



Visitor Information

The Link

Advent Sunday



CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man

If you need a **large-print** hymn book or music edition, they are available at the back of the Cathedral.

Communion. If you are a practising Christian of any denomination, and normally receive Communion in your home church, **you are welcome to receive at the Lord's Altar.** If you do not wish to receive you are welcome to come for a blessing – indicating by holding your service book

If you require a **gluten-free wafer**, or would like to receive communion seated, do let one of the stewards know.

Because of the ongoing **Covid** infection, and your safety, we have taken the decision to please ask that you **refrain from Intinction** (dipping) of the host into the chalice.

Prayer Two people will be available in the south transept to pray with anyone who would like private prayer for themselves or friends after the service.

Refreshments will be available at the end of the service in the Servedy.

The **Toilet** and baby changing facilities are located through the door in the Servedy.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Upper Voices)

Setting: Mass of St Joseph – *Flor Peeters*

Opening: **41** A great and mighty wonder!

Gradual: **37** The Lord will come and not be slow

Offertory: **324** Sweet Sacrament divine

Anthem: Panis Angelicus - *Casciolini*

Final: **32** O Come, O come, Emmanuel

Voluntary: 'Wachet Auf!' (BWV 645)
-*JS Bach*

3.30pm Procession of Light (Choristers)

Responsory: *Palestrina*

Psalm: 9 vv.1-8

Nunc dimittis: *Morley Fauxbourdon*

Anthem: This is the Truth – *RV Williams*

Hymn: **32** O Come, O come, Emmanuel

Voluntary: Adoro te devote -*Hutchings*

5.30pm The Great Wait (Schola) Cantata Service of Advent music

Beautiful Advent music including a performance of the rarely heard 'Rejoice in the Lamb' by Benjamin Britten.

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 21: 25-36

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

NOTICES:

Connect Group

The connect group will have one meeting during Advent, on Wednesday, 15th December at 7pm in the Deanery, when Nigel will lead us in a simple Eucharist round the table, followed by soup, bread and cheese and a discussion about what Advent means to us. All welcome

Delivery of Christmas Cards

Val Garrett is happy to deliver your Christmas Cards around Peel for 30p per card, a massive saving of 37p per card on postage costs. Proceeds to The Cathedral Quarter Trust.

Food bank boxes

Our food bank boxes in church are very low at the moment, any donated items of non-perishable items of food would be greatly appreciated.

Jams and Chutney

Jars of jam and chutney will be on sale on Sunday morning – make ideal Christmas gifts and a gift bag with two jars of your choice for £7 and 3 for £10. Proceeds towards reordering of the Cathedral.

Christmas Cakes

£5.50 each - proceeds to CQT - names and numbers to Canon Margaret Burrow please.

Christmas Cards

There is a small and varied selection of reasonably priced Christmas cards on the table beside the bookstall. Don't miss the special offer.

Posada

Would you take in a family in distress for a night? The Holy Family are working their way around the town, if you wish to take part, speak to the Curate.

ADVANCE NOTICES:

- 1st December @ 10.45am Y4 Peel Clothworkers' Christmas Concert
- 2nd December @ 2.30pm Y4 Peel Clothworkers' Christmas Concert
- **12th December @ 3.00pm – Festival of Lessons and Carols**
- 14th December @ 7.30pm – UCM Popular Music Students end of term concert.
- 17th December @ 2.00pm QEII High School Christmas Service

- **20th December – Big Table Christmas Lunch**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

24th December @ 5.00pm Crib & Christingle
@ 11.30pm Traditional

Midnight Mass
25th December @ 8.30am BCP Eucharist
@ 10.30am Choral Eucharist
with Bishop Peter

26th December @ 10.30am Cathedral
Eucharist (St Stephen)

Rule of Life: A time of silence

What are you waiting for...?

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday

9.30am Morning Prayer *Via Zoom*
5.30pm Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club
12noon – 2.00pm Big Table Café *Corrin Hall*

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*

Wednesday:

9.30am Said CW Eucharist *Cathedral*
5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Thursday:

4.00pm Cathedral Choristers *Song School*

Friday:

7.00pm Lay Clerks Rehearsal *Song School*
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice *Tower*

Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

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