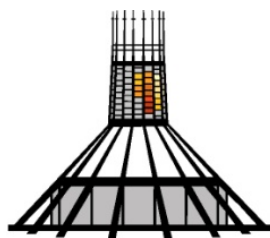


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December 2018

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SERVICE TIMES

The cathedral is open daily 7.30am-6.00pm

Monday – Friday

07.45	Morning Prayer (recited) <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
08.00	Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
12.15	Mass <i>Crypt</i>
17.15	Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel (sung on Monday and Tuesday)</i>
17.45	Choral Evening Prayer <i>In choir (except Monday and Tuesday)</i>

Saturday

08.45	Morning Prayer (recited) <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
09.00	Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
18.30	Sunday Vigil Mass <i>Crypt</i>

Sunday

08.30	Mass <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>
10.00	Family Mass <i>Crypt</i>
11.00	Solemn Choral Mass <i>Cathedral</i>
13.00	Polish Mass <i>Crypt</i>
15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>In choir</i>
19.00	Mass <i>Crypt</i>



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Sunday	2	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>		
1st Sunday of Advent			Missa 'Simile est regnum cælorum' (A) - Victoria	Ad te levavi (15)	I
			Vigilate - Byrd	Hark a herald voice is calling	H
			And the glory of the Lord - Handel	Let us see, O Lord, your mercy	G
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian	Dominus dabit (17)	C
			Asperges me - Victoria	Lo! He comes	H
			Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659) - Bach		
		17.00	Advent Sequence <i>Boys, Girls & Lay Clerks</i>		
			Creator of the starry height - Wilby	O come, O come, Emmanuel	H
			Zion hört die Wächter singen - Bach	Hark! A herald voice	H
			O radiant dawn - MacMillan	Come, thou long expected Jesus	H
			I look from afar - Palestrina	On Jordan's bank	H
			Virga Jesse - Bruckner	Lo! He comes	H
			A song of peace - Stanford		
			Ave Maria - Biebl		
			Angels - Tavener		
			People, look east - Trepte		
			Toccata 'Veni Emmanuel' - Carter		
Monday	3	17.15	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i>		
St Francis Xavier			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	See, the Lord is coming	E
				The Lord is just	C
Tuesday	4	17.15	Sung Mass <i>Girls</i>		
			Messe d'Escalquens (K, A) - Langlais	See, the Lord is coming	E
			Zion hört die Wächter singen - Bach	The Lord is just	C
			Lift thine eyes - Mendelssohn		
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian		
Wednesday	5	17.45	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Girls</i>		
			A song of peace - Stanford	Redeemer of the nations	H
St John Almond			Magnificat Tone VIII - Ravanello	Wednesday Advent Week I	P
			Lilium convallium - Mawby	Set 22 - Archer	R
Thursday	6	17.45	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>		
			E'en so, Lord Jesus - Manz	Word from the Father evermore	H
			Magnificat Tone I - Lassus	Thursday Advent Week I	P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Dupré	Set 2 - Duffy	R
Friday	7	17.45	First Vespers <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>		
St Ambrose			Ave Maria - Bruckner	Star of sea and ocean	H
			Magnificat in G - Stanford	Immaculate Conception (I)	P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater (à 5) - Victoria	Set 2 - Duffy	R



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Sunday	9	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Lay Clerks</i>		
			Missa 'Vidi speciosam' (K, A) - Victoria	Populus Sion (18)	I
2nd Sunday of Advent			Hail, gladdening light - Wood	Long ago, prophets knew	H
			How lovely are the messengers - Mendelssohn	Prepare a way for the Lord	G
			Sanctus XVIII - Gregorian	Ierusalem, surge (20)	C
			Credo I - Gregorian	Blest be the Lord, the God of Israel	H
			Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) - Bach		
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Girls & Lay Clerks</i> with Bach Cantata 140 'Wachet auf'	Creator of the stars	H
			Magnificat Tone VIII - Gregorian	Sunday Advent Week II	P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian		
Monday	10	17.15	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i>		
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Come, Lord, from your throne	E
				I am coming quickly	C
Tuesday	11	17.15	Sung Mass <i>Girls</i>		
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Come, Lord, from your throne	E
			Adam lay ybounden - Warlock	I am coming quickly	C
			O salutaris Hostia - Hesford		
Wednesday	12	17.45	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Girls</i>		
			People, look east - Trepte	Redeemer of the nations	H
			Magnificat - Arkwright	Wednesday Advent Week II	P
			Ave Maria - Lindley	Set 28 - Duthie	R
Thursday	13	17.45	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>		
St Lucy			Veni sponsa Christi - Victoria	Word from the Father evermore	H
			Magnificat 'First Service' - Morley	Thursday Advent Week II	P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - de Salazar	Set 16 - Herbert	R
Friday	14	17.45	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>		
St John of the Cross			Canite tuba - Guerrero	Creator of the stars of night	H
			Magnificat 'Fauxbourdon' - Woodside	Friday Advent Week II	P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Palestrina	Set 16 - Herbert	R



