

# ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

## CHORAL SERVICES SUNG BY THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

DECEMBER 2015

<b>Sunday 20</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	1030	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Men's voices</i> Missa Alma redemptoris mater (K, A1, A2) <i>Palestrina</i> Ave Maria <i>Biebl</i> <i>Credo I; Sanctus XVII</i> <i>Organ: Dialogue sur les grands Jeux 'Ave maris stella' de Grigny</i>	WEEK IV <i>Introit: Rorate caeli desuper, 34</i> <i>Alleluia: Veni, Domine, 36</i> <i>Communion: Ecce virgo concipiet, 37</i>
	1700	<b>Cathedral Carol Service</b> <i>Full Choir</i> <i>Organ: In dulci iubilo (BWV 729) J S Bach</i>	
<b>Monday 21</b>	No choral services in the Cathedral		
<b>Tuesday 22</b>	No choral services in the Cathedral		
<b>Wednesday 23</b>	No choral services in the Cathedral		
<b>Thursday 24</b>	1700	<b>Solemn First Vespers of Christmas</b> <i>Full Choir</i> Magnificat octavi toni <i>Marenzio</i> O magnum mysterium <i>Lauridsen</i> <i>Organ: Carillon de Westminster Vierne</i>	<i>Hymn: Christe Redemptor omnium</i> <i>Magnificat Antiphon: Dum ortus fuerit</i>
	2215	<b>Solemn Vigil &amp; Procession</b> <i>Cathedral Scholars</i>	
<b>Friday 25</b> THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD		<b>Midnight Mass</b> <i>Full Choir</i> Messe de minuit (G, A) <i>Charpentier</i> Shepherd's Pipe Carol <i>Rutter</i> The silver stars are in the sky <i>James</i> <i>Credo III; Sanctus VIII</i> <i>Organ: Vom Himmel Hoch (Christus Advenit, IV) Edmundson</i>	<i>Introit: Dominus dixit ad me, 41</i> <i>Alleluia: Dominus dixit ad me, 43</i> <i>Communion: In splendoribus, 44</i>
	1030	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Full Choir</i> Missa Sancti Nicolai (K, G, A) <i>Haydn</i> Jauchzet frohlocket (Christmas Oratorio) <i>J S Bach</i> <i>Credo III; Sanctus, Agnus VIII</i> <i>Organ: Prelude and fugue in G (BWV 541) J S Bach</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 31 January 2016.**

JANUARY 2016

<b>Sunday 31</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	1030	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Men's voices</i> Missa O magnum mysterium (K, G, A1, A2) <i>Palestrina</i> Bonum est confiteri Domino <i>Palestrina</i> <i>Credo III; Sanctus XI</i> <i>Organ: Toccata in F (BWV 540i) J S Bach</i>	WEEK IV <i>Introit: Laetetur cor, 268</i> <i>Alleluia: Adorabo ad templum, 270</i> <i>Communion: Illumina faciem tuam, 271</i>
	1700	<b>Solemn Vespers and Benediction</b> <i>Men's voices</i> Magnificat octavi toni <i>Victoria</i> Lord, thou hast been our refuge <i>Walker</i> <i>Organ: Fugue in F (BWV 540ii) J S Bach</i>	<i>Hymn: O lux, beata trinitas</i> <i>Magnificat Antiphon: Surrexerunt omnes</i>