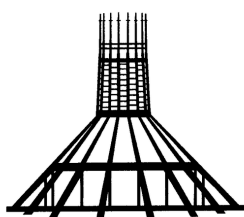




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**Metropolitan Cathedral
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Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

One of Liverpool's two iconic cathedrals, the Metropolitan Cathedral sits at the beating heart of the city of Liverpool. Its vast circular space and spectacular lantern tower draw visitors in for an array of services, concerts and events each year. Savour the silence. Join us in prayer. Hear our music. Explore and discover. Whatever shape your visit takes, we look forward to welcoming you to Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King.

Regular choral services in the cathedral

Monday–Thursday: Sung Mass at 17.00

Friday: Sung Mass and Choral Evening Prayer at 17.00

Sunday: Solemn Mass at 11.00 and Choral Evening Prayer at 15.00

Music at the Met 2024

The 2024 'Music at the Met' concert series features organ recitals, choral concerts and a variety of special musical offerings within liturgical services.

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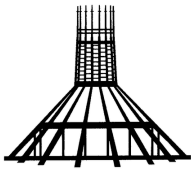
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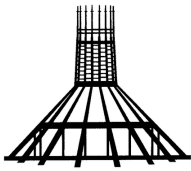
Monday	1	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>	
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton	All nations, clap your hands E
			Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré	See how the eyes of the Lord C
			O salutaris Hostia - Dupré	

Tuesday 2 **No sung liturgies in the cathedral today**

Wednesday	3	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Mass in G (G, S) - Schubert	I will tell E
St Thomas			O quam gloriosum - Victoria	Give light to my eyes C
			Agnus Dei - Schubert	
			Agnus VIII - Gregorian	

Thursday	4	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton	All nations, clap your hands E
			Sicut cervus - Palestrina	See how the eyes of the Lord C
			Ubi caritas - Gjeilo	
			Agnus XVI - Gregorian	

Friday	5	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Missa 'O quam gloriosum' (K, A) - Victoria	Omnes gentes (297) E
			Call to remembrance - Farrant	
			Ave verum corpus - Saint-Saëns	
			Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>	
			Crux fidelis - King John IV of Portugal	Before the light of evening fades H
			Magnificat Tone VIII - Ravanello	Friday Week I (G) P
			Ave maris stella - Monteverdi	



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Sunday	7	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>		
			Mass in G minor (G) - Vaughan Williams	We have a gospel to proclaim	H
			Let all the world - Vaughan Williams	Suscepimus (300)	I
			Agnus Dei - Vaughan Williams	The Word was made flesh	G
			Sanctus & Agnus VIII - Gregorian	Gustate et videte (303)	C
			Credo I - Gregorian	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer	H
			Dialogue - Marchand		

		15.00	French Choral and Organ Music		
			Liverpool's two cathedral choirs join together to sing Vierne's Messe Solennelle, with organ solos played by Professor Ian Tracey.		
			Tickets £10 available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral or on the door.		

Monday	8	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>		
			Mass for Three Voices (K, S, A) - Byrd	The Lord is my light	E
			Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - Farrant	God is love	C
			In paradisum - Fauré		

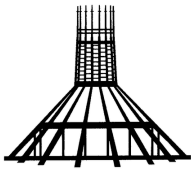
Tuesday	9	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Girls</i>		
			Messe d'Escalquens (K, S, A) - Langlais	The Lord is my light	E
			The Call - Vaughan Williams	God is love	C
			Panis angelicus - Franck		

Wednesday	10	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Mass in G (K, S) - Schubert	The Lord is my light	E
			If ye love me - Wilby	God is love	C
			Love divine - Goodall		
			Agnus XVI - Gregorian		

Thursday	11	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>		
			Spatzenmesse (G, S) - Mozart	The Lord is my light	E
St Benedict			Exsultate iusti - Viadana	God is love	C
			Ave verum corpus - Mozart		
			Agnus XVI - Gregorian		

Friday	12	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>		
			Mass XVI (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Suscepimus (300)	E
			Thou knowest, Lord - Purcell	Gustate et videte (303)	C
			Tantum ergo - Bruckner		

		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>		
			Ach, arme Welt - Brahms	The hours are passing	H
			Magnificat 'Short Service' - Gibbons	Friday Week II (G)	P
			Ave Maria - Biebl		



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Saturday	13	12.00	Solemn Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood <i>Adults</i>	
			Liverpool Mass (G) - Mawby	Hail, Redeemer! H
			Psalm 150 - Mawby	Dominus secus mare (264) I
			Panis angelicus - Franck	If you are insulted G
			St Chad's Acclamations - Jones	Veni creator O
			Mass in F (A) - Monteverdi	Hoc corpus (170) C
			Placare Christe Servulis - Mawby	Come down, O love divine H
			Sortie in E flat - Lefébure-Wély	O bread of heaven H
				Praise to the holiest H

Sunday	14	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Messe Solennelle (G, S) - Vierne	Alleluia, sing to Jesus H
			Lux gloriæ - Wood	Dum clamarem (303) I
			Agnus Dei - Vierne	Your words are spirit, Lord G
			Agnus VIII - Gregorian	Passer invenit (306) C
			Credo III - Gregorian	Lord of all hopefulness H
			Final (Symphonie I) - Vierne	
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer with the Presentation of Surplices & Valediction of Choristers	
			<i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Lead, kindly light - Purday	O blest creator, God most high H
			Dextera Domini - Cousins	Sunday Week III P
			Magnificat Tone I - Mawby	
			Ave maris stella - Olsson	
			Sortie in E flat - Lefébure-Wély	

French Choral and Organ Music

Two Cathedral Choirs and Organist Ian Tracey

Sunday 7 July | 15.00

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Messe Solennelle – Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

Grand Jeu (Premier livre d'orgue) – Pierre du Mage (1674–1751)

Lamento (Douze pièces Op 5) – Joseph Bonnet (1884–1944)

Litanies – Jehan Alain (1911–1940)

Communion (Triptyque) Op 58 No 2 – Louis Vierne

Improvisation sur le 'Te Deum' – Charles Tournemire (1870–1939)

transcribed by Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

Liverpool Cathedral Choir

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir

Christopher McElroy *Director*



Professor Ian Tracey has had a lifelong association with Liverpool Cathedral and its music, and with his two illustrious predecessors continues the tradition of an almost apostolic succession. In 1980 he became the youngest cathedral organist in the country, a post he has held for the past 43 years. Since his appointment, he has played most of the major venues in this country, and an increasing number in Europe; very much in demand in the USA, he has made 25 extensive tours, playing in all the major cities, and in 1999 and 2003 undertook major tours of Southern Australia, giving recitals, examining and teaching.

Ian is Organist to the City of Liverpool and curator of the historic 'Father' Willis organ at St George's Hall, Liverpool, where he plays monthly recitals and officiates at civic functions. He is also Professor, Fellow and Organist at Liverpool John Moores University, and Tonal Director for Church Organ World. He was commissioned as a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Merseyside in 2015.

Summer Sunday Organ Recitals

All start at 14.00

Admission free, retiring collection

A series of organ recitals on Sunday afternoons, lasting 40 minutes, played by current and former organ scholars of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

4 August – Peter Kwater (Organ Scholar 1982–1984)

11 August – Dan Mansfield (Organ Scholar 2017–2018)

18 August – Peter Morrison (Organ Scholar 1977–1979)

25 August – Andrew Sharples (Organ Scholar 1980–1982)

1 September – Zakariya Raoudi and James Vowles-Wang (Organ Scholars 2023–2025)

