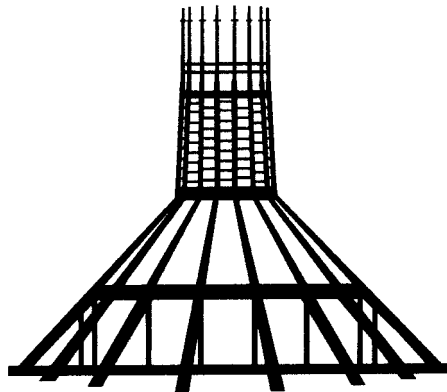


# **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2017**

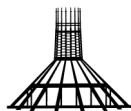
**Peace, Joy and Celebration**



**Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King Liverpool**

**Incorporating the Parish of  
St Vincent de Paul**

## REGULAR WEEKDAY TIMETABLE



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### Monday – Friday

7.45am	<b>Morning Prayer (recited)</b>	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
8.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
12.15pm	<b>Mass</b> (followed by Confessions)	<i>Crypt</i>
5.15pm	<b>Mass (sung on Monday and Tuesday)</b>	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
5.45pm	<b>Choral Evening Prayer</b> (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)	<i>Cathedral</i>

### Wednesday and Friday

9.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>St Vincent's</i>
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### Thursday

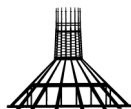
9.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Sisters in Seel Street</i>
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### Saturday

8.45am	<b>Morning Prayer (recited)</b>	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
9.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
11.00am-	<b>Reconciliation (Private Confession)</b>	<i>Cathedral</i>
12.00noon		
3.30pm-	<b>Reconciliation (Private Confession)</b>	<i>Cathedral</i>
4.30pm		
6.00pm	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<i>St Vincent's</i>
6.30pm	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Crypt</i>

### Sunday

8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
10.00am	<b>Family Mass</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
11.00am	<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Cathedral</i>
1.00pm	<b>Mass for Merseyside Polish Community</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
3.00pm	<b>Solemn Evening Prayer or Special Liturgy</b>	<i>Cathedral</i>
4.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	<i>RLU Hospital</i>
7.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Crypt</i>



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## NOVEMBER

**Wednesday 29 November**

**6.30pm Advent Reflections**

*A series of informal evenings aimed at sharing thoughts and reflections on the weekly Sunday Advent readings. All are welcome to attend either single sessions or the whole series. For the first session please meet in the Chapel in the Student House next door to Cathedral House.*

## DECEMBER

**Sunday 3 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**5.00pm An Advent Sequence**

**Cathedral**

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir in procession with a stunning sequence of words and music followed by mulled wine and mince pies.*

**Wednesday 6**

**6.30pm Advent Reflections**

*A series of informal evenings aimed at sharing thoughts and reflections on the weekly Sunday Advent readings. All are welcome to attend either single sessions or the whole series. Please meet in the Chapel in the Student House next door to Cathedral House.*

**Friday 8**

**7.30pm BBC Radio Merseyside Christmas Carol Service**

**Cathedral**

*Tickets cost £5.00 and are available from the BBC Shop in Hanover Street. The Carol Service will be recorded for broadcast on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm. Congregation need to be seated by 7.00pm.*

**Saturday 9**

**7.30pm Concert Society Christmas Celebration Concert**

**Cathedral**

*Traditional Carols for choirs and audience.*

*Taking part are the Cathedral Cantata Choir, Carleton House School Choir and Cathedral Orchestra.*

*Relax with a concert of festive seasonal music and join in old favourites.*

*Tickets £10.00 available from the Cathedral Gift Shop 0151 707 3525.*

**Sunday 10**

**3.00pm Shorter Evening Prayer and Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols'**

**Cathedral**

*Admission is free.*

**5.00pm Marie Curie Lights to Remember Service**

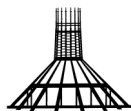
**Cathedral**

*Take a moment to celebrate and treasure the people we love.*

*An evening of music, carol singing, readings, reflection, mince pies, festive refreshments and the Children's Daffodil procession.*

*Contact Antony Jones to find out more 0151 801 1411.*

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Metropolitan Cathedral  
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### Tuesday 12

7.30pm **Carols by Candlelight** **Cathedral**  
*A festive concert of carols and choir performances in aid of the NSPCC. To book tickets telephone 0113 887 1120.*

### Wednesday 13

12.30pm **'Light up a Life Service'** **Cathedral**  
*Organised by Nugent*  
*Why not dedicate a light on the 'Tree of Light' to celebrate the life of a loved one, past or present. For more details please ring 0151 261 4498.*

