*

*Please follow the directions of the stewards.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available at the administration points by the nave platform.*

## Prayer after Communion

President    God of all grace,  
                  your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
                  with the bread of his life  
                  and the word of his kingdom:  
                  renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
                  and in all our weakness  
                  sustain us by your true and living bread;  
                  who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All            **Amen.**

All            **Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Post-Communion Hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim,  
Good news for men in all the earth,  
The gospel of a Saviour's name:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
Not in a royal house or hall,  
But in a stable dark and dim:  
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,  
Hated by those he came to save,  
In lonely suffering on the cross:  
For all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,  
Empty the tomb, for he was free:  
He broke the power of death and hell  
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
By all creation glorified:  
He sends his Spirit on his Church,  
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name the King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel message we proclaim;  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

*Fulda NEH 486*

*William Gardiner in Sacred Melodies 1815*

*Edward Burns (b 1938)*

## Giving of a Lighted Candle

Priest      God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

Marley and Elias you have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

All          **Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## The Dismissal

### The Blessing

President    The Peace of God,  
                  which passes all understanding  
                  Keep your hearts and minds  
                  In the knowledge and love of God,  
                  And the blessing of God almighty  
                  The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
                  be among you and remain with you always.

All            **Amen.**

Deacon      Go in the peace of Christ.

All            **Thanks be to God.**

### Music after the service

Credo, Messe für die Orgel

*Franz Liszt*

*Refreshments are usually served after the service;  
everyone is invited to stay. Please take this order of service away with you to reflect upon the  
music, readings and prayers, and as a reminder of your visit.*

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**Weekly Notices for the Cathedral Community**  
**23 October 2022**  
**Special Events and Services this Week**

**Sunday 23 October - The Last Sunday after Trinity**

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Monday 24 October**

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 25 October**

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 26 October**

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 27 October**

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 28 October**

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 29 October**

9 am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 30 October - The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

8.45 am Matins

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Eucharist

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Heavenly Honey**

Heavenly Honey is still available! If anyone wishes to purchase a jar, they are £7.50 per jar. Please see the Vergers.

## The Cathedral's Voluntary Choir

Manchester Cathedral Voluntary Choir is seeking to recruit adult singers in all voices. This auditioned choir sings evensong on Sundays during term time and rehearses on Friday evenings. For further information and to book an audition please contact [geoffrey.woollatt@manchestercathedral.org](mailto:geoffrey.woollatt@manchestercathedral.org)

## Manchester Children's Choir

The choir meets Friday evening from 5pm – 6pm. It is open to children of all singing abilities and it is free to all members. The original Manchester Children's Choir was famous for their recording of Purcell's Nymphs and Shepherds with the Hallé Orchestra which sold over one million copies, however the choir soon disbanded after the outbreak of World War II.

For more information, contact Philip O'Connor on [music@manchestercathedral.org](mailto:music@manchestercathedral.org)

## Children's Corner

Parents are welcome to sit in that area with their children where they can find activities for them to do during the service. Parents are also invited to bring the children up during the administration of communion for a blessing. If you need baby changing facilities, they are available in the unisex disabled toilet just through the corridor by the Jesus Chapel. Parents are responsible for their own children.

## Rainbow Surprise Launch

Manchester Cathedral need your help! Manchester Cathedral is now an official collection point for items to help Rainbow Surprise, a charity providing food bank and community fridge support for people across North Manchester.

The team at Rainbow Surprise are currently preparing between 250-300 food parcels a week

for those in need and that number is only set to rise this winter.

Anyone in need is welcome and the only questions asked are around dietary requirements and what means a household has to cook food.

Any leftover food is cooked and taken to local residential homes or sold in their community shop, with all funds going back into the charity. What we need from you.

Could you spare any of these items listed on the flyer each week to help Manchester families in need? Thank you.



**Rainbow Surprise**  
BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

**FOODDRIVE Project**

Let's Help People In Their Time Of Need

PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT LOCAL PEOPLE AND FAMILIES THROUGH OUR FOOD DRIVE PROJECT

Things That You Can Help With

FOOD ITEMS	NON-FOOD ITEMS	WAYS TO DONATE
TEA BAGS BISCUITS SNACK BARS PASTA SAUCE PASTA TINNED MEAT & FISH LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE TINNED SOUP TINNED POTATOES TINNED CARROTS INSTANT MASH LONG LIFE MILK TINNED VEGETABLES JAM TINNED RICE PUDDING CEREALS SOUP RICE BAKED BEANS POT NOODLES FLOUR EGGS	DEODORANT TOILET PAPER SHOWER GEL SHAVING GEL SHAMPOO SOAP TOOTH BRUSHES TOOTH PASTE SANITARY TOWELS BABY SUPPLIES WASHING UP LIQUID BIN LINERS HOUSE HOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS	<b>On our Website</b> <a href="http://rainbowsurprise.com">rainbowsurprise.com</a> <b>Our PayPal Link</b> <a href="mailto:pay@rainbowsurprise.com">pay@rainbowsurprise.com</a> <b>Via Bank Account</b> Account Name: Rainbow Surprise CIO Barclays Bank Sort Code: 20-55-41 Account number: 20447331

Thank you for your support towards our food drive project. If you need more information then please contact us today

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