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# Michaelmas Term 2025 Service & Music List

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November

## The First Sunday of Advent

Cantoris Week

|         |                          |                                                         |                   |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9.15am  | <b>Eucharist</b>         | said in the Lady Chapel                                 |                   |
| 11.15am | <b>Choral Eucharist</b>  | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral                           |                   |
|         | Setting                  | Byrd: Mass for 3 Voices                                 |                   |
|         | Motet                    | <i>Surge, illuminare</i> Byrd                           |                   |
|         | Preacher                 | The Revd D .W. Oxley, B.A., B.Th.                       |                   |
|         |                          | <i>Prebendary of St Andoen's</i>                        | Hymns: 5, 295, 11 |
| 6.00pm  | <b>Advent Procession</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir                             |                   |
|         |                          | <i>music by Cooper, Naylor, Palestrina &amp; Poston</i> |                   |

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

|        |                        |                                           |                         |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.00am | <b>Sung Matins</b>     | sung by the Cathedral Choristers          |                         |
|        | Canticle               | <i>Venite</i> Turle in A <sup>b</sup>     | Responses: St Patrick's |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Long ago, prophets knew</i> arr. Holst | Psalm: 4 vv 1-5         |
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir               |                         |
|        | Canticles              | Bairstow in G                             | Responses: Rose         |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Ave Maria</i> Parsons                  | Psalm: 8                |

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

|        |                        |                                    |                         |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.00am | <b>Sung Matins</b>     | sung by the Cathedral Choristers   |                         |
|        | Canticle               | <i>Urbs fortitudinis</i> Goss in G | Responses: St Patrick's |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Lead me Lord</i> Wesley         | Psalm: 11               |
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir        |                         |
|        | Canticles              | Noble in B minor                   | Responses: Radcliffe    |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>A spotless rose</i> Howells     | Psalm: 12               |

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

|         |                        |                                      |                   |
|---------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9.00am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>  |                                      |                   |
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b>       | said in the Lady Chapel              |                   |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral        |                   |
|         | Canticles              | Morley: Fauxbourdons                 | Responses: Tallis |
|         | Anthem                 | <i>Praeter rerum siderum</i> Josquin | Psalm: 18 vv 1-16 |

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                        |                                        |                 |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9.00am  | <b>Sung Matins</b>     | sung by the Cathedral Choristers       |                 |
|         | Canticle               | <i>Urbs fortitudinis</i> Goss in G     | Responses: Noon |
|         | Anthem                 | <i>Ave Maria</i> Lindley               | Psalm: 20       |
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b>       | said in the Lady Chapel                |                 |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral          |                 |
|         | Canticles              | Lees in E minor                        | Responses: Lees |
|         | Anthem                 | <i>Come thou redeemer</i> arr. Parnell | Psalm: 23       |

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

|        |                        |                                              |                         |
|--------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.00am | <b>Sung Matins</b>     | sung by the Cathedral Choristers             |                         |
|        | Canticle               | <i>Laudate dominum</i> Ley in D <sup>b</sup> | Responses: St Patrick's |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>With my whole heart</i> Wesley            | Psalm: 24 vv 1-6        |
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir                  |                         |
|        | Canticle               | Stanford in B <sup>b</sup>                   | Responses: Radcliffe    |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Ave Maria</i> Rachmaninoff                | Psalm: 29               |

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                  |                         |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b> | said in the Lady Chapel |
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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

## The Second Sunday of Advent

Decani Week

|         |                         |                                              |                     |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9.15am  | <b>Eucharist</b>        | said in the Lady Chapel                      |                     |
| 11.15am | <b>Choral Eucharist</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral                |                     |
|         | Setting                 | Harper: Mass for Lower Voices                |                     |
|         | Motet                   | <i>O salutaris hostia</i> Davy               |                     |
|         | Preacher                | The Revd M. T. Kingston, B.Sc., M.Sc., B.Th. |                     |
|         |                         | <i>Prebendary of Yagoe</i>                   | Hymns: 6, 3, 10     |
| 3.15pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>  | sung by the Cathedral Choir                  |                     |
|         | Canticles               | Davy: The Second Service                     | Responses: Ashfield |
|         | Anthem                  | <i>God so loved the world</i> Ley            | Psalm: 37 vv 1-11   |
|         | Preacher                | The Revd M. T. Kingston, B.Sc., M.Sc., B.Th. |                     |
|         |                         | <i>Prebendary of Yagoe</i>                   | Hymns: 231, 7       |

