

Order of Services & Music

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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

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Sunday	1	11.00	**Solemn Mass** *Schola Nova of St Aloysius' College*		
			Mass of St Aloysius (G, S, A) - Roberts	For all the saints	H
All Saints			O filii et filiæ - Tisserand	Come to me	G
			O taste and see - Bell	By all your saints	H
			Organ: Allegro marziale - Bridge		
Monday	2	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Youth Choir*		
			Requiem - Fauré		
All Souls					
Tuesday	3	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Cantor*		
			Mass XVI - Gregorian	Do not abandon me, Lord	E
				Lord, you will show me	C
Wednesday	4	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Girls & Adults*		
			Little Organ Mass (K, S) - Haydn	Do not abandon me, Lord	E
St Charles Borromeo			Call to remembrance - Farrant	Verbo Domini (361)	G
			Agnus XVI	Lord, you will show me	C
			Agnus Dei - Haydn		
Thursday	5	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Boys & Adults*		
			Missa Brevis (K, S, A) - Wilton	Do not abandon me, Lord	E
			If ye love me - Tallis	Verbo Domini (361)	G
			Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach	Lord, you will show me	C
Friday	6	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Adults*		
			Missa 'O quam gloriosum' (K) - Victoria	Do not abandon me, Lord	E
			Lord, to thee I make my moan - Weelkes		
			Sanctus & Agnus XVI		
			Agnus Dei - Victoria		
		17.30	**Choral Evening Prayer** *Adults*		
			Call to remembrance - Farrant	Set 16 - Herbert	R
			Magnificat 'Sixth Service' - Weelkes	O God, creation's secret force	H
			Ave Maria - Stravinsky	Friday Week III (G)	P

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Sunday	8	11.00	**Solemn Requiem Mass** *Boys, GIrls & Adults*		
			Requiem - Fauré		
Remembrance Sunday					
		15.00	**Choral Evening Prayer** *Boys, Girls & Adults*		
			Peace I leave with you - Beach	O Trinity of blessed light	H
			Greater Love - Ireland	Sunday Week IV	P
			Magnificat in G - Stanford		
			A Hymn to the Mother of God - Tavener		
			Organ: Solemn Melody - Walford Davies		
Monday	9	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Youth Choir*		
			Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian	Greatly to be feared	E
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			Anima Christi - Frisina	You are the temple of God	C
			Ave verum corpus - Elgar		
Tuesday	10	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Boys & Girls*		
			St Anne's Mass (K, S, A) - MacMillan	Let my prayer come before you	E
St Leo the Great			Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach	The disciples recognised	C
			Anima Christi - Frisina		
Wednesday	11	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Girls & Adults*		
			Missa 'O quam gloriosum' (K, S, A) - Victoria	Let my prayer come before you	E
St Martin of Tours			View me, Lord - Lloyd	Qui posuit (364)	G
			Set me as a seal - Clausen	The disciples recognised	C
Thursday	12	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Boys & Adults*		
			Mass for Four Voices (K, S) - Byrd	Let my prayer come before you	E
St Josaphat			O esca viatorum - Isaac	Qui posuit (364)	G
			Agnus XVI	The disciples recognised	C
			Agnus Dei - Byrd		
Friday	13	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Adults*		
			Missa Brevis in D (K) - Mozart	Let my prayer come before you	E
			Exsultate Deo - Palestrina		
			Sanctus & Agnus VIII		
			Agnus Dei - Mozart		
		17.30	**Choral Evening Prayer** *Adults*		
			Lead me, Lord - Wesley	Set 16 - Herbert	R
			Magnificat Tone IV - Bevan	Maker of man	H
			Salve Regina - Howells	Friday Week IV (G)	P

