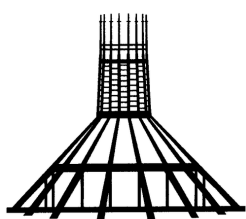




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**Metropolitan Cathedral
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Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

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

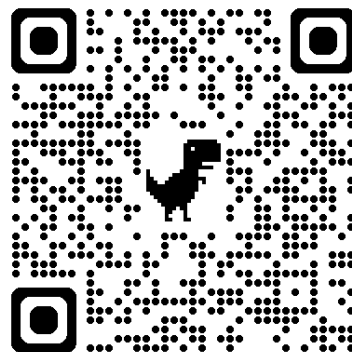
Friday: Sung Mass and Choral Evening Prayer at 17.00

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

Music at the Met 2025-2026

The 2025-2026 '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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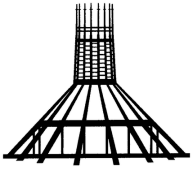
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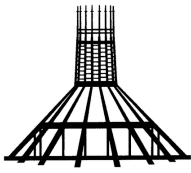
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Friday	1	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>	
			Missa Brevis in B flat (K) - Mozart	Let us shout our joy E
			I sat down under his shadow - Bairstow	
			Sanctus & Agnus I	
			Agnus Dei - Mozart	
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>	Set 2 - Duffy R
			Te lucis ante terminum (Ferial) - Tallis	That Easter day with joy was bright H
			Magnificat Tone VII - Reid	Friday Easter Week IV P
			Regina cæli - Suriano	



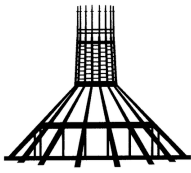
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Sunday	3	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis 'Sancta Cecilia' (G, A) - MacDonald	All my hope on God is founded	H
5th Sunday of Easter			Greater Love - Ireland	Cantate Domino (225)	I
			Credo III, Sanctus I	Jesus said: 'I am the way'	G
			Os iusti - Bruckner	Tanto tempore (560)	C
			Organ: Cortège - Gounod	The Church's one foundation	H
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Sicut cervus - Palestrina	The Lamb's high banquet	H
			Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Bairstow	Sunday Easter Week V	P
			Magnificat 'Jesus College' - Mathias		
			Regina caeli - Gregorian		
			Organ: Fanfare - Leighton		
Monday	4		No sung liturgies in the cathedral today		
English Martyrs					
Tuesday	5	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Girls</i>		
			St Anne's Mass (K, S, A) - MacMillan	Christ now raised	E
			O filii et filiae - Cullen	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			Anima Christi - Frisina		
Wednesday	6	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis in G (K, S) - Mozart	Christ now raised	E
			O pray for the peace of Jerusalem - Howells	Dextera Dei (226)	A
			Agnus I	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart		
Thursday	7	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>		
			Spatzenmesse (K, S) - Mozart	Christ now raised	E
			Psallite Deo - Tye	Dextera Dei (226)	A
			Agnus I	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart		
Friday	8	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>		
			Mass in G (K) - Schubert	Christ now raised	E
			Sicut cervus - Palestrina		
			Sanctus & Agnus I		
			Agnus Dei - Schubert		
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>		
			Geistliches Lied - Brahms	Set 2 - Duffy	R
			Magnificat 'Short Service' - Weelkes	That Easter day with joy was bright	H
			Regina caeli - Gregorian	Friday Easter Week V	P



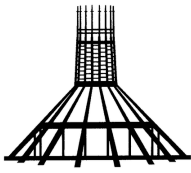
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Sunday	10	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Coronation Mass (G, S) - Mozart	Love is his word H
6th Sunday of Easter			Credo III, Sanctus I	Vocem iucunditatis (229) I
			A Song of Divine Love - Ives	Jesus said: If anyone loves me G
			If ye love me - Tallis	Non vos relinquam (232) C
			Organ: Festival Toccata - Fletcher	Love divine H
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Make a joyful noise - Mathias	The Lamb's high banquet H
			Rejoice in the Lamb - Britten	Sunday Easter Week VI P
			Magnificat in G minor - Purcell	
			Regina caeli - Aichinger	
			Organ: Rondeau - Purcell	
Monday	11		No sung liturgies in the cathedral today	
Tuesday	12	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Girls</i>	
			Messe Brève (K, S) - Delibes	Let us shout out our joy E
			O salutaris Hostia - Delibes	Christ had to suffer and rise C
			Agnus XVI	
			Agnus Dei - Delibes	
Wednesday	13	17.00	Confirmation Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>	
			Little Organ Mass (G, S, A) - Haydn	Come down, O love divine E
Dedication of the Cathedral			Love divine - Goodall	Hail, Redeemer! C
			Veni, Sancte Spiritus - Walker	
			Panis angelicus - Franck	
			Organ: Jubilate - Mathias	
Thursday	14	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>	
			Missa Brevis in B flat (G, S) - Mozart	Viri Galilæi (235) E
Ascension			Omnes gentes - Tye	Ascendit Deus (236) A
			Agnus I	Data est mihi (213) C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart	
			Organ: Transports de Joie - Messiaen	
Friday	15	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass VIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Let us shout out our joy E



