



SAINT
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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

- 09.15 Eucharist (*said in the Lady Chapel*)
- 11.15 Choral Eucharist / Choral Matins
- 15.15 Choral Evensong

Tuesday - Thursday

- 09.00 Sung Matins (*during school term*)

Monday - Friday

- 11.05 Eucharist (*said in the Lady Chapel on
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saints' Days and Festivals*)
- 17.30 Choral Evensong / Evening Prayer

Saturday

- 11.05 Eucharist (*said in the Lady Chapel*)

APRIL PREACHERS

April 3	The Revd B. M. McKay	<i>Prebendary of Clondalkin</i>
April 10	The Revd G. V. Wharton	<i>Prebendary of Dunlavin</i>
April 17	The Very Revd W. W. Morton	<i>Dean & Ordinary</i>
April 24	The Very Revd C. McMullen	<i>Prebendary of Finglas</i>

A SHOT FROM THE CANON

Jacob the patriarch is famous for dreaming of a ladder connecting earth and heaven. On awakening it dawned on Jacob that God had been speaking to him; though he wasn't, somehow, fully aware of God's presence. How often have we known God to have been speaking, though we weren't, somehow, fully aware? We live occupied and distracted lives in which we separate the earthly and heavenly, the spiritual and what we call the 'real'. We find the linking ladder somehow awkward and challenging. But avoiding the challenge comes at the cost of severing the links that inspire and uphold us.

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CHAPTER NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER CLERK

At its meeting on 14 March the Chapter approved the granting of a Lay Vicarship to the Organist and Assistant Master of the Music. David Leigh will be installed soon as Lay Vicar of the Prebendary of Yagoe. We congratulate him, and we wish him well.

With 2019 amalgamation of the dioceses of Tuam and Limerick an existing diocesan stall (Kilmactalway or Taney) will revert to the Chapter: on the resignation of the first holder the successor will be elected by the Chapter. The remaining Prebend will be the representative canon of the newly-united western diocese.

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PRAYING WITH THE PREBEND

A hymn I learned as a child:

*As Jacob with travel was weary one day, at night on a stone for a pillow he lay;
he saw in a vision a ladder so high that its foot was on earth and its top in the sky.
Come let us ascend! All may climb it who will; for the angels of Jacob are guarding it still:
and remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er, some prophet or martyr has trod it
before.*

Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree, and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me.

Lord Jesus,
you came down to earth so that we might be saved;
by the path of love whereby you came down to us,
let us mount up to you;
make clear to us the vision of your holiness,
and help us to know that you reach down to us when we reach up to you;
for your love's sake. Amen.

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EASTER LILIES

Remember a loved one with flowers

At Easter we are again planning a display in the Cathedral of individual lilies in memory of family members and friends. The names will be read during the Prayers on Easter Sunday; and again on All Souls' Day.

Cards with the name of the person remembered and the sponsor will be placed with the lilies.

If you would like to participate please send your name, and the name of the person you wish to remember, and €5 per lily to:

'Easter Flowers', c/o Saint Patrick's Cathedral Office, The Deanery Basement, Upper Kevin Street, Dublin 8.

I would like to remember a loved one with flowers this Easter.

My Name: _____

I enclose € _____ (€5 per lily) to sponsor a lily/lilies in memory of

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please have the information and payment with us by 12th April 2022.



SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL DUBLIN
presents a concert in aid of the IRISH RED CROSS

A CONCERT FOR

UKRAINE



FAURÉ Requiem
VIERNE Messe Solennelle

Saint Patrick's Cathedral Choir

Jeffrey Ledwidge, bass David Leigh, organ

directed by Stuart Nicholson

DONA NOBIS PACEM

In response to the Irish Red Cross' Ukraine Appeal, the Cathedral Choir will be performing a special Good Friday concert in the Cathedral with Opera singer, Professor and Doctor of philosophy, People's Artist of Ukraine, Olga Chubareva (Lady Opera), organist David Leigh, bass Jeffrey Ledwidge and directed by Stuart Nicholson. The choir will be performing one of the best loved choral works of all time, *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré alongside works by 2 other Parisian composers Maurice Duruflé and Louis Vierne. The Cathedral Choir is joined by Ukrainian soprano *Olga Chubareva* who will be performing a Prayer for Ukraine, Myroslav Skoryk's *Melody* and Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Requiem Pie Jesu*.

