

MASS IN LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL.

A congregation of 12,000 Roman Catholics drawn from all parts of Britain gathered within the rising walls of Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral to hear the first Mass sung in the crypt chapel. Dr Richard Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, was the celebrant, and he was attended by boy servers, chosen as a special mark of honour from the Liverpool parishes which contributed most to the Cathedral building fund. A pleasing feature is the almost unique marble gate, the only other in existence being in India, at Delhi. As only a limited number of worshippers could be seated in the chapel and precincts of the crypt, a further vast assembly attended Mass in the open air.