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Sunday	15	11.00	**Solemn Mass** *Girls & Adults*	
			Missa Brevis 'Sancta Cecilia' (G, A) - MacDonald	O God, our help in ages past H
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			God so loved the world - Chilcott	Dicit Dominus (366) I
			Credo III, Sanctus XI	Even if you have to die G
			Ubi caritas - Gjeilo	Domine, quinque talenta (515) C
			Organ: Praeludium, Fugue & Chaconne - Buxtehude	Lord Jesus, think on me H
		15.00	**Choral Evening Prayer** *Girls & Adults*	
			Jubilate Deo - Britten	O blest creator of the light H
			Alleluia, Amen - Leighton	Sunday Week I P
			Magnificat in E minor - Purcell	
			A Hymn to the Virgin - Britten	
			Organ: Rondeau - Purcell	
Monday	16	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Youth Choir with Liverpool Catholic Children's Choir (Central)*	
			Kyrie eleison - Berthier	When you call unto me E
			Ave verum corpus - Elgar	It is good C
			Sanctus & Agnus VIII	
			Ave maris stella - Shephard	
Tuesday	17	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Boys & Girls*	
			Missa Puerorum (K, S) - Rheinberger	When you call unto me E
			Laudate Dominum - Perosi	It is good C
			Agnus XVI	
			Agnus Dei - Rheinberger	
Wednesday	18	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Girls & Adults*	
			Mass in G (K, S) - Schubert	When you call unto me E
			Hear my prayer O Lord - Purcell	De profundis (367) G
			Agnus XVI	It is good C
			Agnus Dei - Schubert	
Thursday	19	12.15	**Capitular Requiem Mass** *Cantor*	
			Mass XVIII (S, A) - Gregorian	Requiem æternam (669) I
				In paradisum (697) C
				Abide with me H
		17.00	**Sung Mass** *Boys & Adults*	
			Coronation Mass (K, S) - Mozart	When you call unto me E
			Sedebit Dominus Rex - MacMillan	De profundis (367) G
			Agnus XVI	It is good C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart	
Friday	20	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Adults*	
			Missa Brevis (K) - Seiber	When you call unto me E
			Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré	
			Sanctus & Agnus XVI	
			Agnus Dei - Seiber	
		17.30	**Choral Evening Prayer** *Adults*	
			Hide not thou thy face - Farrant	Set 16 - Herbert R
			Magnificat - Farrant	Before the light of evening fades H
			Beata viscera - Byrd	Friday Week I (G) P

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Sunday	22	11.00	**Solemn Mass** *Boys & Adults*		
			Coronation Mass (G, S) - Mozart	Crown him with many crowns	H
Christ the King			Sedebit Dominus Rex - MacMillan	Dignus est Agnus (388)	I
			Credo III, Agnus VIII	Blessings on him who comes	G
			Agnus Dei - Mozart	Amen dico vobis (79)	C
			Organ: Acclamations - Langlais	Hail, Redeemer!	H
		15.00	**Choral Evening Prayer** *Boys & Adults*		
			Jubilate Deo - Howard	Hail, Redeemer!	H
			Let all the world - Vaughan Williams	Christ the King (II)	P
			Magnificat in G minor - Purcell		
			Ave maris stella - Shepherd		
			Organ: Jubilate - Mathias		
Monday	23	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Youth Choir*		
			Mass XVI (K, S, A) - Gregorian	The Lord speaks of peace	E
			O taste and see - Vaughan Williams	All you nations	C
			Oculi omnium - Wood		
Tuesday	24	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Boys & Girls*		
			Messe Brève (K, S) - Delibes	The Lord speaks of peace	E
St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions			O salutaris Hostia - Delibes	All you nations	C
			Agnus XVI		
			Agnus Dei - Delibes		
Wednesday	25	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Girls & Adults*		
			Mass in G minor (K, S) - Vaughan Williams	The Lord speaks of peace	E
			Let all the world - Vaughan Williams	Benedictus es (375)	G
			Agnus XVI	All you nations	C
			Agnus Dei - Vaughan Williams		
Thursday	26	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Boys & Adults*		
			Spatzenmesse (K, S) - Mozart	The Lord speaks of peace	E
			Call to remembrance - Farrant	Benedictus es (375)	G
			Agnus XVI	All you nations	C
			Agnus Dei - Mozart		
Friday	27	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Adults*		
			Mass in G (K) - Schubert	The Lord speaks of peace	E
			Media vita - Briggs		
			Sanctus & Agnus VIII		
			Agnus Dei - Schubert		
		17.30	**Choral Evening Prayer** *Adults*		
			Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Bach	Set 16 - Herbert	R
			Magnificat 'First Service' - Morley	The hours are passing	H
			Ave Maria - Biebl	Friday Week II (G)	P

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Sunday	29	11.00	**Solemn Mass** *Girls & Adults*		
			Mass in G minor (S) - Vaughan Williams	Hark! A herald voice is calling	H
1st Sunday of Advent			Asperges me - Buchholz	Ad te levavi (15)	I
			This is the truth - Vaughan Williams	Ostende nobis (16)	G
			Agnus XVIII	Dominus dabit (17)	C
			Agnus Dei - Vaughan Williams	Lo! He comes	H
			Organ: Theme & Variations - Andriessen		
		17.00	**Advent Sequence** *Boys, Girls & Adults*		
			Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian	O come, O come, Emmanuel	H
			This is the truth - Vaughan Williams	Hark! A herald voice is calling	H
			Vigilate - Byrd	Long ago, prohets knew	H
			Aspiciens a longe - Palestrina	The voice of God	H
			O radiant dawn - MacMillan	Lo! He comes	H
			Vox clara ecce intonat - Jackson		
			A Hymn to the Mother of God - Tavener		
			People, look east - Trepte		
			Organ: Toccata Veni Emmanuel - Carter		

Monday	30	17.00	**Sung Mass** *Youth Choir*		
			Little Organ Mass (G, S) - Haydn	I will tell	E
St Andrew			O radiant dawn - MacMillan	Give light to my eyes	C
			Agnus XVI		
			Rorate cæli desuper - Gregorian		

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