

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

CHORAL LITURGIES WITH THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday 15	1030	Solemn Mass <i>Lay Clerks</i> Missa Ad te levavi (K, A) <i>De Monte</i> Benedixisti Domine <i>Gabrieli</i> Fuit homo missus a Deo <i>Palestrina</i> <i>Sanctus XVII</i> <i>Organ: Choral-Improvisation: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Op. 65 No. 33) Karg-Elert</i>	WEEK III <i>Introit: Gaudete in Domino, 21</i> <i>Alleluia: Excita Domine, 23</i> <i>Communion: Dicite: Pusillanimes, 23</i>
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Gaudete</i>	1630	The Cathedral Carol Service <i>Full Choir</i> The Sussex Carol <i>Ledger</i> A hymn to the virgin <i>Britten</i> In dulci iubilo <i>arr. Pearsall</i> Tomorrow shall be my dancing day <i>Gardner</i> The Shepherd's Carol <i>Chilcott</i> The silver stars <i>James</i> No small wonder <i>Edwards</i> <i>Organ: In dulci iubilo (BWV 729) Bach</i>	
Mon – Fri 16-20	No sung services		
Saturday 21	1730	First Vespers of Sunday <i>Cantor</i>	
	1800	First Mass of Sunday <i>Cantor</i>	
Sunday 22	1030	Solemn Mass <i>Lay Clerks</i> Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater (K, A) <i>Victoria</i> Missus est angelus Gabriel <i>Lassus</i> Ne timeas Maria <i>Lassus</i> <i>Sanctus XVII</i> <i>Organ: Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' Carter</i>	WEEK IV <i>Introit: Rorate, 34</i> <i>Alleluia: Veni Domine, 36</i> <i>Communion: Ecce virgo concipiet, 37</i>
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	1700	Solemn Vespers and Benediction <i>Lay Clerks</i> Magnificat secundi toni <i>Victoria</i> Beata es Virgo Maria <i>Victoria</i> <i>Organ: Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (BWV 733) J S Bach</i>	<i>Hymn: Conditor alme siderum</i> <i>Magnificat Antiphon: O Rex Gentium</i>
Monday 23	No sung services		
Tuesday 24	1700	Solemn First Vespers of the Nativity <i>Full Choir</i> Magnificat octavi toni <i>Lassus</i> Quem vidistis pastores <i>Dering</i> Alma Redemptoris Mater a5 <i>Victoria</i> <i>Organ: Toccata 'Vom himmel hoch' Edmundson</i>	<i>Hymn: Christe redemptor omnium</i> <i>Magnificat Antiphon: Dum ortus</i>
	2315	Matins and Proclamation of the Birth of Christ <i>Cathedral Scholars</i>	
Wednesday 25	0000	Midnight Mass <i>Full Choir</i> Missa Hodie Christus Natus Est (G, A) <i>Palestrina</i> Cantique de Noël <i>Adam</i> O magnum mysterium <i>Victoria</i> <i>Sanctus VIII</i> <i>Organ: Final (Symphonie 6) Widor</i>	<i>Introit: Dominus dixit, 41</i> <i>Alleluia: Dominus dixit, 43</i> <i>Communion: In splendoribus, 44</i>
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	1030	Solemn Mass <i>Full Choir and Orchestra</i> Krönungsmesse (K, G, A) <i>Mozart</i> Tomorrow shall be my dancing day <i>Gardner</i> The Nativity Carol <i>Rutter</i> <i>Sanctus, Agnus VIII</i> <i>Organ: Noël Parisien Quef</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 2 February 2025**