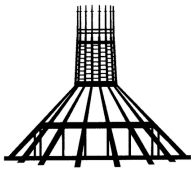
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Sunday	17	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis in D (G, S, A) - Mozart	Crown him with many crowns	H
7th Sunday of Easter			Credo III	Exaudi, Domine (241)	I
			Let all the world - Vaughan Williams	I will not leave you orphans	G
			Do not be afraid - Stopford	Pater, cum essem (243)	C
			Organ: Joie et clarté - Messiaen	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	H
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Hear my prayer O Lord - Purcell	The Lamb's high banquet	H
			Seek him that maketh the seven stars - Dove	Sunday Easter Week VII	P
			Magnificat in E minor - Purcell		
			Ave Maria - Bruckner		
			Organ: Carillon - Murrill		
Monday	18		No sung liturgies in the cathedral today		
Tuesday	19	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Girls</i>		
			Missa Puerorum (K, S, A) - Rheinberger	Let us shout out our joy	E
			I will magnify thee - Corfe	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			Litany to the Holy Spirit - Hurford		
Wednesday	20	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Girls & Adults</i>		
			Missa 'Vidi speciosam' (K, A) - Victoria	Let us shout out our joy	E
			Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré	Regnavit Dominus (242)	A
			Sanctus I	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
			Lead me, Lord - Wesley		
Thursday	21	12.15	Capitular Mass <i>Cantor</i>		
			Mass I (S, A) - Gregorian	Let us shout out our joy	E
				Christ had to suffer and rise	C
				Now the green blade riseth	H
		17.00	Sung Mass <i>Boys & Adults</i>		
			Missa 'Dixit Maria' (K, S, A) - Hassler	Let us shout out our joy	E
			Exultate iusti - Viadana	Regnavit Dominus (242)	A
			Like as the hart - Howells	Christ had to suffer and rise	C
Friday	22	17.00	Sung Mass <i>Adults</i>		
			Missa Brevis in D (K) - Mozart	Let us shout out our joy	E
			Justorum animæ - Stanford		
			Sanctus & Agnus I		
			Agnus Dei - Mozart		
		17.30	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Adults</i>		
			Salvator mundi - Tallis	Set 2 - Duffy	R
			Magnificat Tone IV - Lassus	That Easter day with joy was bright	H
			Regina cæli - Palestrina	Friday Easter Week VII	P



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Sunday	24	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Spatzenmesse (G, S) - Mozart	Come down, O love divine H
Pentecost			The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar	Spiritus Domini (252) I
			Credo III, Agnus VIII	Come, Holy Spirit G
			Agnus Dei - Mozart	Factus est repente (256) C
			Organ: Choral & Final sur le «Veni Creator» - Duruflé	Come, Holy Ghost H
		15.00	Two Cathedrals Service <i>Boys, Girls & Adults</i>	
			Hallelujah Chorus - Handel	
			Zadok the Priest - Handel	
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Sunday	31	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>The Schola Cantorum of St Aloysius' College</i>	
			Mass of St Aloysius (G, S, A) - Roberts	Holy, holy, holy H
Most Holy Trinity			Christ whose glory fills the skies - Archer	Glory be to the Father G
			Богородице Дево - Rachmaninoff	Lead us, heavenly Father H
			Organ: Acclamations (Suite médiévale) - Langlais	
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Pictures at an Exhibition

Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool

Wednesday 20 May | 19:00

Admission free, retiring collection

A photograph of the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool at dusk. The building's central spire is illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a mix of purple and blue. The cathedral's facade features a large cross-shaped window. A wide set of stone steps leads up to the entrance.

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