A Concert for Ukraine

Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Friday 15th April 7:30pm

Tickets from €30.00

The Cathedral Choir

Olga Chubareva - Soprano

Jeffrey Ledwidge - Bass

David Leigh - Organ

Stuart Nicholson - Conductor

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER



Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2022

Lent is a period of self-examination, reconciliation, self-denial and prayer, culminating in Holy Week when we reflect on Christ's suffering and death, and Easter when we celebrate the gloriously risen Christ.

We invite you to join us for prayer and thanksgiving this holy season.

Sermons in Music

Sundays at Evensong at 15.15
sung by the Cathedral Choir

Sunday 6 March

Walmisley *Remember, O Lord*

Sunday 20 March

Gombert *Media vita*

Sunday 27 March

Byrd *Emendemus in melius*

Sunday 3 April

Bairstow *Lamentations of Jeremiah*

Sunday 10 April

Ives *Lord, is it I?*

Sunday 17 April

Howells *Te Deum laudamus*

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 10 April

09.15 Said Eucharist

11.15 Choral Eucharist

15.15 Choral Evensong

Monday 11 April

17.30 Choral Evensong

Tuesday 12 April

17.30 Choral Evensong

Wednesday 13 April

11.15 Said Eucharist

17.30 Choral Evensong

Maundy Thursday 14 April

11.15 Said Eucharist

17.30 Choral Eucharist

19.00 Le Chemin de la Croix

Good Friday 15 April

11.15 Choral Matins

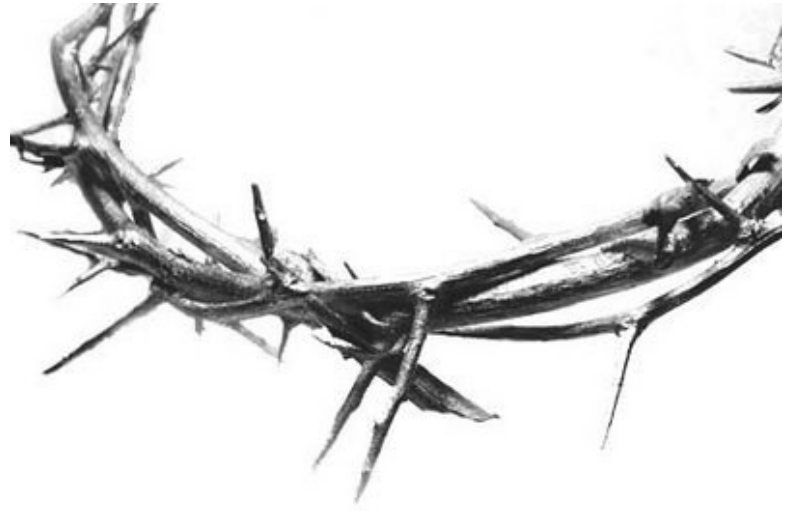
14.00 Liturgy of the Cross

Easter Day 17 April

09.15 Said Eucharist

11.15 Festal Eucharist

15.15 Festal Evensong



LE CHEMIN DE LA CROIX

Marcel Dupré

Christ's Passion has been depicted in countless works of art, music, literature and theatre. *Le Chemin de la Croix* offers a path through prayer and meditation to follow Christ's suffering, death and burial. Marcel Dupré's composition on the Stations is a symphonic poem that conveys through music the suffering and agony of Christ's Passion. Come experience and reflect upon one of the most spiritual and powerful organ works ever composed here performed by David Leigh.