6.30pm **Advent Reflections**  
*A series of informal evenings aimed at sharing thoughts and reflections on the weekly Sunday Advent readings. All are welcome to attend either single sessions or the whole series. Please meet in the Chapel in the Student House next door to Cathedral House.*

### Saturday 16

7.00pm **A Dickensian Christmas Carol Concert** **Cathedral**  
*Come and join us for this very special Christmas Carol Concert for all the family. An evening of readings, familiar carols and seasonal music. Tickets are £5 or £10 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 children), (no concessions). Tickets available from [lpoolmetmusic.ticketsource.co.uk](http://lpoolmetmusic.ticketsource.co.uk) or via the Cathedral Gift Shop 0151 707 3525.*

### Sunday 17

5.00pm **Cathedral Festival Carol Service** **Cathedral**  
*A mix of seasonal music and readings as well as congregational carols that will have something for the whole family. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served after the Service.*

### Wednesday 20

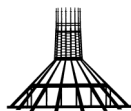
2.00pm **Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Concert** **Cathedral**  
*Songs we remember. Featuring the children from All Saints Primary School, Bootle, St Margaret Mary's Junior School, Huyton, plus the 'Songs we Remember' choir. For further information please contact the Pastoral Formation Department on 0151 522 1046.*

6.30pm **Advent Reflections**  
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### Sunday 24

3.00pm **First Vespers of Christmas and Blessing of the Crib** **Cathedral**  
*Sung by the Cathedral Girls' Choir. During the Service the Christmas Crib will be blessed.*

## MASS TIMETABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR



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### Sunday 24 December FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVE

8.00am	Cathedral opens	
8.30am	Mass	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
10.00am	Family Mass	<i>Crypt</i>
11.00am	SOLEMN MASS	<i>Cathedral</i>
1.00pm	Mass for Merseyside Polish Community	<i>Crypt</i>
4.00pm	Mass	<i>RLU Hospital</i>
5.00pm	Cathedral closes	
8.00pm	Mass	<i>St Vincent's</i>
10.00pm	Cathedral re-opens	
11.30pm	CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP	
	Broadcast live on BBC Radio 4.	<i>Cathedral</i>
	Congregation are asked to be seated by 11.00pm	

**NB** There will be no 7.00pm Mass in the Crypt on Christmas Eve.

### CHRISTMAS DAY Monday 25 December

8.00am	Cathedral opens	
8.30am	Mass	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
10.00am	Family Mass	<i>Crypt</i>
11.00am	SOLEMN MASS	<i>Cathedral</i>
1.00pm	Cathedral closes	

### ST STEPHEN'S DAY Tuesday 26 December

9.45am	Morning Prayer	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
10.00am	Mass	<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>

### MASSES FOR POLISH COMMUNITY

#### CHRISTMAS EVE (Wigilia) Sunday 24 December

10.00pm St Patrick's

#### CHRISTMAS DAY Monday 25 December

12noon St Patrick's

#### ST STEPHEN'S DAY Tuesday 26 December

12noon St Patrick's

# MASS TIMETABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR



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## Wednesday 27 December – Friday 29 December

10.00am Mass

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

## Saturday 30 December

8.45am Morning Prayer (recited)

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

9.00am Mass

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

*St Vincent's*

6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

*Crypt*

## Sunday 31 December

8.30am Mass

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

10.00am Family Mass

*Crypt*

11.00am Solemn Mass

*Cathedral*

1.00pm Mass for Merseyside Polish Community

*Crypt*

4.00pm Mass

*RLU Hospital*

7.00pm Mass

*Crypt*

## Monday 1 January 2018

10.00am Mass

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

## From Tuesday 2 January 2018

Normal daily timetable applies.



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## THE PIAZZA AND GIFT SHOP OPENING TIMES

**Monday 18 December — Friday 22 December 2017**

**Gift Shop          open:      10.00am-4.00pm**

**Piazza            open:      9.00am-5.00pm**

**Saturday 23 December 2017 — Monday 1 January 2018**

**Gift Shop          closed**

**Re-opening Tuesday 2 January 2018**

**Closed for Stocktaking Wednesday 3 January 2018**

**Saturday 23 December 2017 — Monday 1 January 2018**

**Piazza            closed**

**Re-opening Tuesday 2 January 2018**

**Gift Shop: 0151 707 3525**

**Piazza:    0151 707 3536**

**PLEASE NOTE: All details are correct as at 29 November. Please check Cathedral website for up-to-date details [www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)**

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