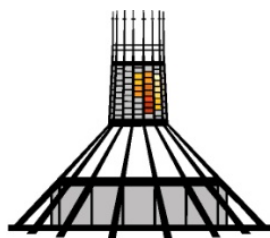


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December 2022

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All details are correct as at 1 December 2022

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SERVICE TIMES

The cathedral is open daily 7.30am-6.00pm

Monday – Friday

07.45	Morning Prayer (recited) <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
08.00	Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
12.15	Mass <i>Crypt</i>
17.00	Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel (sung on Wednesday to Friday)</i>
17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel (Friday)</i>

Saturday

08.45	Morning Prayer (recited) <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
09.00	Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
17.00	Sunday Vigil Mass <i>Crypt</i>

Sunday

09.00	Mass <i>Cathedral</i>
10.00	Family Mass <i>Crypt</i>
11.00	Solemn Choral Mass <i>Cathedral</i>
15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>In choir</i>
19.00	Mass <i>Crypt</i>



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Thursday	1	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i>		
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	See, the Lord is coming	E
				The Lord is just	C
Friday	2	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>		
			Missa 'Rorate cæli' (K, S, A) - Haydn	Ad te levavi (15)	I
			O thou that tellest - Handel	Dominus dabit (17)	C
			Ave verum corpus - Luxton		
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>		
			And the glory of the Lord - Handel	Creator of the stars of night	H
			Magnificat Tone I - Gregorian	Friday Advent Week I	P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian		



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Sunday	4	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Missa Octavi Toni (K, A) - Lassus	The kingdom of God H
2nd Sunday of Advent			Hail, gladdening light - Wood	Populus Sion (18) I
			Zion hört die Wächter singen - Bach	Prepare a way for the Lord G
			Sanctus XVII - Gregorian	Ierusalem, surge (20) C
			Credo I - Gregorian	On Jordan's bank H
		15.00	Advent Cantata <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Cantata 140 'Wachet auf' - Bach	

Wednesday	7	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Come, Lord, from your throne E
St Ambrose			Adam lay ybounden - Ord	I am coming quickly C
			Tantum ergo - Vierne	

Thursday	8	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Missa Brevis (G, S) - Palestrina	Hail, holy Mother E
Immaculate Conception			Beata viscera - Byrd	The Almighty works marvels C
			Agnus Dei - Palestrina	
			Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	

Friday	9	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Mass for Four Voices (K) - Byrd	Populus Sion (18) I
			Jerusalem surge - Isaac	Ierusalem, surge (20) C
			Agnus Dei - Byrd	
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian	



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Sunday	11	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Messe Solennelle (K, S) - Vierne	Long ago, prophets knew H
3rd Sunday of Advent			Virga Jesse - Bruckner	Gaudete in Domino semper (21) I
			Agnus Dei - Vierne	The Spirit of the Lord G
			Credo I - Gregorian	Dicite: Pusillanimes (23) C
				The voice of God H
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Boys & Adults</i> with Britten's A Ceremony of Carols	
			Magnificat Tone I - Gregorian	Creator of the stars of night H
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian	Sunday Advent Week III P

Wednesday	14	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Little Organ Mass (K, S) - Haydn	Hear the message E
St John of the Cross			View me, Lord - Lloyd	Come to us, Lord C
			Panis angelicus - Franck	
			Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	

Thursday	15	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Missa 'Dixit Maria' (K, S) - Hassler	Hear the message E
			O radiant dawn - MacMillan	Come to us, Lord C
			Agnus Dei - Hassler	
			Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	

Friday	16	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Gaudete in Domino semper (21) I
			Dixit Maria - Hassler	Dicite: Pusillanimes (23) C
			Ave verum corpus - Byrd	
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>	
			Ne timeas, Maria - Victoria	Creator of the stars of night H
			Magnificat Tone II - Gregorian	Friday Advent Week III P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian	



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Sunday	18	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Missa 'Vidi speciosam' (K, A) - Victoria	O come, O come Emmanuel H
4th Sunday of Advent			Богородице Дево - Rachmaninoff	Rorate cæli desuper (34) I
			Ne timeas, Maria - Victoria	The virgin will conceive G
			Sanctus XVII - Gregorian	Ecce virgo concipiet (37) C
			Credo I - Gregorian	The angel Gabriel H
		17.00	Festival Carol Service <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Hodie Christus natus est - Britten	O come, all ye faithful H
			Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - Gardner	O little town of Bethlehem H
			Gaudete! - Fitzgerald	Silent night H
			For unto us a child is born - Handel	Joy to the world H
			Candlelight Carol - Rutter	Hark! The herald angels sing H
			Ding dong! merrily on high - Wilberg	
			Lux aurumque - Whitacre	
			O holy night - Adam	

Tuesday	20	13.00	St Edward's College Carol Service	
			<i>Boys, Girls, Youth Choir & Adults</i>	
			For unto us a child is born - Handel	Once in royal David's city H
			Ding dong! merrily on high - Wilberg	Unto us is born a son H
			Gaudete! - Fitzgerald	God rest ye merry, gentlemen H
				O come, all ye faithful H
				Hark! The herald angels sing H

Wednesday	21	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Soon the Lord God E
			Veni, veni Emmanuel - Luxton	Blessed are you C
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina	

Thursday	22	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Mass for Three Voices (K, S) - Byrd	Gates, lift up your heads! E
			Benedictus - Byrd	The almighty works marvels C
			Agnus Dei - Byrd	
			Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	

Friday	23	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Girls</i>	
			Messe d'Escalquens (K, S, A) - Langlais	A little child is born for us E
			Ave Maria (II) - Cousins	Blessed be the God of Israel C
			Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian	



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Saturday	24	15.00	First Vespers <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Qui creavit - Chester nunnery	Once in royal David's city H
Christmas Eve			For unto us a child is born - Handel	Christmas (I) P
			Magnificat in G - Stanford	Hodie Christus natus est M
			Ding dong! merrily on high - Wilberg	Come, come, come to the manger H
				Away in a manger H

Sunday	25	00.00	Midnight Mass <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Missa Brevis (G, A) - Dove	O come, all ye faithful H
Christmas Day			Lux aurumque - Whitacre	Dominus dixit ad me (41) I
			O holy night - Adam	I bring you news of great joy G
			Sanctus VIII - Gregorian	In splendoribus (44) C
			Credo III - Gregorian	Hark! The herald angels sing H
		11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Youth Choir & Adults</i>	
			Little Organ Mass (G, S) - Haydn	O come, all ye faithful H
			Ding dong! merrily on high - Wood	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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