

# ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

## CHORAL SERVICES SUNG BY THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

DECEMBER 2023

<b>Sunday 17</b> THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Gaudete</i>	<b>1030</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Men's voices</i> Missa Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la (K, A1) <i>Palestrina</i> This is the record of John <i>Gibbons</i> Fuit homo missus a Deo <i>Palestrina</i> <i>Sanctus XVII</i> <i>Organ: Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (BWV 733) J S Bach</i>	WEEK III <i>Introit: Gaudete in Domino, 21</i> <i>Alleluia: Excita, Domine, 23</i> <i>Communion: Dicite: Pusillanimes, 23</i>
	<b>1630</b> <b>Celebration of Readings and Carols</b> <i>Full Choir</i> <i>O Emmanuel - A meditation in words and music on the mystery of the incarnation.</i>	
<b>Mon-Fri 18-22</b>	<b>No sung services</b>	
<b>Saturday 23</b>	<b>1730</b> <b>First Vespers of Sunday</b> <i>Cantor</i> <b>1800</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b> <i>Cantor</i>	
<b>Sunday 24</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>1030</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Men's voices</i> Missa Alma redemptoris mater (K, A1, A2) <i>Palestrina</i> Ave Maria <i>Parsons</i> <i>Sanctus XVII</i> <i>Organ: Choral-Improvisation:</i> Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Op. 65 No. 33) <i>Karg-Elert</i>	WEEK IV <i>Introit: Rorate caeli, 34</i> <i>Alleluia: Veni, Domine, 36</i> <i>Communion: Ecce virgo concipiet, 37</i>
	<b>1700</b> <b>Solemn First Vespers of the Nativity</b> <i>Full Choir</i> Magnificat octavi toni <i>Bevan</i> O magnum mysterium <i>Poulenc</i> <i>Organ: In dulci jubilo (BWV 729) J S Bach</i>	<i>Hymn: Christe Redemptor</i> <i>Magnificat Antiphon: Dum ortus</i>
	<b>2315</b> <b>Matins</b> <i>Cathedral Scholars</i>	
<b>Monday 25</b> THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	<b>Midnight Mass</b> <i>Full Choir</i> Missa ad praesepe (G, A) <i>Malcolm</i> The Sussex Carol <i>arr. Ledger</i> In the bleak midwinter <i>Darke</i> <i>Sanctus VIII</i> <i>Organ: Finale (Symphony No. 2) Widor</i>	<i>Introit: Dominus dixit, 41</i> <i>Alleluia: Dominus dixit, 43</i> <i>Communion: In splendoribus, 44</i>
	<b>1030</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Full Choir</i> Missa brevis in B flat (KV 275) (K, G) <i>Mozart</i> Ding dong, merrily on high <i>arr. Wilberg</i> The Nativity Carol <i>Rutter</i> <i>Sanctus, Agnus VIII</i> <i>Organ: Toccata (Symphonie 5) Widor</i>	<i>Introit: Puer natus, 47</i> <i>Alleluia: Dies sanctificatus, 49</i> <i>Communion: Viderunt omnes, 50</i>

**The Cathedral Choir will be in recess during January.  
Choral services resume on Sunday 28 January 2024.**