

The Sung Eucharist



Sunday 19 December

10.30 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Communion Service in E
Harold Darke

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of The Holy Eucharist

Welcome to the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in the heart of the City of Manchester. The building is the old mediaeval Parish Church of Manchester. King Henry V first granted it Collegiate status in 1421 and it became Manchester's Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of Manchester in 1847. It is believed that there has been a church on or near this site for over a thousand years.

The Sundays of Advent

Advent is a season of expectation and preparation, as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming (*adventus*) of Christ in his incarnation, and also looks ahead to his final advent as judge at the end of time. The readings and services not only direct us towards Christ's birth, they also challenge the modern reluctance to confront the theme of divine judgement:

“Every eye shall now behold him robed in dreadful majesty”

(Charles Wesley)

The Four Last Things – Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell – have been traditional themes for Advent meditation. The characteristic note of Advent is therefore expectation and hope, rather than penitence, although the character of the season is easily coloured by an analogy with Lent.

The anticipation of Christmas under commercial pressure has also made it harder to sustain the appropriate sense of alert watchfulness, but the fundamental Advent prayer remains ‘Maranatha’ – ‘Our Lord, come’ (1 Corinthians 16.22).

Our Cathedral decorations are simple and purple is the traditional liturgical colour. In the northern hemisphere, the Advent season falls at the darkest time of the year, and the natural symbols of darkness and light are powerfully at work throughout Advent and Christmas.

The lighting of candles on an Advent wreath was imported into Britain from northern Europe in the nineteenth century, and is now a common practice. The Third Sunday of Advent was observed in medieval times as a splash of colour in the restrained atmosphere of Advent (*Gaudete* or ‘Rose Sunday’), and the last days of Advent were marked by the sequence of Great ‘O’ Antiphons, which continue to inspire modern Advent hymns and meditations.

Celebrating 600 years

2021 is a special year for Manchester Cathedral as it marks the 600th anniversary of the granting of our first Royal charter establishing a collegiate church. Even in these uncertain times, an exciting programme of events for the whole family is planned and we hope to be able to share more details in due course.

Safeguarding

Manchester Cathedral works hard to create safe environments where children and young people are protected and where all people, especially those who may be vulnerable for any reason, are able to worship and pursue their faith journey with encouragement and in safety. We follow the policies and procedures detailed within the Cathedral Safeguarding Handbook. We act promptly on any complaints made, and work in partnership with Manchester Diocese, the police and social care services whenever appropriate to do so. Details of our policy and how to voice a concern can be found on a dedicated page of our website and on the noticeboard at the south porch.

Live streaming

Please note that most acts of worship in Manchester Cathedral are now live streamed. Although cameras are focused on those leading worship, please be aware that your image may be inadvertently captured and streamed. If you would like further information on the position of the camera at a particular act of worship, please ask Cathedral Staff upon arrival.

Gift Aid

During the service there will be a collection for the mission and aims of the Cathedral. If you would like the Cathedral to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation, at no cost to yourself, please use the Gift Aid envelope that is with this order of service.

Hearing-loop



The Cathedral has a hearing-loop.
Please set your hearing aid to setting T.

Have you turned off your mobile phone?

Please make sure that you have turned off your mobile phone and any other electronic equipment that might interrupt the service.

Visiting Manchester Cathedral from 10 December 2021

Following the Government's recent announcement, as from Friday 10 December, the use of face masks is compulsory.

For your personal safety, the Dean and Chapter strongly encourage you to use the hand sanitisers provided when visiting the Cathedral. Please continue to access and make use the free NHS lateral flow test.

Photography

Please do not use cameras, photo-imaging devices or recording equipment during the service.

Welcome to the Cathedral

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today. If you would normally receive communion in your own church you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not receive communion please feel free to come up for a blessing instead. Just bow your head when you come up so the Eucharistic Minister will know.

Gluten Free Wafer

If you require a gluten free communion wafer please inform a steward before the service. Please note that the wine may contain traces of gluten.

President

The Rev'd Steve Hilton

Preacher

The Dean

Musicians

The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Christopher Stokes,
Organist and Master of the Choristers.

The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt, Sub-Organist.

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

Music Before the Service

Meditation on Conditor Alme

Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

Welcome

The Canon in Residence, welcomes the congregation before the service

The Gathering

Please stand

The Advent Prose

sung by the Choir

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.*

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen;
that ye may know me and believe me:
I, even I, am the Lord, and beside me there is no Saviour:
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.*

Mode i

The Processional Hymn

People, look East. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
one more seed is planted there:
give up your strength the seed to nourish,
that in course the flower may flourish.
People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the Rose, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim,
one more light the bowl shall brim,
shining beyond the frosty weather,
bright as sun and moon together.
People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the Star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
him who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
with the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look East, and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Besançon CP 35
French traditional carol
harmonised by Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

The congregation remains standing

The President may say

President In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

President Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All **and also with you.**

Lighting of the Candle in the Advent Wreath

The fourth candle is lit and the following is said

President God our Father,
the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary
that she was to be the mother of your Son.
Though Mary was afraid,
she responded to your call with joy.
Help us, whom you call to serve you,
to share like her in your great work
of bringing to our world your love and healing.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.
Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon When the Lord comes,
 he will bring to light things now hidden in darkness,
 and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
 Therefore in that light, we confess our sins.

