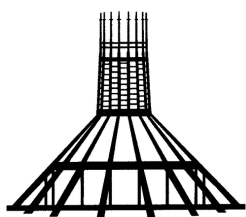




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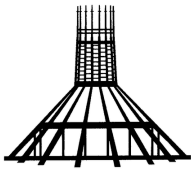
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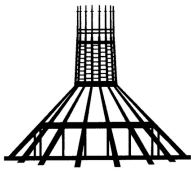
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Thursday	1	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>		
			Spatzenmesse (K, S) - Mozart	Christ now raised	E
			Hæc dies - Byrd	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			O filii et filiae - Cullen		
			Agnus I - Gregorian		
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Friday	2	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>		
			Mass for Five Voices (K, S, A) - Byrd	Christ now raised	E
St Athanasius			Almighty and everlasting God - Gibbons		
			O sacrum convivium - Tallis		
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>		
			Dixit Maria - Hassler	That Easter day with joy was bright	H
			Magnificat 'Short Service' - Byrd	Friday Easter Week II	P
			Regina cæli - Lotti	Set 16 - Herbert	R



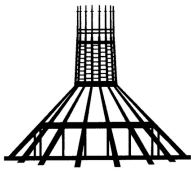
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Sunday	4	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i> Mass in G (G, S) - Schubert Jubilate Deo - Britten Ave verum corpus - Mawby Agnus I - Gregorian Credo III - Gregorian Paean - Leighton	We have a gospel to proclaim Jubilate Deo (219) Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures Simon Ioannis (574) Now the green blade riseth	H I G C H
3rd Sunday of Easter		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Girls & Adults</i> View me, Lord - Lloyd Coronation Te Deum - Walton Magnificat in E minor - Purcell Regina cæli - Gregorian Passacaglia - Walton	The Lamb's high banquet Sunday Easter Week III	H P
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Monday	5		No sung liturgies in the cathedral today		
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Tuesday	6	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys</i> Messe d'Escalquens (K, S, A) - Langlais O filii et filiae - Cullen Ave verum corpus - MacMillan	The Good Shepherd is risen The Lord says, peace	E C
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Wednesday	7	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i> Missa Brevis in D - Mozart (K, S) Tantum ergo - de Séverac Ave verum corpus - Elgar Agnus I - Gregorian	The Good Shepherd is risen The Lord says, peace	E C
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Thursday	8	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i> Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton Since by man came death - Handel Regina cæli - Aichinger	The Good Shepherd is risen The Lord says, peace	E C
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Friday	9	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i> Missa 'Dixit Maria' (K, A) - Hassler The Lord is my shepherd - Goodall O sacrum convivium - Messiaen Sanctus I - Gregorian	The Good Shepherd is risen	E
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i> Lead me, Lord - Wesley Magnificat in G minor - Purcell Regina cæli - Gregorian	That Easter day with joy was bright Friday Easter Week III Set 16 - Herbert	H P R



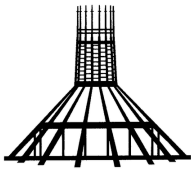
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Sunday	11	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Messe Solennelle (G, S) - Langlais	The King of love H
4th Sunday of Easter			Worthy is the Lamb & Amen - Handel	Misericordia Domini (222) I
			My shepherd is the living Lord - Tomkins	I am the good shepherd G
			Agnus I - Gregorian	Ego sum pastor bonus (224) C
			Credo III - Gregorian	Sweet Sacrament divine H
			Grands Jeux (Suite Brève) - Langlais	
		15.00	Easter Carol Service <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Dextera Domini - Cousins	Jesus Christ is risen today H
			Since by man came death - Handel	Now the green blade riseth H
			Hallelujah Chorus - Handel	Thine be the glory H
			Worthy is the Lamb & Amen - Handel	
			Regina cæli - Aichinger	
			Eastertide Dismissal - Stubbs	
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Monday	12	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>	
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton	Let us shout our joy E
			O filii et filiae - Cullen	Christ had to suffer and rise C
			O taste and see - Vaughan Williams	
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Tuesday	13	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls</i>	
			St Anne's Mass (G, S, A) - MacMillan	Greatly to be feared E
Dedication of the Cathedral			For the beauty of the earth - Rutter	You are the temple of God C
			Ave verum corpus - MacMillan	Hail, Redeemer! H
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Wednesday	14	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Little Organ Mass (G, S, A) - Haydn	I will tell E
St Matthias			O salutaris Hostia - Dupré	Give light to my eyes C
			Ave verum corpus - Mozart	
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Thursday	15	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera (K, A) - Lassus	Let us shout our joy E
			Exsultate iusti - Viadana	Christ had to suffer and rise C
			Tantum ergo - Widor	
			Sanctus I - Gregorian	
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Friday	16	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass I (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Let us shout our joy E
				Christ had to suffer and rise C



