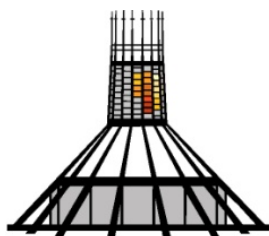


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**Metropolitan Cathedral  
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## December 2019

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# SERVICE TIMES

The cathedral is open daily 7.30am-6.00pm

## Monday – Friday

- 07.45**      **Morning Prayer** (recited) *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
- 08.00**      **Mass** *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
- 12.15**      **Mass** *Crypt*
- 17.15**      **Mass** *Blessed Sacrament Chapel (sung on Monday and Tuesday)*
- 17.45**      **Choral Evening Prayer** *In choir (except Monday and Tuesday)*
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## Saturday

- 08.45**      **Morning Prayer** (recited) *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
- 09.00**      **Mass** *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
- 18.30**      **Sunday Vigil Mass** *Crypt*
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## Sunday

- 08.30**      **Mass** *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
- 10.00**      **Family Mass** *Crypt*
- 11.00**      **Solemn Choral Mass** *Cathedral*
- 13.00**      **Polish Mass** *Crypt*
- 15.00**      **Choral Evening Prayer** *In choir*
- 19.00**      **Mass** *Crypt*



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Sunday	1	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Mass for Five Voices (A) - Byrd	Ad te levavi (15) I
1st Sunday of Advent			Vigilate - Byrd	Hark a herald voice is calling H
			Virga Jesse - Bruckner	Let us see, O Lord, your mercy G
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian	Dominus dabit (17) C
			Credo I - Gregorian	Lo! He comes H
			Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland - Bach	
		17.00	<b>Advent Sequence</b> <i>Boys, Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Rorate caeli - Gregorian	O come, O come, Emmanuel H
			Adam lay ybounden - Martin	Hark! A herald voice H
			This is the record of John - Gibbons	Come, thou long expected Jesus H
			I look from afar - Palestrina	On Jordan's bank H
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina	Lo! He comes H
			Hail, gladdening light - Wood	
			E'en so Lord Jesus - Manz	
			Annunciation - Tavener	
			People, look east - Trepte	
			Toccata 'Veni Emmanuel' - Carter	
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Tuesday	2	17.15	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	See, the Lord is coming E
				The Lord is just C
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Tuesday	3	17.15	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Girls</i>	
			Messe Basse (K, S, A) - Fauré	See, the Lord is coming E
St Francis Xavier			Quid retribuam Domino - Lioncourt	The Lord is just C
			Tantum ergo - Fauré	
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Wednesday	4	17.45	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Girls</i>	
			People, look east - Trepte	Redeemer of the nations H
			Magnificat for Trebles - Johnson	Wednesday Advent Week I P
			Ave Maria - Lindley	Set 22 - Archer R
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Thursday	5	17.45	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Canite tuba - Guerrero	Word from the Father evermore H
St John Almond			Magnificat - Ešenvalds	Thursday Advent Week I P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Dupré	Set 16 - Herbert R
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Friday	6	17.45	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			And the glory of the Lord - Handel	Creator of the stars of night H
			Magnificat in A - Stanford	Friday Advent Week I P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater (à 5) - Victoria	Set 16 - Herbert R



Sunday	8	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Missa 'Vidi speciosam' (K, A) - Victoria	Populus Sion (18) I
2nd Sunday of Advent			Hail, gladdening light - Wood	Long ago, prophets knew H
			How lovely are the messengers - Mendelssohn	Prepare a way for the Lord G
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian	Ierusalem, surge (20) C
			Credo I - Gregorian	On Jordan's bank H
			Wachet auf (BWV 645) - Bach	

		15.00	<b>Advent Cantata</b> <i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Cantata 140 'Wachet auf' - Bach	

Monday	9	17.15	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Quartet</i>	
			Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian	Gaudens gaudebo (628) E
Immaculate Conception			Ave Maria - Victoria	The angel Gabriel H
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina	

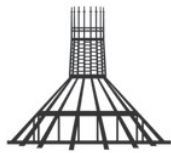
Tuesday	10	17.15	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Come, Lord, from your throne E
				I am coming quickly C

Wednesday 11 **There are no sung liturgies in the cathedral today**

Thursday	12	17.45	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Lay Clerks</i>	
			Ecce advenit - Byrd	Word from the Father evermore H
			Magnificat 'Second Service' - Moore	Thursday Advent Week II P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian	Set 12 - Cousins R