Silence is kept

All **Lord God,
 we have sinned against you;
 we have done evil in your sight.
 We are sorry and repent.
 Have mercy on us according to your love.
 Wash away our wrongdoing
 and cleanse us from our sin.
 Renew a right spirit within us
 and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.**

Choir Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy,*
 Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy.*
 Kyrie eleison. *Lord have mercy.*

President May the God of love
 bring you back to himself,
 forgive you your sins,
 and assure you of his eternal love
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Collect

The President introduces a period of silent prayer after which the Collect is said

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our
judge; who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings and psalm

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Micah 5. 2-5a

A reading from Micah

- ² But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
- ³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
- ⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the
Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
- ⁵ and he shall be the one of peace.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Magnificat

sung by the Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their
hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

*Service in G
C V Stanford (1852-1924)*

Luke 1. 46-55

The Second Reading

Hebrews 10. 5-10

A reading from Hebrews

⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;

⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).”

⁸ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



Luke I. 39-45

³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

At the end of the reading

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord



Please be seated

The Sermon

The Dean

After the sermon silence is kept for reflection

Please stand with the president as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

The Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Please be seated

Prayers of Intercession

The following response maybe used after each prayer

Minister Maranatha!
All **Come, Lord Jesus.**

At the end of the prayers

Minister Merciful Father,
All **accept these prayers
 for the sake of your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

President In the tender mercy of our God,
 the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
 to give light to those who dwell in darkness
 and in the shadow of death
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
 and also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

The Offertory Hymn

Hills of the north, rejoice,
River and mountain-spring,
Hark to the advent voice;
Valley and lowland, sing.
Though absent long, your Lord is nigh;
He judgement brings and victory.

Isles of the southern seas,
Deep in your coral caves
Pent be each warring breeze,
Lulled be your restless waves:
He comes to reign in boundless sway,
And makes your wastes his great highway.

Lands of the east, awake,
Soon shall your sons be free;
The sleep of ages break,
And rise to liberty.
On your far hills, long cold and grey,
Has dawned the everlasting day.

Shores of the utmost west,
Ye that have waited long,
Unvisited, unblest,
Break forth to swelling song;
High raise the note, that Jesus died,
Yet lives and reigns, the Crucified.

Shout, while ye journey home,
Songs be in every mouth;
Lo, from the north we come,
From east and west and south:
City of God, the bond are free,
We come to live and reign in thee!

Little Cornard NEH 7
Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

C E Oakley (1832-65)

President As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
For when he humbled himself to come among us
in human flesh, he fulfilled the plan you formed before the
foundation of the world to open for us the way of salvation.
Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,
we now watch for the day when Christ our Lord will come
again in glory.
And so we join our voices with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and singing:

Choir Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

President And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Denys and St George and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Lord's Prayer

President Awaiting his coming in glory, as our Saviour taught us,
so we pray.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

President We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The Giving of Communion

President God's Holy Gifts for God's Holy People!
All **Jesus Christ is Holy, Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father.**

Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

I believe that you, O Jesus, are in the most holy Sacrament. I love you and desire you. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech you, absorb my mind that I may die through love of your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love. **Amen.**

Prayer of St Francis

The President receives communion and then says:

The body of Christ
All **Amen.**

The blood of Christ
All **Amen.**

Please bring your offering with you and place it in the collection tray as you come up for communion.

**Online worshippers may donate via this link
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Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

During the administration of communion, the Choir sings the Agnus Dei and an anthem

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God
that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace

Anthem

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui.
Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
Amen.*

Robert Parsons (1535-71)

The Angelic Salutation

Please stand if you are able as the President approaches the altar

Prayer after Communion

President Heavenly Father,
 who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
 to be the mother of the promised saviour:
 fill us your servants with your grace,
 that in all things we may embrace your holy will
 and with her rejoice in your salvation;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arms has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.

Woodlands NEH 186
Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
based on St Luke i. 46-55 in
the New English Bible

The Blessing

President May God the Father, judge all-merciful,
 make us worthy of a place in his kingdom.
All **Amen.**

May God the Son, coming among us in power,
reveal in our midst the promise of his glory.

All **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith,
joyful in hope and constant in love.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Deacon Our Lord says, I am coming soon.

All **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Deacon May the Lord, when he comes,
find us watching and waiting.

All **Amen.**

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Music After the Service

Fantasia on Veni Emmanuel

Heathcote Statham (1889-1973)

Please take this order of service away with you to reflect upon the music, readings and prayers, and as a reminder of your visit.

Refreshments are usually served after the service; everyone is invited to stay.

Welcome to the Cathedral

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today.

