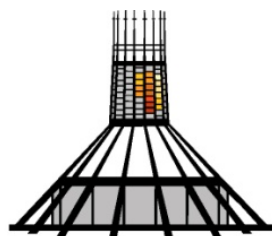


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December 2023

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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 Monday 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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Friday	1	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Mass XVI (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Dignus est Agnus (388) E
			Exsultate iusti - Viadana	Amen dico vobis (79) C
			Iesu, dulcis memoria - Bárdos	
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>	
			Almighty and everlasting God - Gibbons	The hours are passing H
			Magnificat 'Short Service' - Gibbons	Friday Week II (G) P
			Salve Regina - Gregorian	



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Sunday	3	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
1st Sunday of Advent			Missa 'Rorate cæli' (S, A) - Haydn	Hark a herald voice is calling H
			Lux gloriæ - Wood	Ad te levavi (15) I
			This is the truth - Vaughan Williams	Ostende nobis Domine (16) G
			Asperges me - Victoria	Dominus dabit (17) C
				Lo! He comes H
		17.00	Advent Sequence <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian	O come, O come Emmanuel H
			This is the truth - Vaughan Williams	Hark! A herald voice H
			O radiant dawn - MacMillan	Long ago, prophets knew H
			Matin Responsory - Palestrina	The voice of God H
			E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come - Manz	Lo! He comes H
			Lux gloriæ - Wood	
			Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen - Sandström	
			People, look east - Trepte	
Monday	4	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>	
			Missa Brevis (S, A) - Wilton	See, the Lord is coming E
			A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter	The Lord is just C
			Lo! He comes - Olivers	
			Kyrie XVIII - Gregorian	
Tuesday	5	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys</i>	
St John Almond			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	See, the Lord is coming E
			Balulalow - Britten	The Lord is just C
			Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian	
Wednesday	6	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Missa Brevis (K, S) - Gabrieli	See, the Lord is coming E
			This is the truth - Vaughan Williams	The Lord is just C
			Agnus Dei - Gabrieli	
			Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	
Thursday	7	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
St Ambrose			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	See, the Lord is coming E
			E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come - Manz	The Lord is just C
			Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian	
Friday	8	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
Immaculate Conception			Missa 'Æterna Christi munera' (G, S) - Palestrina	Gaudens gaudebo (628) E
			Ave maris stella - Bárdos	
			Agnus Dei - Palestrina	
			Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	



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Sunday	10	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i> Mass for Four Voices (K, S) - Byrd O radiant dawn - MacMillan Agnus Dei - Byrd Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	On Jordan's bank H Populus Sion (18) I Lætatus sum (19) G Ierusalem, surge (20) C Come, thou long expected Jesus H
2nd Sunday of Advent		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Boys & Adults</i> with Britten's A Ceremony of Carols Magnificat Tone I - Gregorian Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian	Creator of the stars of night H Sunday Advent Week II P
Monday	11		No sung liturgies in the cathedral today	
Tuesday	12		No sung liturgies in the cathedral today	
Wednesday	13	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i> Missa Octavi Toni (K, A) - Lassus Adam lay ybounden - Ord Ave verum corpus - Mozart Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian	Come, Lord, from your throne E I am coming quickly C
Thursday	14	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i> Mass for Three Voices (K, S) - Byrd Crux fidelis - King John IV of Portugal Agnus Dei - Byrd	Come, Lord, from your throne E I am coming quickly C
Friday	15	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i> Missa 'Rorate cæli' (K, S, A) - Haydn And the glory of the Lord - Handel O thou that tellest - Handel	Populus Sion (18) E Ierusalem, surge (20) C



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Sunday	17	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Adults</i> Mass in F (K, S, A) - Monteverdi Rejoice in the Lord alway - Purcell This is the record of John - Gibbons	O come, O come Emmanuel	H
				Gaudete in Domino semper (21)	I
3rd Sunday of Advent				Excita, Domine (23)	G
				Dicite: Pusillanimes (23)	C
				Long ago, prophets knew	H
		17.00	Festial Carol Service <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i> Hodie Christus natus est - Britten Away in a manger - Gjeilo Ding dong! Merrily on high - Williamson Gaudete! - Fitzgerald Gloria - Dove For unto us a child is born - Handel Lux aurumque - Whitacre O holy night - Adam	O come, all ye faithful	H
				O little town of Bethlehem	H
				Silent night	H
				Once in royal David's city	H
				Hark! The herald angels sing	H
Monday	18		No sung liturgies in the cathedral today		
Tuesday	19		No sung liturgies in the cathedral today		
Wednesday	20	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i> Little Organ Mass (K, S) - Haydn Ave Maria - Arcadelt Agnus Dei - Haydn Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	A shoot will spring	E
				O Clavis David	G
				The angel said	C
Thursday	21	13.30	St Edward's College Carol Service <i>Boys, Girls, Youth Choir & Adults</i> For unto us a child is born - Handel O holy night - Adam Gaudete! - Fitzgerald	Once in royal David's city	H
				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
		17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i> Mass for Three Voices (K, S) - Byrd Conditor alme siderum - Gregorian Agnus Dei - Byrd Agnus XVIII - Gregorian	Soon the Lord God	E
				O Oriens	G
				Blessed are you	C
Friday	22	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i> Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Gates, lift up your heads!	E
				O Rex Gentium	G
				The almighty works marvels	C



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Sunday	24	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>	
			Missa Brevis (S, A) - Wilton	Tell out, my soul H
4th Sunday of Advent			Bethlehem Down - Warlock	Rorate cæli desuper (34) I
			Ave verum corpus - Mozart	O Emmanuel G
			Kyrie XVIII - Gregorian	Ecce virgo concipiet (37) C
				The angel Gabriel H

Christmas Eve		15.00	First Vespers <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Qui creavit - Chester nunnery	Once in royal David's city H
			Ding dong! Merrily on high - Williamson	Christmas (I) P
			Magnificat - Andriessen	Hodie Christus natus est M
			Gaudete! - Fitzgerald	Come, come, come to the manger H
				Away in a manger H

		18.00	Vigil Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
				O come, all ye faithful H
				O little town of Bethlehem H
				Hark! The herald angels sing H

		23.30	Midnight Mass <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Missa Brevis (G, A) - Dove	O come, all ye faithful H
			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/ Duffy	Silent night H
				Hark! The herald angels sing H



Monday	25	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Little Organ Mass (G, S, A) - Haydn	O come, all ye faithful H
Christmas Day			For unto us a child is born - Handel	Puer natus est nobis (47) I
			Missi cælo super nos - Gevaert	A hallowed day has dawned G
			Away in a manger - Gjeilo	Hark! The herald angels sing H
			Credo III - Gregorian/ Duffy	

Sunday	31	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian	Once in royal David's city H
Holy Family				At various times in the past G
				God rest ye merry, gentlemen H
				O little town of Bethlehem H

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