SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL DUBLIN

Michaelmas Term 2026
Service & Music List

Sunday 29th November — The First Sunday of Advent

Cantoris Week

9.15am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
11.15am	**Choral Eucharist**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Setting	Byrd: Mass for 3 voices	Psalm: 80: 1-8, 18-20
	Motet	*Surge, illuminare* Byrd	
	Preacher	The Revd P. M. Willoughby, B.A.	
		Prebendary of Tymothan	Hymns: 6, 3, 7
6.00pm	**Advent Procession**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
		music by Naylor, Poston, Palestrina, Cooper & Parsons	

Monday 30th November — Saint Andrew

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Venite* Turle in A♭	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*Dear Lord and Father of mankind* Parry	Ps: 145 vv 1-7
11.15am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Wood in D	Responses: Rose
	Anthem	*There is an old belief* Parry	Psalm: 149

Tuesday 1st December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Jubilate* Monk in B	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*Make me a light* Wilby	Psalm: 4 vv 1-5
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Noble in B minor	Responses: Leighton
	Anthem	*Adam lay y'bounden* Ledger	Psalm: 8

Wednesday 2nd December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Venite* Turle in A♭	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*The Father's love* Lole	Psalm: 11
11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Canticles	Morley: Fauxbourdons	Responses: Plainsong
	Anthem	*Praeter rerum* Josquin	Psalm: 12

Thursday 3rd December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Urbs fortitudinis* Goss in G	Responses: Noon
	Anthem	*Come my way* Rawsthorne	Psalm: 15
11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Gibbons: The Second Service	Responses: Ayleward
	Anthem	*Canite tuba in Sion* Palestrina	Psalm: 18 vv 1-16

Friday 4th December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Laudate dominum* Ley in D♭	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*Light of the world* Dankworth	Psalm: 20
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Mathias: The Jesus Service	Responses: Radcliffe
	Anthem	*Ave Maria* Rachmaninoff	Psalm: 23

Saturday 5th December

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel

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Sunday 6th December — The Second Sunday of Advent

Decani Week

9.15am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
11.15am	**Choral Eucharist**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Setting	Harper: Mass for Lower Voices	
	Gradual	*Come thou redeemer of the earth* arr. Parnell	
	Motet	*O salutaris hostia* Davy	
	Preacher	The Revd G. V. Wharton, B.Th., M.Phil.	
		Prebendary of Dunlavin	Hymns: 5, 268 *t.*202, 15
3.15pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Canticles	Spicer: The Lichfield Service	Responses: Spicer
	Anthem	*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come* Manz	Psalm: 34 vv 1-10
	Preacher	The Revd G. V. Wharton, B.Th., M.Phil.	
		Prebendary of Dunlavin	Hymns: 184, 50

Monday 7th December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Venite* Turle in A♭	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*A grateful heart* Plumstead	Psalm: 36 vv 5-12
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Stanford in B♭	Responses: Radcliffe
	Anthem	*Ave Maria* Parsons	Psalm: 37 vv 1-11

Tuesday 8th December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Jubilate* Monk in B	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*Ave Maria* Lindley	Psalm: 39 vv 1-7
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Sumsion in G	Responses: Sumsion
	Anthem	*Jesu the very thought of Thee* Bairstow	Psalm: 42

Wednesday 9th December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Chorsters	
	Canticle	*Venite* Turle in A♭	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*The Call* Vaughan Williams	Psalm: 46 vv 1-7
11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Canticles	Tallis: The Short Service	Responses: Tallis
	Anthem	*Audivi vocem* Tallis	Psalm: 47

Thursday 10th December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Urbs fortitudinis* Goss in G	Responses: Noon
	Anthem	*O for a closer walk with God* Cæsar	Psalm: 50 vv 1-6
11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Noble in A minor	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*Ave Maria* Lindley	Psalm: 53

Friday 11th December

9.00am	**Sung Matins**	sung by the Cathedral Choristers	
	Canticle	*Laudate dominum* Ley in D♭	Responses: St Patrick's
	Anthem	*With my whole heart* Wesley	Psalm: 57 vv 1-6
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Howells: St Paul's Service	Responses: Radcliffe
	Anthem	*A spotless rose* Howells	Psalm: 61

