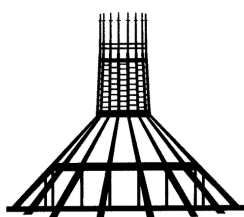




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## Regular choral services in the cathedral

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

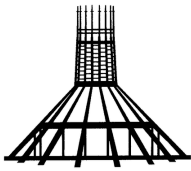
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Sunday	5	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Elm Consort</i>	
			Missa 'O magnum mysterium' (G, S) - Victoria	The first Nowell H
Epiphany			Benedicamus Domino - Warlock	Ecce advenit (56) I
			Bethlehem Down - Warlock	We saw his star as it rose G
			Agnus VIII - Gregorian	Vidimus stellam (59) C
			Credo III - Gregorian	As with gladness H
			Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern - Pachelbel	

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Wednesday	8	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Adults</i>	
			Mass VIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	May all the earth E
			Hostis Herodes - Gregorian	The Lord has prepared C
			Ave verum corpus - Gregorian	

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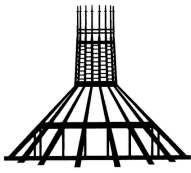
Thursday	9	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Adults</i>	
			Mass for Three Voices (K, S, A) - Byrd	May all the earth E
			Iesu, rex admirabilis - Palestrina	The Lord has prepared C
			Ave verum corpus - Hendrie	

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Friday	10	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Adults</i>	
			Missa 'Sancti Nicolai' (K) - Haydn	May all the earth E
			Here is the little door - Howells	The Lord has prepared C
			Agnus Dei - Haydn	
			Sanctus & Agnus XVI - Gregorian	
		17.30	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Adults</i>	
			Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré	The hours are passing H
			Magnificat 'Fauxbourdon' - Morley	Friday Week II (G) P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian	

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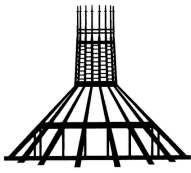
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Sunday	12	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Adults</i>		
Baptism of the Lord			Missa Brevis (G, A) - Rheinberger	Baptised in water	H
			The Beloved - Allain	Dilexisti (498)	I
			Lully, lulla, lullay - Stopford	Someone is coming	G
			Sanctus VIII - Gregorian	Omnes qui in Christo (61)	C
			Credo III - Gregorian	The voice of God	H
			Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern - Buxtehude		
		15.00	<b>Epiphany Carol Service</b> <i>Girls &amp; Adults</i>		
			O magnum mysterium - Lauridsen	Of the Father's heart begotten	H
			The Beloved - Allain	Bethlehem, of noblest cities	H
			Lully, lulla, lullay - Stopford	Unto us is born a son	H
			Lux aurumque - Whitacre	The first Nowell	H
			A Hymn to the Virgin - Britten		
			Toccata - Mushel		
Monday	13	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Youth Choir</i>		
			Mass VIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	May all the earth	E
			Bethlehem Down - Warlock	The Lord has prepared	C
			Ave verum corpus - Mozart		
Tuesday	14	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Girls</i>		
St Kentigern			Mass XVI (K, S, A) - Gregorian	May all the earth	E
			Lead me, Lord - Wesley	The Lord has prepared	C
			Litany to the Holy Spirit - Hurford		
Wednesday	15	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Gabrieli	May all the earth	E
			Lead, kindly light - Purday	The Lord has prepared	C
			Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - Farrant		
Thursday	16	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Adults</i>		
			Missa 'Dixit Maria' (K, S, A) - Hassler	May all the earth	E
			Iubilate Deo - Lassus	The Lord has prepared	C
			Ubi caritas - Duruflé		
Friday	17	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Adults</i>		
St Anthony			Missa Brevis (K, A) - Palestrina	May all the earth	E
			Exsultate Deo - Palestrina		
			Sicut cervus - Palestrina		
			Sanctus XVI - Gregorian		
		17.30	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Adults</i>		
			Lead me, Lord - Wesley	Before the light of evening fades	H
			Magnificat 'Short Service' - Tallis	Friday Week I (G)	P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater (Solemn) - Gregorian		



