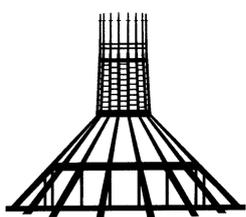




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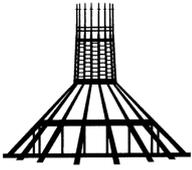


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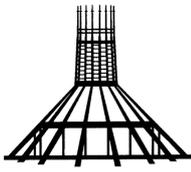
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Thursday	1	10.00	Solemn Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian	Holy Virgin by God's decree H
Mary, Holy			Ave Maria - Schubert	Hail, Queen of Heaven H
Mother of God			Organ: Toccata 'Vom Himmel Hoch' - Edmundson	Tell out, my soul H

Sunday	4	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian	The first Nowell H
2nd Sunday after Christmas			Organ: Canonnade - Balbastre	Glory be to you, O Christ G
				Of the Father's love H
				Angels we have heard on high H

Tuesday	6	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Missa 'Sancti Nicolai' (G) - Haydn	Ecce advenit (56) E
Epiphany			Bethlehem Down - Warlock	We saw his star as it rose G
			Credo III, Sanctus VIII, Agnus VIII	As with gladness H
			Here is the little door - Howells	
			Organ: Basse-Danse - Warlock	



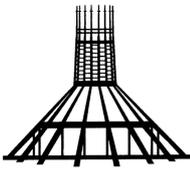
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Sunday	11	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Messe 'Cum júbilo' (G, S) - Duruflé	Baptised in water H
Baptism of the Lord			Inveni David - Bruckner	Dilexisti (498) I
			Credo III, Agnus VIII	Benedictus qui venit (59) G
			Agnus Dei - Duruflé	Omnes qui in Christo (61) C
			Organ: Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam - Pachelbel	The voice of God H
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>	
			This is the record of John - Gibbons	The sinless one to Jordan came H
			Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - Gardner	Baptism of the Lord (II) P
			Magnificat 'Short Service' - Byrd	
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina	
			Organ: Fantazia of foure parts - Gibbons	
Monday	12	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>	
			Mass for Three Voices (K, S, A) - Byrd	May all the earth E
			Peace I leave with you - Beach	The Lord has prepared C
			God so loved the world - Chilcott	
Tuesday	13	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass XVI (K, S, A) - Gregorian	May all the earth E
				The Lord has prepared C
Wednesday	14	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
St Kentigern			Missa Brevis in G (K, S) - Mozart	May all the earth E
			All creation bless the Lord - Cousins	lubilate Deo (258) A
			Agnus XVI	The Lord has prepared C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart	
Thursday	15	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton	May all the earth E
			Cherubic Hymn - Tchaikovsky	lubilate Deo (258) A
			If ye love me - Tallis	The Lord has prepared C
Friday	16	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Missa 'Sancti Nicolai' (K) - Haydn	May all the earth E
			A spotless rose - Howells	
			Sanctus III, Agnus III	
			Agnus Dei - Haydn	
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>	
			Drop, drop, slow tears - Gibbons	Set 2 - Duffy R
			Magnificat 'Short Service' - Gibbons	Before the light of evening fades H
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian	Friday Week I P



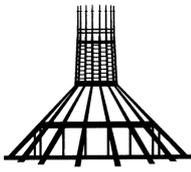
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Sunday	18	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis (G, A) - Dove	Crown him with many crowns	H
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			God so loved the world - Chilcott	Omnis terra (260)	I
			Credo I, Sanctus XI	Blessings on the King	G
			Ave verum corpus - Elgar	Lætabimur in salutari (359)	C
			Organ: Sun Dance - Chilcott	Lead us, heavenly Father	H
		15.00	Epiphany Carol Service <i>Girls & 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		
			Organ: Carillon - Murrill		
Monday	19	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>		
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	May all the earth	E
			If ye love me - Tallis	The Lord has prepared	C
			Locus iste - Bruckner		
Tuesday	20	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Girls</i>		
			St Anne's Mass (K, S, A) - MacMillan	May all the earth	E
			A New Year Carol - Britten	The Lord has prepared	C
			Anima Christi - Frisina		
Wednesday	21	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
St Agnes			Missa 'O quam gloriosum' (K, S, A) - Victoria	May all the earth	E
			O quam gloriosum - Victoria	Laudate Deum (262)	A
			Ave verum corpus - Elgar	The Lord has prepared	C
Thursday	22	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis in B flat (K, S) - Mozart	May all the earth	E
			Exsultate Deo - Palestrina	Laudate Deum (262)	A
			Agnus XVI	The Lord has prepared	C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart		
Friday	23	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>		
			Mass IV (K, S, A) - Gregorian	May all the earth	E
			Ne irascaris, Domine - Byrd		
			Civitas sancti tui - Byrd		
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>		
			Thou knowest, Lord - Purcell	Set 2 - Duffy	R
			Magnificat 'Short Service' - Weelkes	The hours are passing	H
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina	Friday Week II (G)	P



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Sunday	25	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>		
			Missa Laudis (G, A) - Peeters	God is love	H
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			Ubi caritas - Gjeilo	Dominus secus mare (264)	I
			Credo I, Sanctus XI	Jesus proclaimed the good news	G
			O nata lux - Tallis	Venite post me (267)	C
			Organ: Festival Voluntary - Peeters	Dear Lord and Father	H
		15.00	Joint Choral Evening Prayer for the Week of Christian Unity		
			<i>Boys, Adults & Liverpool Cathedral Choir</i>		
			Vigilate - Byrd	Christ is made the sure foundation	H
			Like as the hart - Howells	Sunday Week III	P
			Magnificat 'Collegium Regale' - Howells	O God, beyond all praising	H
			Organ: Psalm-Prelude (Set II, No 3) - Howells		
Monday	26	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Youth Choir</i>		
			Mass for Three Voices (K, G, S, A) - Byrd	Sing a new song	E
Ss Timothy & Titus			Iesu, dulcis memoria - Victoria	I am the light	C
			Panis angelicus - Franck		
Tuesday	27	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Girls</i>		
			Messe d'Escalquens (K, S, A) - Langlais	Sing a new song	E
			All glory, laud and honour - Bach	I am the light	C
			Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach		
Wednesday	28	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis (G, A) - Rheinberger	Sing a new song	E
St Thomas Aquinas			God be in my head - Walford Davies	Dominus regnavit (266)	A
			Sanctus XVI	I am the light	C
			Tantum ergo - de Séverac		
Thursday	29	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>		
			Missa 'Dixit Maria' (K, S, A) - Hassler	Sing a new song	E
			Make a joyful noise - Mathias	Dominus regnavit (266)	A
			Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach	I am the light	C
Friday	30	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis (K, S) - Gabrieli	Sing a new song	E
			Ave verum corpus - Byrd		
			Agnus V		
			Agnus Dei - Gabrieli		
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>		
			Set me as a seal - Walton	Set 2 - Duffy	R
			Magnificat in E minor - Purcell	O God, creation's secret force	H
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Soriano	Friday Week III	P