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Sunday	16	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>	
3rd Sunday of Advent			Missa Sancti Nicolai (K, S, A) - Haydn	Gaudete in Domino semper (21) I
			Rejoice in the Lord alway - Purcell	O come, O come, Emmanuel H
			E'en so, Lord Jesus - Manz	The Spirit of the Lord G
			Credo I - Gregorian	Dicite: Pusillanimes (23) C
			Venez, Divin Messie - Franck	On Jordan's bank H
		15.00	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i> with Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols'	
			Magnificat Tone I - Gregorian	Creator of the stars H
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian	Sunday Advent Week III P
Monday	17	17.15	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Hear the message E
				Come to us, Lord C
Tuesday	18	17.15	Sung Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass XVIII (K, S, A) - Gregorian	Hear the message E
				Come to us, Lord C
Wednesday	19	17.45	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Girls & Lay Clerks</i>	
			The rose in the middle of winter - Chilcott	O God beyond all praising H
			Magnificat 'Second Service' - Leighton	Wednesday Advent Week III P
			Ave Maria - Arkwright	O Radix Jesse M
				Set 4 - Johnson R
Thursday	20	17.00	St Edward's College Carol Service	<i>Boys, Girls, Youth Choir & Lay Clerks</i>
			Ding dong! Merrily on high - Wilberg	Once in royal David's city H
			O holy night - Adam	Unto us is born a son H
				God rest ye merry, gentlemen H
				O come, all ye faithful H
				Come, adore this wondrous presence H
				Hark! The herald angels sing H
Friday	21	17.45	Choral Evening Prayer <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>	
			This is the record of John - Gibbons	Creator of the stars of night H
			Magnificat Tone III - Biazeck	Friday Advent Week III P
			Alma Redemptoris Mater - Guerrero	O Oriens M
				Set 1 - Duffy R



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Sunday	23	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>	
			Mass for Five Voices (K, S, A) - Byrd	Rorate cæli desuper (34) I
4th Sunday of Advent			Ave Maria - Parsons	Tell out, my soul H
			Beata viscera - Byrd	I am the handmaid of the Lord G
			Credo I - Gregorian	Ecce virgo concipiet (37) C
			Toccata & Fugue in E minor - Pachelbel	The angel Gabriel H

		17.00	Festival Carol Service <i>Boys, Girls & Lay Clerks</i>	
			Hodie Christus natus est - Britten	O come, all ye faithful H
			I saw three ships - arr. Willcocks	O little town of Bethlehem H
			Lux aurumque - Whitacre	Silent night H
			O magnum mysterium - Victoria	Joy to the world H
			The rose in the middle of winter - Chilcott	Hark! The herald angels sing H
			Sleep, Mary's son - Chapman	
			O holy night - Adam	
			God is with us - Tavener	
			Toccata 'Vom Himmel Hoch' - Edmundson	

Monday	24	15.00	First Vespers <i>Girls & Lay Clerks</i>	
			Qui creavit - Chester nunnery	Once in royal David's city H
Christmas Eve			Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - Gardner	Christmas (I) P
			Magnificat Tone VIII - Bevan	Hodie Christus natus est M
			A spotless rose - Howells	

		00.00	Midnight Mass <i>Boys & Lay Clerks</i>	
			Missa 'O magnum mysterium' (G, A) - Victoria	Dominus dixit ad me (41) I
			In dulci jubilo - Pearsall	O come, all ye faithful H
			O holy night - Adam	I bring you news of great joy G
			Sanctus VIII - Gregorian	In splendoribus (44) C
			Credo III - Gregorian / Duffy	Silent night H
			Final (Symphonie I) - Vierne	Hark! The herald angels sing H

Sunday	25	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Girls & Lay Clerks</i>	
			Mass in G (G, S, A) - Schubert	Puer natus est nobis (47) I
Christmas Day			Ding dong! Merrily on high - Wilberg	O come, all ye faithful H
			O magnum mysterium - Lauridsen	A hallowed day has dawned G
			Credo III - Gregorian / Duffy	Viderunt omnes (50) C
			Toccata (Symphonie V) - Widor	Hark! The herald angels sing H

Sunday	30	11.00	Solemn Mass <i>Cantor</i>	
			Mass VIII (G, S, A) - Gregorian	Once in royal David's city H
Holy Family				What child is this? H
				O little town of Bethlehem H