Saturday 12th December

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel

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Sunday 13th December — The Third Sunday of Advent
Cantoris Week

9.15am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
11.15am	**Choral Eucharist**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Setting	Palestrina: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera	Psalm: 126
	Motet	*Canite tuba in Sion* Handl	
	Preacher	The Revd B. M. McKay, O. Carm., B.A., B.D., M.Phil., D.D. *Prebendary of Clondalkin*	Hymns: 12, 18, 9
3.15pm	**Carols for All**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	

Monday 14th December

5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Canticles	Dunstable	Responses: Plainsong
	Anthem	*There is no rose* Anon	Psalm: 74 vv 1-12

Tuesday 15th December

5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Dyson in F	Responses: Smith
	Anthem	*A hymn to the virgin* Britten	Psalm: 78 vv 1-12

Wednesday 16th December

11.00am	**Choir School Carol Service**		
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Canticles	Johnstone: Fauxbourdons	Responses: Plainsong
	Anthem	*Sive vigilem* Mundy	Psalm: 84

Thursday 17th December

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Gray in F minor	Responses: Martin
	Anthem	*Come my way* Cooper	Psalm: 89 vv 1-19

Friday 18th December

7.30pm	**Christmas Concert**	**CHRISTMAS AT SAINT PATRICK'S** Performed by the Cathedral Choir & Orchestra Jonathan Reynolds *baritone* | Susannah de Wrixon *reader* Tickets available online | www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/christmas26

Saturday 19th December

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel

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Sunday 20th December — The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Decani Week

9.15am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
11.15am	**Choral Eucharist**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Setting	Desmond: Missa Orbis Factor	Ps: 89 vv 1-4, 19-26
	Motet	*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come* Manz	
	Preacher	The Revd D. W. Oxley, B.A., B.Th.	
		Prebendary of St Audoen's	Hymns: 10, 2, 11
3.15pm	**A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
		music by Howells, Wallen, Rutter, Chilcott & Nicholson	

Monday 21st December

5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Canticles	Howells: Collegium Regale	Responses: Moore
	Anthem	*Sing Lullaby* Howells	Psalm: 106 vv 1-12

Tuesday 22nd December

5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Canticles	Desmond: Fauxbourdons	Responses: Conway
	Anthem	*The darkest midnight* Desmond	Psalm: 108

Wednesday 23rd December

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong**	sung by the Lay Vicars Choral	
	Canticles	*Magnificat* Suriano (i)	Responses: Plainsong
		Nunc Dimittis Plainsong	Psalm: 114
	Anthem	*Nesciens mater* Bytterring	

Thursday 24th December — Christmas Eve

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel
4.00pm	**A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**	sung by the Cathedral Choir
		music by Howells, Wallen, Rutter, Chilcott & Nicholson

Friday 25th December — Christmas Day

9.15am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel	
11.15am	**Choral Eucharist**	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
	Setting	Haydn: Little Organ Mass	
	Gradual	*I saw three ships* trad. arr. Nicholson	
	Motets	*Shepherd's Pipe Carol* Rutter	
		What sweeter music? Rutter	
	Preacher	The Very Revd W.W. Morton, B.Th., M.A, Ph.D., M.Mus., D.Litt.	
		Dean & Ordinary	Hymns: 30, 25, 26

Saturday 26th December — Saint Stephen

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Sunday 27th December — The First Sunday of Christmas
Saint John the Evangelist

Cantoris Week

9.15am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel
11.15am	**Eucharist**	said in the Nave
	Preacher	The Very Revd W.W. Morton, B.Th., M.A, Ph.D., M.Mus., D.Litt.
	Dean & Ordinary	Hymns: 34,42, 36

Monday 28th December — The Holy Innocents

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm	**Evening Prayer**	said in the Nave

Tuesday 29th December

5.30pm	**Evening Prayer**	said in the Nave

Wednesday 30th December

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm	**Evening Prayer**	said in the Nave

Thursday 31st December

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm	**Evening Prayer**	said in the Nave

Friday 1st January — The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm	**Evening Prayer**	said in the Nave

Saturday 2nd January

11.05am	**Eucharist**	said in the Lady Chapel