Friday 13 **There are no sung liturgies in the cathedral today**

St Lucy



Sunday 15 11.00 **Solemn Mass** *Boys & Lay Clerks*  
 3rd Sunday of Advent  
 Messe Solennelle (K, S) - Vierne Gaudete in Domino semper (21) I  
 Rejoice in the Lord alway - Purcell Come, thou long expected Jesus H  
 E'en so, Lord Jesus - Manz The Spirit of the Lord G  
 Agnus XVIII - Gregorian Dicite: Pusillanimes (23) C  
 Credo I - Gregorian Tell out, my soul H  
 Chaconne - Purcell

15.00 **Choral Evening Prayer** *Boys & Lay Clerks*  
**with Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols'**  
 Magnificat Tone I - Gregorian Creator of the stars H  
 Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian Sunday Advent Week III P

Monday 16 17.15 **Sung Mass** *Cantor*  
 Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian Hear the message E  
 Come to us, Lord C

Tuesday 17 17.15 **Sung Mass** *Cantor*  
 Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian Hear the message E  
 Come to us, Lord C

Wednesday 18 17.45 **Choral Evening Prayer** *Girls*  
 A song of peace - Stanford Redeemer of the nations H  
 Magnificat Tone II - Gregorian Wednesday Advent Week III P  
 Alma Redemptoris Mater - Mawby O Adonai M  
 Set 28 - Duthie R

Thursday 19 17.00 **St Edward's College Carol Service** *Boys, Girls, Youth Choir & Lay Clerks*  
 For unto us a child is born - Handel Once in royal David's city H  
 O holy night - Adam Unto us is born a son H  
 God rest ye merry, gentlemen H  
 O come, all ye faithful H  
 Come, adore this wondrous presence H  
 Hark! The herald angels sing H

Friday 20 17.45 **Choral Evening Prayer** *Boys & Lay Clerks*  
 Lift up your heads, O ye gates - Mathias Creator of the stars of night H  
 Magnificat Tone II - Soriano Friday Advent Week III P  
 Alma Redemptoris Mater - Fernandez O clavis David M  
 Set 2 - Duffy R



Sunday	22	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
4th Sunday of Advent			Missa Sancti Dominici (K, S, A) - Rubbra	Rorate cæli desuper (34) I
			Ave Maria - Parsons	O come, O come, Emmanuel H
			Ne timeas, Maria - Victoria	The virgin will conceive G
			Credo I - Gregorian	Ecce virgo concipiet (37) C
			Vom Himmel Hoch - Pachelbel	The angel Gabriel H
		17.00	<b>Festival Carol Service</b> <i>Boys, Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Hodie Christus natus est - Britten	O come, all ye faithful H
			In dulci jubilo - Pearsall	O little town of Bethlehem H
			Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - Gardner	Silent night H
			O beatum et sacrosanctum diem - Philips	Joy to the world H
			The Lamb - Tavener	Hark! The herald angels sing H
			O magnum mysterium - Gjeilo	
			Ding dong Merrily on high - Wilberg	
			O holy night - Adam	
			Vom Himmel Hoch - Edmundson	

Monday	23	17.15	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Hear the message E
				Come to us, Lord C

Tuesday	24	15.00	<b>First Vespers</b> <i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
Christmas Eve			Qui creavit - Chester nunnery	Once in royal David's city H
			A maiden most gentle - Carter	Christmas (I) P
			Magnificat Tone I - Arkwright	Hodie Christus natus est M
			Ding dong Merrily on high - Willcocks	Come, come to the manger H
		00.00	<b>Midnight Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Missa Sancti Nicolai (G, S) - Haydn	Dominus dixit ad me (41) I
			O magnum mysterium - Gjeilo	O come, all ye faithful H
			In dulci jubilo - Pearsall	I bring you news of great joy G
			Agnus VIII - Gregorian	In splendoribus (44) C
			Credo III - Gregorian / Duffy	Silent night H
			Toccata (Symphonie V) - Widor	Hark! The herald angels sing H

Sunday	25	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
Christmas Day			Messe Solennelle (G, A) - Vierne	Puer natus est nobis (47) I
			O holy night - Adam	O come, all ye faithful H
			O magnum mysterium - Lauridsen	A hallowed day has dawned G
			Sanctus VIII - Gregorian	Viderunt omnes (50) C
			Credo III - Gregorian / Duffy	Hark! The herald angels sing H
			Final (Symphonie I) - Vierne	



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Sunday	29	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian	Once in royal David's city H
Holy Family			Grand Chœur in Bb - Dubois	What child is this? H
				O little town of Bethlehem H

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