Thursday 14 April at 19.00

All are welcome

SPONSOR A CHORISTER

I am delighted to report that this year we will once again be going on tour! Firstly, the choristers have been invited out to Westport to sing for Canon McWhirter's parish celebrations at the end of May. Then towards the end of the summer holidays, members of Schola and the Senior Girl Choristers have been invited to travel to Roskilde in Denmark to join with their girls and celebrate their Cathedral's Jubilee in the presence of the Queen. This trip was scheduled to take place at the end of January but with rising case numbers the celebrations were postponed until August at which point we very much hope to be jetting off, second time lucky.

For both of these trips we would very much appreciate any help and support that members of the Cathedral Community can give, they are wonderful experiences and offer great boosts of confidence, especially given the last couple of years.

Please make your cheques payable to Saint Patrick's Cathedral, marking the reverse "Sponsor a Chorister". Thank you for all your generosity both now and over the years, it is always very much appreciated!

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FRIENDS OF SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Hopefully, as we begin to emerge from the pandemic, the social life of the Friends can begin again. Our first event in two years will be a visit to the splendid new Kevin Street Garda station. The cathedral has always enjoyed very cordial relations with the gardai in the old Garda station in St Sepulchre's Palace and this visit to their new state of the art surroundings should be most interesting. All are welcome but booking is essential. Meeting at the entrance at 2.15 on Wednesday 20th. April. Book by phoning/texting Irene Wilson Power at 086 8731649

On Wednesday 25th. May, at 7.30 pm we will be holding our Annual General Meeting, this time in the deanery (by kind permission) after two AGMs via Teams.

In common with many clubs and societies, attendance at AGMs have declined over the years and ours is no exception. Please put this date in your diaries, as we would hope that as many Friends as possible would attend this year, especially as the meeting will be the first in person for two years. Also, as an added incentive, following the business of the meeting the Garda Commissioner, Mr Drew Harris has kindly agreed to give a talk which should be of great interest. Refreshments will be served.

We would be hopeful that more events will be enabled to take place throughout the year. Obviously, all depends on government regulations in place at the time, so do keep an eye on the Friends section of the cathedral website. For any further information on the Friends, we can always be contacted at FriendsStPDublin@gmail.com

In the meantime, keep safe & keep well. AF

CAN YOUR CHILD SING?

Is your child starting 3rd or 4th class this September? Do they enjoy singing? Would you like to open up a world of amazing opportunities and experiences for them? A Choristership could be just the thing...

Becoming a Cathedral Chorister opens a world of exciting performing opportunities including regular broadcasts, concerts, recordings & tours.

The choristers are educated at the Cathedral Choir School (a Co-educational National School) which is renowned for the excellence of its teaching staff, and for its friendliness: small classes mean a real focus and care for each child. It is also unique in being the only choir school in the country, as well as being the oldest school in Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Cathedral Choir School was founded in 1432 by Archbishop Richard Talbot to provide for the education of the choristers. Nearly 600 years on, the choir school continues to educate the choristers and is now a two-teacher, co-educational school under the patronage of the Church of Ireland providing education to pupils from third to sixth class. Admission into the school is via a voice trial – for details, please email music@stpatrickscathedral.ie Would you like to organise a voice trial? – Fill out a REGISTER OF INTEREST FORM and email it back to us at music@stpatrickscathedral.ie and we'll contact you to arrange an audition.



The Safeguarding Handbook, as well as Safeguarding Trust, can be viewed on the Cathedral website. If you have a general enquiry or any concern relating to safeguarding at Saint Patrick's Cathedral please telephone the office on 01-453 9472. The Dedicated Liaison Person is Kelley Bermingham. If you recognise a safeguarding emergency in which a child or vulnerable adult is in danger, Tusla Child and Family Agency can be contacted on 01 856 6856.

WILL US WELL

When making, or amending, your Will please consider including a legacy bequest to the Cathedral. If you are interested in supporting us in this way, let your solicitor or Will-writer know that you wish to make provision for the Cathedral in your Will. For more information please contact the Cathedral Administrator, Mr Gavan Woods.

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