

## December 2024



Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool



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| <ul> <li>Mass for Four Voices (S, A) - Byrd</li> <li>Harkt A hereid voice is calling if Advent</li> <li>Vigitate - Byrd</li> <li>Vigitate - Byrd</li> <li>Vigitate - Byrd</li> <li>Vigatese - Bruckner</li> <li>Ostende nobis Domine (16)</li> <li>Nun komm, der Heiden Helland (BVW 659) - Bach</li> <li>Lol He comes</li> <li>17.00</li> <li>Advent Sequence Boys, Girls &amp; Adults</li> <li>Rorate call desuper - Gregorian</li> <li>O come, O come, Come, Emmanuel</li> <li>A fandar shoot - Briggs</li> <li>Harkt A hereid voice is calling i</li> <li>Vigitate - Byrd</li> <li>Long ago, prohets knew i</li> <li>Matin Responsory - Palestrina</li> <li>The voice of God</li> <li>A Hyrm to the Virgin - Britten</li> <li>The Bolevod - Allain</li> <li>Es is tein Ros' entsprungen - Sandström</li> <li>People, look east - Trepte</li> <li>Toocats 'Veni Emmanuel' - Carter</li> <li>Anna Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina</li> <li>The Lord is just i</li> <li>Issue Browis (K, S, A) - Wilton</li> <li>See, the Lord is coming</li> <li>Amma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina</li> <li>The Lord is just i</li> <li>Issue Advert Sequence Aregorian</li> <li>Sung Mass Brows (K, S, A) - Miton</li> <li>See, the Lord is coming</li> <li>Amma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina</li> <li>The Lord is just i</li> <li>Anima Christi - Gregorian</li> <li>See, the Lord is coming</li> <li>Adam lay bounden - Ord</li> <li>The Lord is just i</li> <li>The Sing Mass Boys Adults</li> <li>Missa Rorata call (K, S, A) - Haydn</li> <li>See, the Lord is coming</li> <li>Adam lay bounden - Ord</li> <li>The Lord is just i</li> <li>This is the truth - Vaughan Williams</li> <li>The Lord is just i</li> <li>This is the truth - Vaughan Williams</li> <li>Adam lay Mass Boys Adults</li> <li>Missa 'Both Maria (K, S, A) - Palestina</li> <li>The Lord is just i</li> <li>This is the truth - Vaughan Williams<th>Ad te levavi (15)<br/>e nobis Domine (16)<br/>Dominus dabit (17)<br/>Lo! He comes<br/>O come, Emmanuel<br/>erald voice is calling<br/>g ago, prohets knew<br/>The voice of God<br/>Lo! He comes</th><th></th></li></ul> | Ad te levavi (15)<br>e nobis Domine (16)<br>Dominus dabit (17)<br>Lo! He comes<br>O come, Emmanuel<br>erald voice is calling<br>g ago, prohets knew<br>The voice of God<br>Lo! He comes |   |
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| if Advent       Virga Jesse - Bruckner       Ostende nobis Domine (16)         Asperges me - Buckher       Dominus dabit (17)         Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BVW 659) - Bach       Lot He comes         17.00       Advent Sequence       Boys, Girls & Adults         Rorate call desuper - Gregorian       O come, Come, Emmanuel         A tender shoot - Briggs       Hark! A herald voice is calling         Vigitate - Byrd       Long ago, profets Knew         Main Responsory - Palestrina       The voice of God         A Hymn to the Virgin - Britten       Lo! He comes         The Beloved - Atlain       Es is tein Ros' entspringen - Sandström         People, look east - Trepte       Toccata 'Veni Emmanuel' - Carter         Atonday       2       17.00       Sung Mass         Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina       The Lord is just         Iesu, ducis memoria - Victoria       The Lord is just         fuesday       3       17.00       Sung Mass         Sung Mass       Gregorian       See, the Lord is coming         Atamia Christi - Gregorian       See, the Lord is just         fuesday       17.00       Sung Mass         Sung Mass       Girls & Adults       See, the Lord is just         Marancis Xavier       Rorate caeli desuper - Gregorian  | e nobis Domine (16)<br>Dominus dabit (17)<br>Lo! He comes<br>O come, Emmanuel<br>erald voice is calling<br>g ago, prohets knew<br>The voice of God<br>Lo! He comes                      |   |
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| People, look east - Trepte<br>Toccata 'Veni Emmanuel' - Carter         Annday       2       17.00       Sung Mass       Youth Choir<br>Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton<br>Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina<br>lesu, dulcis memoria - Victoria       See, the Lord is coming<br>The Lord is just         Tuesday       3       17.00       Sung Mass       Boys<br>Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian<br>Rorate caeli desuper - Gregorian<br>Anima Christi - Gregorian       See, the Lord is coming<br>The Lord is just         Vednesday       4       17.00       Sung Mass       Girls & Adults<br>Missa 'Rorate caeli 'desuper - Gregorian<br>Adam lay ybounden - Ord<br>This is the truth - Vaughan Williams       See, the Lord is coming<br>The Lord is just         *       17.00       Sung Mass       Boys & Adults<br>Missa 'Reterna Christi' (K, S, A) - Palestrina<br>O radiant dawn - MacMillan       See, the Lord is coming<br>The Lord is just         *       17.00       Sung Mass       Boys & Adults<br>Missa 'Zeterna Christi' (K, S, A) - Palestrina<br>O radiant dawn - MacMillan       See, the Lord is coming<br>The Lord is just         *       17.00       Sung Mass       Adults<br>Missa 'Dixit Maria (K, S, A) - Hassler<br>Dixit Maria - Hassler<br>Sicut cervus - Palestrina       See, the Lord is coming<br>Dixit Maria - Hassler         *       17.30       Choral Evening Prayer       Adults<br>Bethiehem Down - Warlock       Creator of the stars of night<br>Friday Advent Week I   | , the Lord is coming  |   |
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| Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian  |   | The Lord is just<br>e, the Lord is coming<br>The Lord is just<br>e, the Lord is coming<br>The Lord is just<br>e, the Lord is coming<br>the Lord is coming |

