

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin

Music is at the heart of Worship at Saint Patrick's Cathedral and during Advent and Christmas the Church uses music to help worship soar. It also enables us to express what we want to say to God for the birth of his Son, Jesus, in the stable at Bethlehem.

The **Advent Procession** and the Service of **Nine Lessons and Carols** provide us with rich and elaborate music performed by the Cathedral Choir who use their skills to catch us up in a resounding chorus of praise to God. The services of **Carols for All & Carols from the Close** are an opportunity, if but remotely, to join in the Church of Ireland's rich musical tradition of congregational singing, led by the Choir and accompanied by the Cathedral's majestic organ.

Whilst this year we can't meet in the same way, we still invite you to join us online for these services to offer your thanks to God with heart and mind and voice.

Sunday 29 November at 6.00pm

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 13 December at 3.15pm

Carols for All

Sunday 20 December at 3.15pm

Carols from The Close

Christmas Eve at 4.00pm

Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Day at 11.15am

Choral Eucharist

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New from the Cathedral Choir this Christmas

HARK! WHAT A SOUND

Advent from Dublin

Saint Patrick's Cathedral Choir
directed by Stuart Nicholson & David Leigh
organists David Leigh & Harry Meehan

ANTHEMS & CAROLS FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

In this extraordinary year for the whole world it is inspiring to reflect on the Advent journey from darkness to light. This recording, made just before the lockdown began in March, includes beautiful carols and anthems, interspersed with the traditional O Antiphons. There is a selection of well-established and more recent works for Advent, giving an approachable programme blending the familiar and the unfamiliar. The recording was made in the radiant acoustic of The Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel close to the choir's home of Saint Patrick's Cathedral - which was unavailable to record in, due to roof works taking place at the time.

Available from the Cathedral website for €15.00 each (plus P&P)
www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/advent-from-dublin



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