

Sung Eucharist



Sunday 15 January 2023
10.30 am

The Baptism of Christ

Mass for Four Voices
William Byrd

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.

Season of Epiphany

The season of joyful celebration that begins at Christmas continues through Epiphanytide, an extended exploration of the consequence of the Incarnation. The Christchild is manifested to the Gentiles as he is found by the magi. Christ is revealed as God's Son at his baptism. Jesus 'shows his glory' in the conversion of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

One of the themes of Epiphanytide is the Church's mission to share the Good News, so we hear of the calling of the first disciples. The *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* begins on January 18th and concludes with the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on the 25th. The season concludes with Candlemas, the 'Presentation of Christ in the Temple' on February 2nd. The child who has been manifested to the magi at his birth is now recognized by Simeon and Anna, who had longed for his appearing. But the redemption he will bring must be won through suffering, so our exploration of the Incarnation turns towards the Passion. Lent and Passiontide will follow after.

Safeguarding

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Hearing-loop



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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 July 2021

For your personal safety, the Dean and Chapter strongly encourage you to continue to wear face masks and use the hand sanitisers provided when visiting the Cathedral.

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 Dean

Preacher

Canon Nigel Ashworth

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

Prélude

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-81)

The Gathering

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Blaenwern NEH 408i
William Rowlands (1860-1937)

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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.**

Words of welcome may be said by the President.

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,**
 to whom all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from whom no secrets are hidden:
 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your **Holy Spirit,**
 that we may perfectly love you,
 and worthily magnify your holy name;
 through **Christ our Lord.**
 Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon The grace of God has dawned upon the world
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 who sacrificed himself to purify a people as his own.

Cf Titus 2.11-14

Silence is kept

All **Most merciful God,**
 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 we confess that we have sinned
 in thought, word and deed.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart.
 We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
 In your mercy
 forgive what we have been,
 help us to amend what we are,
 and direct what we shall be;
 that we may do justly,
 love mercy,
 and walk humbly with you, our God.
 Amen.

President Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

sung by the Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe. Domine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris.

Amen.

*Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace,
good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son
Jesu Christ; O Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away
the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand
of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory
of God the Father.
Amen.*

Remain standing

The Collect

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

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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

Isaiah 42. 1-9

A reading from Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

At the end the reader says

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

sung by the Choir

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord:
ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name:
worship the Lord with holy worship.
It is the Lord that commandeth the waters:
it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in
operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees:
yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
He maketh them also to skip like a calf:
Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the
Lord shaketh the wilderness:
yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and
discovereth the thick bushes:
in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood:
and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
The Lord shall give strength unto his people:
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 10. 34-43

A reading from Acts

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

At the end the reader says

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with the fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Carlisle NEH 178
Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

Edwin Hatch (1835-89)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3. 13-end

All turn to face the Gospel book. An acclamation (Alleluia) heralds the Gospel reading

All  *f* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.
All sing **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

At the end of the reading

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All



Please be seated

The Sermon

Canon Nigel Ashworth

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 is used after each petition

Minister Father, by your Spirit,
All **bring in your kingdom.**

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 We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

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

We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good News for all throughout all the earth,
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable dark and dim:
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross:
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free:
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified:
he sends his Spirit on his Church,
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name the King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Fulda NEH 486

Edward Burns (b 1938)

William Gardiner in Sacred Melodies 1815

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 is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

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 truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always, here and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
You celebrated your new gift of baptism
in signs and wonders at the Jordan.
Your voice was heard from heaven
to awaken faith in the presence among us
of your Word made flesh.
Your Spirit was seen as a dove,
revealing Jesus as your servant,
and anointing him with the oil of gladness
to preach the good news to the poor.

Therefore, as we celebrate the union of earth and heaven,
we rejoice to echo the song of the angels in heaven
for ever praising you and singing:

Choir	<p>Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis.</p>	<p><i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</i></p>
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President We praise and bless you, loving Father,
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
 and as we obey his command,
 send your Holy Spirit,
 that broken bread and wine outpoured
 may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
 On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
 and, taking bread, he praised you.
 He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
 Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
 in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
 made once for all upon the cross.
 Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
 we proclaim his death and resurrection
 until he comes in glory.

Deacon All	<p>Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.</p>
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President Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Denys, St George
and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Lord's Prayer

President 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.

Prayer of St Francis

Members of all Christian Churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please keep your hands down.

Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (i.e. consecrated bread and wine). If you prefer, continuing to receive only bread is also permitted. Please refrain from touching the chalice and consecrated bread must not be intincted (dipped) in the wine.

Please follow the directions of the stewards.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the administration points by the nave platform.

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

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*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

Three Kings from Persian lands afar
to Jordan follow the pointing star:
and this the quest of the travellers three,
where the new-born King of the Jews may be.
Full royal gifts they bear for the King;
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

The star shines out with a steadfast ray;
the kings to Bethlehem make their way,
and there in worship they bend the knee,
as Mary's child in her lap they see;
their royal gifts they show to the King;
gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem
the Kings are travelling, travel with them!
The star of mercy, the star of grace,
shall lead thy heart to its resting place.
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring;
offer thy heart to the infant King.