#### Dean: Mgr Anthony O'Brien

### **Order of Services & Music**

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| On Jordan's bank   | н |  |
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| Populus Sion (18)  | I |  |
| Lætatus sum (19)   | G |  |
| lerusalem, surge (20)  | С |  |
| hou long expected Jesus  | н |  |
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| e) and Handel<br>mas season performed by<br>Liverpool Mozart Orchestra | a |  |







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|            |    |       | A Hymn to the Virgin - Britten<br>Benedictus - Vaughan Williams   | O Clavis David<br>The Angel said to Mary                  | G<br>C |
|------------|----|-------|---|---|--------|
| Friday     | 20 | 17.00 | Sung Mass Boys, Girls & Adults<br>Mass in G minor (K, S, A) - Vaughan Williams                                    | A branch shall sprout                                     | E      |
|            |    |       | Conditor alme siderum - Gregorian   | The dawn from on high                                     | С      |
| Thursday   | 19 | 17.00 | <b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Adults</i><br>Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian<br>Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian             | He who is to come<br>O Radix Jesse                        | E<br>G |
|            |    |       | Zion hört die Wächter singen - Bach   | Come to us, Lord  | С      |
| Wednesday  | 18 | 17.00 | <b>Sung Mass</b> Girls & Adults<br>Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Gabrieli<br>O thou that tellest - Handel              | Hear the message<br>O Adonai                              | E<br>G |
|            |    |       | Adam lay ybounden - Ord   | Come to us, Lord  | С      |
| Tuesday 17 | 17 | 17.00 | <b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Girls</i><br>Messe d'Escalquens (K, S, A) - Langlais<br>The Lamb - Poston                     | Hear the message<br>O Sapientia                           | E<br>G |
|            |    |       | O radiant dawn - MacMillan<br>Rejoice in the Lord alway - Purcell   | Come to us, Lord  | С      |
| Monday     | 16 | 17.00 | Sung Mass Youth Choir<br>Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian   | Hear the message  | E      |
|            |    |       | with Britten's <i>A Ceremony of Carols</i><br>Magnificat Tone I - Gregorian<br>Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian | Creator of the stars of night<br>Sunday Advent Week III   | H<br>P |
|            |    | 15.00 | Choral Evening Prayer Boys, Girls & Adults  |   |        |
|            |    |       | Final (Symphonie I) - Vierne  | Long ago, prophets knew                                   | Н      |
| of Advent  |    |       | E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come - Manz<br>Agnus XVIII - Gregorian   | Excita, Domine (23)<br>Dicite: Pusillanimes (23)          | G      |
| 3rd Sunday |    |       | Messe Solennelle (K, S) - Vierne<br>Rejoice in the Lord alway - Rathbone  | O come, O come, Emmanuel<br>Gaudete in Domino semper (21) | H<br>I |
| Sunday     | 15 | 11.00 | Solemn Mass Boys & Adults<br>Messe Solennelle (K. S) - Vierne   | O come. O come. Emmanuel                                  | F      |