Choristers' Christmas Raffle 2021

Following on from the huge success of 2019, the choristers have again organised a Christmas raffle. Prizes include an amazing Christmas hamper and other festive delights. Proceeds from the raffle will go towards the Choristers' Fund, which supports musical and social activities for the children throughout the year.

Raffle tickets cost £1 each, or £5 for a book, and the winning ticket will be drawn during the week before Christmas. The children would be delighted to sell you a ticket (or two) between now and Christmas - if you would like to enter the draw, please speak to a chorister parent or one of the senior choristers after the service. Thank you!

Christmas Flowers

Donations are now most welcome now towards Christmas flowers. Please give your donation to either Elaine Screeton or one of the Vergers. Donations deadline: Sunday 19 December. Thank you.

Bring and Share Lunch – 19 December - CANCELLED

Instead of a Bring and Share Lunch on the 19 December, we are going to have coffee/tea, juice, cakes, mince pies and biscuits provided by the Cathedral after the 10.30 am service.

Manchester Cathedral – A History of the Collegiate Church and Cathedral, 1621 to the Present

It's been a long time in the making, a few days ago, people gathered in Manchester Cathedral to celebrate the launch of the first comprehensive study of the history of the Cathedral, its place at the heart of the world's first industrial city, and the people that made it. Founded as a Collegiate Church by Henry V in 1421, it has survived the Reformation, the Industrial Revolution, civil war, the Oxford Movement, two World Wars, an IRA attack, a very active post-industrial party-loving city, and more recently, the Arena terrorist attack. The book, published by Manchester University Press, has been described as "a history of the English church in miniature" and was made possible by the Friends of Manchester Cathedral and the patronage of its sponsor, Marion McClintock, MBE, Honorary Archivist and Honorary Fellow at the University of Lancaster. It has been edited by Professor Jeremy Gregory, Professor of History and Christianity at Nottingham University, with contributions from a wide range of experts, who have explored the cathedral's history, its people, its architecture, its art, its monuments, its music and its stained glass. To purchase your copy please email Mr Anthony O'Connor, Anthony.O'Connor@manchestercathedral.org



Weekly Notices
19 December 2021
Upcoming Special Events and Services

Sunday 19 December - The Fourth Sunday of Advent

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 20 December

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 21 December

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 22 December

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Thursday 23 December

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 24 December - Christmas Eve

9am Morning Prayer

12pm Blessing of the Crib

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

Saturday 25 December - Christmas Day

9am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion

10.30am Sung Eucharist

12pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 26 December – Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

9am Matins

10.30am Holy Eucharist

12.30pm Evening Prayer

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Using the green Gift Aid envelopes

These can be used for any gift, large or small. It is essential, however, that the envelope is dated and properly endorsed with your name and address, otherwise the tax cannot be reclaimed.

Gift Aided planned giving

This is the recommended route for regular members of the congregation. There is no weekly filling-in to be done, as with the green envelopes, since each individual has a supply of their own envelope, or you can pay by regular standing order. For further details please contact Diane Johnston or any of the stewards or wardens.

Contactless donations now accepted

Contactless giving is a quick and easy way to make a donation to support your Cathedral. Visitors can now donate £3, £5 or £10 from any contactless Visa or MasterCard credit/debit card or via ApplePay Samsung and Android Pay.

Are you a non U.K. Tax payer?

You can still donate by putting your donation in the collection plate at services or in the donation boxes.

Please consider leaving a gift in your will

If you wish to pledge continued support to the Cathedral, you might want to consider leaving a gift in your will. If this is something you would like to do, please contact a member of the Clergy team or Anthony O'Connor, Director of Fundraising.

Thank you.

Christmas Services 2021 at Manchester Cathedral

Christmas Carol Sing-along

Saturday 18 December, 12.15 pm

Family Carols

Saturday 18 December, 7.30 pm

The Fourth Sunday of Advent Sung Eucharist

Sunday 19 December, 10.30 am

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 22 December, 7.30 pm
with The Bishop of Bolton

Blessing of the Crib

Christmas Eve, 12.00 pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas Eve, 11.30 pm
with The Bishop of Middleton
(Incense will be used at this service)

Christmas Day Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day, 10.30 am
with The Bishop of Manchester

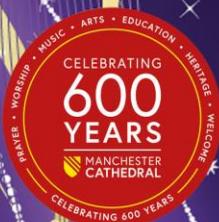
The First Sunday of Christmas The Eucharist

Sunday 26 December, 10.30 am

The Epiphany

Sunday 2 January 2022, 10.30 am

You are very welcome to attend all of our services here at the Cathedral or worship with us live on Facebook.



ARE YOU A VISITOR TO MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL TODAY?

Thank you for visiting us today

It would be very helpful to us if you could please complete this form

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First Time Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would like a home visit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would like information on how to join the Cathedral Electoral Roll	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I'm interested in becoming a 'Friend of Manchester Cathedral'					<input type="checkbox"/>

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