



Christ  
Church  
Cathedral  
Dublin

# Advent & Christmas 2023



# Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral

From The Very Revd Dermot Dunne, Dean

The month of December can be a mixture of emotion for many of us: busy schedules, connected to family, work and school life; the stress of finances; joy at reunions with friends and family returning home to celebrate together; pain and loss when we are reminded of those no longer with us to share in the celebrations. In this mix of emotions, we may find immensely helpful those familiar Advent themes of hope, peace, joy and love. Advent, the four weeks of spiritual preparation leading us to the celebration of Christmas, comes to us as a gift each year. Will we receive it? The invitation is always open before us: to enter into a spiritual space of resting in God's presence and provision for us, even if only for fleeting moments in the midst of all else!

*Blessings,*

Dermot Dunne



December

2023

03	Advent Procession	17:00
12	Peata Carol Service	13:15
21	Nine Lessons & Carols	18:00
24	Festal Eucharist Christmas Eve	23:00
25	Festal Eucharist Christmas Day	11:00
26	St Stephen's Day	No services

# SERVICES

## Daily Services

### Monday-Friday

Morning Prayer 10:00

Peace Prayers 12:00

Eucharist 12:45

Evening Prayer 17:00

Choral Evensong (Tuesdays & Thursdays) 18:00

### Sundays

Sung Eucharist 11:00

Choral Evensong 15:30

*Free to attend. No pre-booking required.*

# December

## 2023

# Concerts

02	Aidlink - St Mary's College Singers	20:00
09	New Dublin Voices	20:00
10	Park Singers	20:00
13	O Holy Night! A Concert of Seasonal Favourites	18:00 & 20:30
14	O Holy Night! A Concert of Seasonal Favourites	18:00 & 20:30
15	Chamber Choir of Ireland	20:00
16	Mornington Singers	20:00
18	Focus Ireland	20:00
19	Focus Ireland	20:00

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for more information and to book tickets.

# December

2023

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| 07 | Shoppers' Carols - Belvedere College | 13:30       |
| 08 | Christmas wreath workshop            | 11:00-13:00 |
| 09 | Christmas wreath workshop            | 14:00-16:00 |
| 11 | Shoppers' Carols - Eureka Kells      | 13:30       |
| 15 | Shoppers' Carols - Mount Sackville   | 13:30       |
| 16 | Christmas organ concert              | 13:30       |
|    | Chorister for a day workshop         | 14:00-16:00 |
| 17 | Community Chorus concert             | 20:00       |
| 19 | Shoppers' Carols - Mount Carmel      | 13:30       |

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# December

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## December opening hours

Monday-Saturday 09:30-17:00

Sunday 12:30-15:00

03	Closed	All day
08	Last admission	14:15
	Closed	15:00
12	Last admission	12:00
	Closed	13:00
	Re-open	15:00
20	Open	12:30-17:00
24	Christmas Eve open	12:30-15:00
25	Christmas Day closed	All day
26	St Stephen's Day closed	All day
31	New Years Eve open	12:30-17:00
1	New Years Day open	09:30-17:00

# January

2024

## January opening hours

Monday-Saturday 09:30-17:00

Sunday 12:30-15:00

02	Closed for worship & visiting	All day
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Visiting

Winter  
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## Remembrance Tree

The festive season brings moments of joy, love, hope, and peace. Yet, it can also be a time of reflection and remembrance for those who are no longer with us. We welcome visitors to the cathedral to take a moment, reflect, and honor a friend or loved one by adding their name to our **Remembrance tree**.

## Giving Tree

We request your support in spreading warmth and kindness this season by donating essential items to the cathedral in aid of Aoibhneas. Unwrapped contributions of non-perishable food items, toiletries, brand new women's and children's pyjamas, towels, bedding, and grocery vouchers from Tesco/Dunnes Stores are greatly appreciated.

## Gift Shop

Discover exclusive Christ Church products and Irish gifts, perfect for Christmas, including our new stained glass hanging ornaments. Your purchase not only makes for thoughtful presents but also supports the cathedral's preservation. Visit our gift shop in person and online.





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