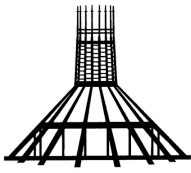


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Sunday	19	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Adults</i>		
			Missa Laudis (G, A) - Peeters	Praise to the holiest	H
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time			Geistliches Lied - Brahms	Omnis terra (260)	I
			Ave verum corpus - Byrd	Your words are spirit, Lord	G
			Sanctus VIII - Gregorian	Dicit Dominus (263)	C
			Credo I - Gregorian	Immortal, invisible	H
			Allegro risoluto (Plymouth Suite) - Whitlock		
		15.00	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Boys &amp; Adults</i>		
			My shepherd is the living Lord - Tomkins	O God, the source	H
			Ich lasse dich nicht - Bach	Sunday Week II	P
			Magnificat in G minor - Purcell		
			Ave Maria - Parsons		
			Chant de paix - Langlais		
Monday	20	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Youth Choir</i>		
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton	May all the earth	E
			Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach	The Lord has prepared	C
			Ave verum corpus - Elgar		
Tuesday	21	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Boys</i>		
			Mass XVI (K, S, A) - Gregorian	May all the earth	E
St Agnes			A New Year Carol - Britten	The Lord has prepared	C
			The Call - Vaughan Williams		
Wednesday	22	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Adults</i>		
			Missa Octavi Toni (K, A) - Lassus	May all the earth	E
			Nunc Dimittis 'St Paul's' - Howells	The Lord has prepared	C
			Locus iste - Bruckner		
			Sanctus XVI - Gregorian		
Thursday	23	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Adults</i>		
			Coronation Mass (K, S) - Mozart	May all the earth	E
			O nata lux - Tallis	The Lord has prepared	C
			Ave verum corpus - Mozart		
			Agnus XVI - Gregorian		
Friday	24	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Adults</i>		
			Mass for Four Voices (K, A) - Byrd	May all the earth	E
St Francis de Sales			O nata lux - Tallis		
			Ave verum corpus - Byrd		
			Sanctus VIII - Gregorian		
		17.30	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Adults</i>		
			Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - Farrant	The hours are passing	H
			Magnificat - Farrant	Friday Week II (G)	P
			Ave Maria - Parsons		



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Sunday	26	11.00	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis 'Sancta Cecilia' (G, A) - MacDonald	Lead us, heavenly Father	H
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time			The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar	Adorate Deum (264)	I
			Ubi caritas - Gjeilo	The Lord has sent me	G
			Sanctus XI - Gregorian	Comedite pinguia (268)	C
			Credo I - Gregorian	Blest are the pure in heart	H
			Imperial March - Elgar		
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Monday	27	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Youth Choir</i>		
			Mass for Three Voices (K, S, A) - Byrd	Sing a new song	E
			Locus iste - Bruckner	I am the light	C
			Oculi omnium - Wood		
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Tuesday	28	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Upton Hall School Choir</i>		
			Messe d'Escalquens (K, S, A) - Langlais	Sing a new song	E
St Thomas Aquinas			For the beauty of the earth - Rutter	I am the light	C
			Panis angelicus - Franck		
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Wednesday	29	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Girls &amp; Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis in G (K, S) - Mozart	Sing a new song	E
			Greater Love - Ireland	I am the light	C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart		
			Agnus XVI - Gregorian		
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Thursday	30	12.15	<b>Capitular Mass</b> <i>Cantor</i>		
			Mass VIII (S, A) - Gregorian	Sing a new song	E
				I am the light	C
				Sweet Sacrament divine	H
		17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Boys &amp; Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis in Bb (K, S) - Mozart	Sing a new song	E
			Ubi caritas - Gjeilo	I am the light	C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart		
			Agnus XVI - Gregorian		
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Friday	31	17.00	<b>Sung Mass</b> <i>Adults</i>		
			Mass VIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Sing a new song	E
St John Bosco			Ubi caritas - Duruflé		
			Panis angelicus - Franck		
		17.30	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> <i>Adults</i>		
			O sacrum convivium - Tallis	O God, creation's secret force	H
			Magnificat in E minor - Purcell	Friday Week III (G)	P
			A Hymn to the Virgin - Britten		
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