*How brightly shines the morning star!
With grace and truth from heaven afar
our Jesse tree now bloweth.
Of Jacob's stem and David's line,
for thee, my Bridegroom, King divine,
my soul with love o'erfloweth.
Thy word, Jesu, inly feeds us,
rightly leads us, life bestowing.
Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing.*

Peter Cornelius (1824-74)
arr Ivor Atkins (1869-1953)

Peter Cornelius
Tr H N Bate (1871-1941)

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

Prayer after Communion

President Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
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

O thou who camest from above,
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer, and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make my sacrifice complete.

Hereford NEH 431
Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

The Dismissal

The Blessing

President May God the Father,
 who led the wise men by the shining of a star
 to find the Christ, the Light from Light,
 lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

All **Amen.**

President May God the Son,
 who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,
 transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

All **Amen.**

President May God the Holy Spirit,
 who came upon the beloved Son
 at his baptism in the river Jordan,
 pour out his gifts on you
 who have come to the waters of new birth.

All **Amen.**

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Music After the Service

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern *Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)*

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.

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Weekly Notices for the Cathedral Community
15 January 2023
Special Events and Services this Week

Sunday 15 January

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Monday 16 January

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 17 January

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 18 January

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

12.45 pm Turning of the Leaves

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 19 January

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Friday 20 January

9 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 21 January

9 am Morning Prayer, followed by Holy Communion

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 22 January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.45 am Matins

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Sung Eucharist

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

The Cathedral's Voluntary Choir

Manchester Cathedral Voluntary Choir is seeking to recruit adult singers in all voices. This auditioned choir sings evensong on Sundays during term time and rehearses on Friday evenings. For further information and to book an audition please contact geoffrey.woollatt@manchestercathedral.org

Manchester Children's Choir

The choir meets Friday evening from 5pm – 5.45pm. It is open to children of all singing abilities and it is free to all members. The original Manchester Children's Choir was famous for their recording of Purcell's Nymphs and Shepherds with the Hallé Orchestra which sold over one million copies, however the choir soon disbanded after the outbreak of World War II.

For more information, contact Christopher Stokes on Christopher.Stokes@manchestercathedral.org

Children's Corner

Parents are welcome to sit in that area with their children where they can find activities for them to do during the service. Parents are also invited to bring the children up during the administration of communion for a blessing. If you need baby changing facilities, they are available in the unisex disabled toilet just through the corridor by the Jesus Chapel. Parents are responsible for their own children.

Heavenly Honey

Heavenly Honey is still available! If anyone wishes to purchase a jar, they are £7.50 per jar. Please see the Vergers.

Rainbow Surprise Launch

Manchester Cathedral need your help! Manchester Cathedral is now an official collection point for items to help Rainbow Surprise, a charity providing food bank and community fridge support for people across North Manchester.

The team at Rainbow Surprise are currently preparing between 250-300 food parcels a week

for those in need and that number is only set to rise this winter.

Anyone in need is welcome and the only questions asked are around dietary requirements and what means a household has to cook food.

Any leftover food is cooked and taken to local residential homes or sold in their community shop, with all funds going back into the charity.

What we need from you.

Could you spare any of these items listed on the flyer each week to help Manchester families in need? Thank you.



Rainbow Surprise
BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

FOODRIVE Project

Let's Help People In Their Time Of Need

PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT LOCAL PEOPLE AND FAMILIES THROUGH OUR FOOD DRIVE PROJECT

Things That You Can Help With

FOOD ITEMS	NON-FOOD ITEMS	WAYS TO DONATE
TEA BAGS BISCUITS SNACK BARS PASTA SAUCE PASTA TINNED MEAT & FISH LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE TINNED SOUP TINNED POTATOES TINNED CARROTS INSTANT MASH LONG LIFE MILK TINNED VEGETABLES JAM TINNED RICE PUDDING CEREALS SOUP RICE BAKED BEANS POT NOODLES FLOUR EGGS	DEODORANT TOILET PAPER SHOWER GEL SHAVING GEL SHAMPOO SOAP TOOTH BRUSHES TOOTH PASTE SANITARY TOWELS BABY SUPPLIES WASHING UP LIQUID BIN LINERS HOUSE HOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS	On our Website rainbowsurprise.com Our PayPal Link pay@rainbowsurprise.com Via Bank Account Account Name: Rainbow Surprise CIO Barclays Bank Sort Code: 20-55-41 Account number: 20447331

Thank you for your support towards our food drive project. If you need more information then please contact us today

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Name:		Date:	
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Please tick as applicable (you may tick more than one box):

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"/>
Returning visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	New to the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would like to know more about being a Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'm interested in becoming a 'Friend of Manchester Cathedral'					<input type="checkbox"/>

Please hand this page to a member of the clergy or stewards.

This information will not be shared with any other agency.

Thank you.