



**Metropolitan Cathedral
of Christ the King Liverpool**

INFORMATION FOR VISITING CHOIRS & ENSEMBLES GIVING INFORMAL RECITALS

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WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome visiting choirs and ensembles to give informal recitals in the Cathedral where the Cathedral diary permits.

Visiting choirs and ensembles can propose a date and time for their visit. The Cathedral is first and foremost, a house of prayer and a place of worship. Priority is given in the Cathedral Diary to liturgical services and devotions, thus informal recitals may only be given outside of these times.

The Cathedral is generally open to visitors from 9am-6pm each day. Visitors would be allowed to enter and leave during your informal recital. An entry charge is not made.

In order to request a time/date for your informal recital and propose your programme, please complete the form [here](#).

LENGTH

Informal recitals can last between 30-45 minutes.

LOCATION

Informal recitals generally take place in the sanctuary, directly in front of the High Altar.

If you wish to use the Cathedral Organ, for example in accompanying your choir, then it is strongly recommended that your choir perform from the choir stalls near the organ pipes.

REPERTOIRE

Your chosen repertoire should respect the sacred nature of the Cathedral, and should not include anything considered offensive or profane to the Christian faith.

LOGISTICS

The Cathedral can provide music stands for your informal recital.

INSTRUMENTS

The Cathedral can provide an electronic piano for your informal recital if requested. If you have a competent organist, it is possible to use the Cathedral Organ.

REHEARSAL

Unfortunately it is not possible to provide rehearsal time in advance of your informal recital.

ADVERTISING

The Cathedral will advertise informal concerts in its newsletter and on its website. If you would like posters displaying around the Cathedral, please send hard copies of these (by mail) to the Music Administrator who will arrange for them to be displayed around the Cathedral. Any further publicity would need to be carried out by the visiting choir themselves.

SAFEGUARDING

The Cathedral takes Safeguarding matters very seriously. You are asked to complete the Safeguarding section on the Google Form when you submit your music choices.

DONATION

Visiting Choirs are requested to make a donation of £50 to the Cathedral if they wish to perform an informal concert. Cheques should be made payable to 'LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL' and sent to the Music Administrator at the Cathedral at least one month prior to your visit.

CONTACT FOR VISITING CHOIRS & ENSEMBLES WISHING TO GIVE INFORMAL RECITALS

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