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| Sunday                            | 22 | 11.00 | Solemn Mass Girls & Adults   |  |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|--|--|----|
|                                   |    |       | Missa 'Rorate cæli' (K, S, A) - Haydn  | Tell out, my soul  | I  |
| 4th Sunday                        |    |       | Богородице Дево - Rachmaninoff   | Rorate cæli desuper (34)   |    |
| of Advent                         |    |       | Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen - Sandström  | O Rex gentium  |    |
|                                   |    |       | Prelude and Fugue in G minor - Buxtehude   | Ecce virgo concipiet (37)  |    |
|                                   |    |       |  | The angel Gabriel  |    |
|                                   |    | 17.00 | Festial Carol Service Boys, Girls & Adults   |  |    |
|                                   |    |       | Hodie Christus natus est - Britten   | O come, all ye faithful  |    |
|                                   |    |       | In dulci jubilo - Pearsall   | O little town of Bethlehem   |    |
|                                   |    |       | In the bleak midwinter - Stopford  | Silent night   |    |
|                                   |    |       | Sussex carol - Ledger  | Once in royal David's city   |    |
|                                   |    |       | Gloria (St Nicholas) - Haydn   | Hark! The herald angels sing   |    |
|                                   |    |       | A child is born in Bethlehem - Stopford  |  |    |
|                                   |    |       | Missi cælo super nos - Gevaert   |  |    |
|                                   |    |       | O magnum mysterium - Laurisden   |  |    |
|                                   |    |       | Vom Himmel hoch - Edmundson  |  |    |
|                                   |    | 18.00 | La Nativité du Seigneur  |  |    |
|                                   |    |       | Organist Richard Lea performs Olivier Messiae  | n's meditations on the Nativity of our Lo  | on |
|                                   |    |       |  |  |    |
| Monday                            | 23 |       | No sung liturgies in the cathedral today   |  |    |
|                                   | 23 | 15.00 |  |  |    |
| Tuesday                           | 24 | 15.00 | No sung liturgies in the cathedral today<br>First Vespers Boys, Girls, Youth Choir & Adults<br>Qui creavit - Chester nunnery   | Once in royal David's city   |    |
| Tuesday                           | 24 | 15.00 | <b>First Vespers</b> Boys, Girls, Youth Choir & Adults<br>Qui creavit - Chester nunnery  | Once in royal David's city<br>Christmas (I)  |    |
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| Wednesday 2   | 5 11.0 | Solemn Mass Boys, Girls & Adults                |                              |   |
|---------------|--------|---|------------------------------|---|
|               |        | Spatzenmesse (G, S) - Mozart                    | O come, all ye faithful      | н |
| Christmas Day |        | Ding dong! merrily on high - Wilberg            | Puer natus est nobis (47)    | T |
|               |        | Missi cælo super nos - Gevaert                  | A hallowed day has dawned    | G |
|               |        | Away in a manger - Gjeilo                       | Hark! The herald angels sing | н |
|               |        | Agnus VIII - Gregorian                          |                              |   |
|               |        | Credo III - Gregorian/Duffy                     |                              |   |
|               |        | Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals - Karg-E | lert                         |   |
|               |        |   | •                            |   |
| Sunday 2      | 9 11.0 | Solemn Mass for the Opening of the Jubilee Year | Cantor                       |   |
|               |        | Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian                 | Once in royal David's city   | н |
| Holy Family   |        | Carillon-Sortie - Mulet                         | Open our hearts, O Lord      | G |
|               |        |   | God rest ye merry, gentlemen | н |
|               |        |   |                              |   |
|               |        |   | O little town of Bethlehem   | н |



# A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

## 7PM SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

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## **ADVENT and CHRISTMAS**

### **Advent Sequence**

### Sunday 1 December | 17.00

Admission free, retiring collection

As the season of Advent begins, the cathedral choir and clergy offer a sequence of music and readings to prepare us for the liturgical journey, including choral works by Britten, Byrd and Sandström.

### **Bach and Handel**

Sunday 8 December | 15.00

Admission free, retiring collection

Music by Bach (Cantata 140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*) and Handel (selections from Part I of *Messiah*) for the Advent and Christmas season performed by Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and members of the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra.

### A Celebration of Christmas

### Saturday 14 December | 19.00

Tickets £10 available from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

A magical night of Christmas carols and seasonal favourites featuring the cathedral choir and special guests.

### A Ceremony of Carols

### Sunday 15 December | 15.00

Admission free, retiring collection

The cathedral choristers sing Benjamin Britten's famous carol sequence, accompanied by harpist Elizabeth McNulty.

### Festival Carol Service and La Nativité du Seigneur – Messiaen

### Sunday 22 December | 17.00

Admission free, retiring collection

Join the cathedral choir and clergy for a mix of seasonal music, readings and congregational carols. Immediately following the carol service, there will be a performance of Olivier Messiaen's monumental organ work *La Nativité du Seigneur* given by the cathedral organist, Richard Lea. In composing the nine meditations, Messiaen was inspired by the nativity narrative, mountains, birdsong, and stained-glass windows.