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

|        |                        |                                       |                         |
|--------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.00am | <b>Sung Matins</b>     | sung by the Cathedral Choristers      |                         |
|        | Canticle               | <i>Venite</i> Turle in A <sup>b</sup> | Responses: St Patrick's |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>The call</i> Vaughan Williams      | Psalm: 39 vv 1-7        |
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir           |                         |
|        | Canticles              | Howells: The Winchester Service       | Responses: Rose         |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Come my way</i> Cooper             | Psalm: 42               |

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

|        |                        |                                             |                     |
|--------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9.00am | <b>Sung Matins</b>     | sung by the Cathedral Choristers            |                     |
|        | Canticle               | <i>Urbs fortitudinis</i> Goss in G          | Responses: Noon     |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>And didst thou travel light</i> Shephard | Psalm: 46 vv 1-7    |
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir                 |                     |
|        | Canticles              | Murrill in E                                | Responses: Leighton |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Adam lay y'bounden</i> Ledger            | Psalm: 47           |

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                        |                               |                   |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9.00am  | <b>Morning Prayer</b>  |                               |                   |
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b>       | said in the Lady Chapel       |                   |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral |                   |
|         | Canticles              | Da Monte: Fauxbourdons        | Responses: Tallis |
|         | Anthem                 | <i>Rorate coeli</i> Guerrero  | Psalm: 53         |

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                        |                                    |                     |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9.00am  | <b>Sung Matins</b>     | sung by the Cathedral Choristers   |                     |
|         | Canticle               | <i>Urbs fortitudinis</i> Goss in G | Responses: Noon     |
|         | Anthem                 | <i>Come my way</i> Rawsthorne      | Psalm: 57 vv 1-6    |
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b>       | said in the Lady Chapel            |                     |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir        |                     |
|         | Canticles              | Amner: Cesar's Service             | Responses: Ayleward |
|         | Anthem                 | <i>Canite tuba</i> Palestrina      | Psalm: 61           |

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

|        |                        |                                              |                         |
|--------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.00am | <b>Sung Matins</b>     | sung by the Cathedral Choristers             |                         |
|        | Canticle               | <i>Laudate dominum</i> Ley in D <sup>b</sup> | Responses: St Patrick's |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Let all mortal flesh</i> arr. Nicholson   | Psalm: 63 vv 1-5        |
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral                |                         |
|        | Canticles              | Mundy                                        | Responses: Tallis       |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Sive vigilum</i> Mundy                    | Psalm: 67               |

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                  |                         |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b> | said in the Lady Chapel |
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## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## The Third Sunday of Advent

Cantoris Week

|         |                         |                                          |                     |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9.15am  | <b>Eucharist</b>        | said in the Lady Chapel                  |                     |
| 11.15am | <b>Choral Eucharist</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral            |                     |
|         | Setting                 | Palestrina: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera |                     |
|         | Motet                   | <i>Canite tuba in Sion</i> Handl         |                     |
|         | Preacher                | The Revd A. W. A. Mayes, B.A., M.Litt.   |                     |
|         |                         | <i>Prebendary of Newcastle</i>           | Hymns: 12, 268, 372 |
| 3.15pm  | <b>Carols for All</b>   | sung by the Cathedral Choir              |                     |

## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

|        |                        |                               |                   |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral |                   |
|        | Canticles              | Amner: Dorian Mode            | Responses: Tallis |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>There is no rose</i> Anon  | Psalm: 78 vv 1-12 |