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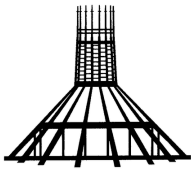
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Sunday	18	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis 'Sancta Cecilia' (G, A) - MacDonald	Praise to the holiest	H
5th Sunday of Easter			The spirit of the Lord - Elgar	Cantate Domino (225)	I
			Ubi caritas - Gjeilo	Jesus said: I give you	G
			Sanctus I - Gregorian	Ego sum vitis vera (228)	C
			Allegro maestoso (Sonata in G) - Elgar	Love is his word	H
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Alleluia Jubilate - Whitbourn	The Lamb's high banquet	H
			Jubilate Deo - Britten	Sunday Easter Week V	P
			Magnificat 'Jesus College' - Mathias		
			Regina cæli (Solemn) - Gregorian		
			Jubilate - Mathias		
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Monday	19	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>		
			Little Organ Mass (K, S) - Haydn	Christ now raised	E
			Jubilate Deo - Howard	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			Agnus Dei - Haydn		
			Agnus I - Gregorian		
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Tuesday	20	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys</i>		
			St Anne's Mass (K, S, A) - MacMillan	Christ now raised	E
			Veni, Sancte Spiritus - Gregorian	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			Ave verum corpus - Gregorian		
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Wednesday	21	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Missa 'O quam gloriosum' (K, S, A) - Victoria	Christ now raised	E
			Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			Tantum ergo - Vierne		
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Thursday	22	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis in B flat (K, S, A) - Mozart	Christ now raised	E
			Exsultate Deo - Palestrina	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			O taste and see - Vaughan Williams		
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Friday	23	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Palestrina	Christ now raised	E
			Sicut cervus - Palestrina		
			Exsultate Deo - Palestrina		
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>		
			O rex gloriæ - Wood	That Easter day with joy was bright	H
			Magnificat 'Second Service' - Byrd	Friday Easter Week V	P
			Regina cæli - Aichinger	Set 16 - Herbert	R

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Sunday	25	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Messe (Op 36) (G, S) - Widor	God is love H
6th Sunday of Easter			Let all the world - Vaughan Williams	Vocem iucunditatis (229) I
			Agnus Dei - Widor	Jesus said: If anyone loves me G
			Agnus I - Gregorian	Spiritus Sanctus (232) C
			Credo III - Gregorian	Lord of all hopefulness H
			Fanfare - Cook	
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Tuesday	27	12.00	Solemn Mass of Installation of the Tenth Archbishop of Liverpool	
St Augustine of Canterbury			<i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	Sacerdotes tui, Domine (485) I
			Liverpool Mass (G) - Mawby	The King of love H
			Mass in G minor (A) - Vaughan Williams	The Lord has sent me G
			The Lord I will praise - Duffy	The Church's one foundation H
			St Chad's Acclamations - Jones	Beatus servus (491) C
			Credo III - Gregorian	O bread of heaven H
			Ecce sacerdos - Bruckner	Hail, Redeemer! H
			Do not be afraid - Stopford	
			Worthy is the Lamb - Handel	
			Ave verum corpus - Mawby	
			Anima Christi - Frisina	
			Christus vincit - Gregorian	
			Grand Chœur Dialogué - Gigout	
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Thursday	29	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
Ascension			Mass in F (G, S, A) - Monteverdi	Viri Galilæi (235) I
			O rex gloriæ - Wood	Psallite Domino (238) C
			Cantate Domino - Pitoni	
			Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn (BWV 630) - Bach	