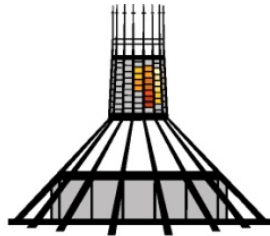


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## December 2021

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# SERVICE TIMES

The cathedral is open daily 7.30am-6.00pm

## Monday – Friday

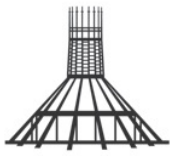
- 07.45      **Morning Prayer** (recited) *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
- 08.00      **Mass** *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
- 12.15      **Mass** *Crypt*
- 17.00      **Mass** *Blessed Sacrament Chapel (sung on Wednesday to Friday)*
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## Saturday

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

- 09.00      **Mass** *Cathedral*
- 10.00      **Family Mass** *Crypt*
- 11.00      **Solemn Choral Mass** *Cathedral*
- 15.00      **Choral Evening Prayer** *In choir*
- 19.00      **Mass** *Crypt*



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Wednesday	1	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Lay Clerks</i>		
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	See, the Lord is coming	E
			Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian	The Lord is just	C
			Ave verum corpus - Gregorian		
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Thursday	2	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>		
			Missa Brevis (K, A) - Palestrina	See, the Lord is coming	E
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina	The Lord is just	C
			Panis angelicus - Franck		
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian		
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Friday	3	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Lay Clerks</i>		
St Francis Xavier			Mass for Five Voices (K, A) - Byrd	Ad te levavi (15)	E
			Canite tuba - Guerrero	Dominus dabit (17)	C
			Sanctus & Agnus XVIII - Gregorian		

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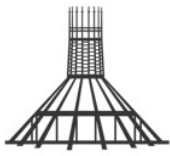
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Sunday	5	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>		
2nd Sunday of Advent			Little Organ Mass (K, S) - Haydn		Hark a herald voice is calling	H
			Wachet auf - Bach		Populus Sion (18)	I
			Zion hört die Wächter singen - Bach		Prepare a way for the Lord	G
			Agnus XVIII - Gregorian		Ierusalem, surge (20)	C
			Credo I - Gregorian		On Jordan's bank	H
		15.00	<b>Advent Cantata</b>	<i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>		
			Cantata 140 'Wachet auf' - Bach			
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Wednesday	8	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b>	<i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>		
Immaculate Conception			Little Organ Mass (G, S) - Haydn		Hail, holy Mother	E
			Богородице Дево - Rachmaninoff		The Almighty works marvels	C
			Ave verum corpus - Mozart			
			Agnus VIII - Gregorian			
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Thursday	9	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b>	<i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>		
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton		Come, Lord, from your throne	E
			O radiant dawn - MacMillan		I am coming quickly	C
			Ave verum corpus - Gregorian			
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Friday	10	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b>	<i>Lay Clerks</i>		
			Missa 'Rorate cæli desuper' (K, S, A) - Haydn		Populus Sion (18)	E
			E'en so, Lord Jesus - Manz		Ierusalem, surge (20)	C
			Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian			

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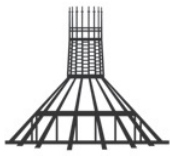
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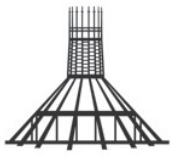
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Sunday	12	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
3rd Sunday of Advent			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton	Long ago, prophets knew H
			Rejoice in the Lord alway - Purcell	Gaudete in Domino semper (21) I
			Virga Jesse - Bruckner	The Spirit of the Lord G
			Credo I - Gregorian	Dicite: Pusillanimes (23) C
				O come, O come Emmanuel H
		15.00	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i> <b>with Britten's A Ceremony of Carols</b>	
			Magnificat Tone I - Gregorian	Creator of the stars H
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian	Sunday Advent Week III P
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Wednesday	15	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Missa Octavi Toni (K, A) - Lassus	Hear the message E
			Adam lay ybounden - Ord	Come to us, Lord C
			Ave verum corpus - Luxton	
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian	
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Thursday	16	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Hear the message E
				Come to us, Lord C
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Friday	17	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Lay Clerks</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Gaudete in Domino semper (21) E
			And the glory of the Lord - Handel	Dicite: Pusillanimes (23) C
			O thou that tellest - Handel	



Sunday	19	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
4th Sunday of Advent			Missa Octavi Toni (K, A) - Lassus	Tell out, my soul H
			Богородице Дево - Rachmaninoff	Rorate cæli desuper (34) I
			Ave verum corpus - Luxton	I am the handmaid of the Lord G
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian	Ecce virgo concipiet (37) C
			Credo I - Gregorian	The angel Gabriel H
		17.00	<b>Festival Carol Service</b> <i>Boys, Girls, Lay Clerks &amp; Youth Choir</i>	
			Hodie Christus natus est - Britten	O come, all ye faithful H
			The holly and the ivy - Walford Davies	O little town of Bethlehem H
			The Rose in the Middle of Winter - Chilcott	Silent night H
			In the bleak midwinter - Stopford	Joy to the world H
			O magnum mysterium - Lauridsen	Hark! The herald angels sing H
			Ding dong! Merrily on high - Wilberg	
			Lux aurumque - Whitacre	
			O holy night - Adam	
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Tuesday	21	17.00	<b>St Edward's College Carol Service</b>	<i>Boys, Girls, Lay Clerks &amp; Youth Choir</i>
			Ding dong! Merrily on high - Wilberg	Once in royal David's city H
			Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - Gardner	Unto us is born a son H
				God rest ye merry, gentlemen H
				O come, all ye faithful H
				Hark! The herald angels sing H
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Friday	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 VIII - Bevan	
			A spotless rose - Howells	
		24.00	<b>Solemn Midnight Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Spatzenmesse (G, S) - Mozart	O come, all ye faithful H
			Ding dong! Merrily on high - Wilberg	Dominus dixit ad me (41) I
			O Holy Night - Adam	I bring you news of great joy G
			Agnus VIII - Gregorian	In splendoribus (44) C
			Credo III - Gregorian	Hark! The herald angels sing H



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Saturday	25	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Lay Clerks</i>	
			Little Organ Mass (G, S) - Haydn	O come, all ye faithful H
Christmas Day			Candlelight Carol - Rutter	Puer natus est nobis (47) I
			O magnum mysterium - Lauridsen	A hallowed day has dawned G
			Agnus VIII - Gregorian	Viderunt omnes (50) C
			Credo III - Gregorian	Hark! The herald angels sing H

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Sunday	26	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Lay Clerks</i>	
			Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian	Once in royal David's city H
Holy Family			In the bleak midwinter - Darke	Deus in loco sancto suo (310) I
			O magnum mysterium - Victoria	Open our hearts, O Lord G
				Fili, quid fecisti (51) C
				O little town of Bethlehem H

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