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

|        |                        |                                     |                     |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir         |                     |
|        | Canticles              | Dyson in F                          | Responses: Leighton |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>A hymn to the virgin</i> Britten | Psalm: 84           |

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                                   |                               |                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 11.05am | <b>Choir School Carol Service</b> |                               |                   |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>            | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral |                   |
|         | Canticles                         | Tallis: The Short Service     | Responses: Tallis |
|         | Anthem                            | <i>Audivi vocem</i> Tallis    | Psalm: 89 vv 1-19 |

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                        |                             |                 |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b>       | said in the Lady Chapel     |                 |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir |                 |
|         | Canticles              | Howells: Chichester Service | Responses: Rose |
|         | Anthem                 | <i>Sing lullaby</i> Howells | Psalm: 93       |

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

|        |                       |                                                                                                                           |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7.30pm | <b>Choral Concert</b> | <b>CHRISTMAS AT SAINT PATRICK'S</b>                                                                                       |
|        |                       | Performed by the Cathedral Choir & Orchestra                                                                              |
|        |                       | Jeffrey Ledwidge, bass   Bryan Dobson, reader                                                                             |
|        |                       | Tickets available from <a href="http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/christmas25">www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/christmas25</a> |

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                  |                         |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b> | said in the Lady Chapel |
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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Decani Week

|         |                               |                                                                    |                                 |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9.15am  | <b>Eucharist</b>              | said in the Lady Chapel                                            |                                 |
| 11.15am | <b>Choral Eucharist</b>       | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral                                      |                                 |
|         | Setting                       | Grandi: Missa Sine Nomine                                          |                                 |
|         | Motet                         | <i>Nun komm Der Heiden Heiland</i>                                 | Anon (16 <sup>th</sup> Century) |
|         | Preacher                      | The Ven. K. M. Poulton, B.A.                                       |                                 |
|         |                               | <i>Prebendary of Swords</i>                                        | Hymns: 5, 18, 9                 |
| 3.15pm  | <b>9 Lessons &amp; Carols</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir                                        |                                 |
|         |                               | <i>music by Wilberg, Rutter, Rachmaninoff, Howells &amp; Dines</i> |                                 |

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

|        |                        |                               |                   |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral |                   |
|        | Canticles              | Knight: The Short Service     | Responses: Tallis |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>Canite tuba</i> Handl      | Psalm: 108        |

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

|        |                        |                                |                  |
|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 4.00pm | <b>The Snowman</b>     |                                |                  |
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b> | sung by the Lay Vicars Choral  |                  |
|        | Canticles              | Johnstone: Fauxbourdons        | Responses: Leigh |
|        | Anthem                 | <i>A Kilmore Carol</i> Desmond | Psalm: 114       |

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                               |                                                                    |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b>              | said in the Lady Chapel                                            |
| 4.00pm  | <b>9 Lessons &amp; Carols</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir                                        |
|         |                               | <i>music by Wilberg, Rutter, Rachmaninoff, Howells &amp; Dines</i> |

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

|         |                         |                                                                |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.15am  | <b>Eucharist</b>        | said in the Lady Chapel                                        |
| 11.15am | <b>Choral Eucharist</b> | sung by the Cathedral Choir                                    |
|         | Setting                 | Haydn: Little Organ Mass                                       |
|         | Gradual                 | <i>I saw 3 ships</i> arr. Nicholson                            |
|         | Motets                  | <i>Shepherd's Pipe Carol</i> Rutter                            |
|         |                         | <i>Wexford Carol</i> arr. Wilberg                              |
|         | Preacher                | The Very Revd W.W. Morton, B.Th., M.A., Ph.D., M.Mus., D.Litt. |
|         |                         | <i>Dean &amp; Ordinary</i> Hymns: 30, 25, 26                   |

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December

## Saint Stephen

Cathedral Closed

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December

## Saint John the Evangelist

|         |                  |                         |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 11.05am | <b>Eucharist</b> | said in the Lady Chapel |
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