



# The Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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**2021 - 2022**

## **MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS & THE NEW YEAR**

**(Sun 19<sup>th</sup> December - Cathedral Carol Service at 5pm)**

- Thurs 23**      **Advent Feria**  
12.15pm      For the Christians in the Holy Land (**Live Stream Only**)
- Fri 24**      **Advent Feria**  
12.15pm      Michael Hake RIP (**Live Stream Only**)
- THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**  
**The Solemn Nativity of the Lord**
- Christmas Eve**  
**Midnight – *Mass to be broadcast on BBC1 TV***  
11.45pm      People of our Parish (**Not Open to the Public**)
- Sat 25**      **Christmas Day**  
8.00am      Mgr. Thomas Gavin RIP (Anniv)  
9.30am      For those homeless this Christmas  
11.30am      For Refugees
- Sun 26**      **The Feast of the Holy Family**  
9.30am      Steve Bowen's intentions  
11.30am      Brian & Maura Fitzpatrick (Wedding Anniv)
- Mon 27**      **Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist**  
10.00am (Bank Holiday) Ints of those who live alone (**Live Stream Only**)
- Tue 28**      **Feast of the Holy Innocents**  
10.00am (Bank Holiday) Ints of Expectant Mothers (**Live Stream Only**)
- Wed 29**      **Feast of St Thomas Becket**  
10.00am      Ints of all Pastoral Clergy (**Live Stream Only**)
- Thur 30**      **Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**  
10.00am      Wilfrid Flackett (**Live Stream Only**)
- Fri 31**      **Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**  
10.00am      Ints of Fr. Andrey Pukhaev (**Live Stream Only**)

**‘OMNIA PRO CHRISTO’**  
**THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2022**  
**The Month of January**

- Sat 1**      **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
12.00noon      In Thanksgiving (**Open to public**)

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 4.30PM MASS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.**

- Sun 2            Second Sunday after the Nativity**  
                   9.30am        Mary Cotterill RIP (**Open to public**)  
                   11.30am        People of the Parish (**Open to public**)
- Mon 3            Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
                   10.00am (Bank Holiday) Sharon Enright RIP (**Live Stream Only**)
- Tue 4            Christmas Feria**  
                   12.15pm        Theresa Torri
- Wed 5            Christmas Feria**  
                   12.15pm        Mrs. S Gill
- Thur 6           Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
                   9.30am        Livestream Only Mass for Schools  
                   12.15pm        For the Mission of Catholic Schools (Open to the Public)  
                   6.00pm        People of the Parish (Mass with the Cathedral Choir - Open)
- Fri 7            Christmas Feria**  
                   12.15pm        Ints of Eastern Catholic Churches
- Sat 8            Christmas Feria**  
                   10.00am        Sr. Marie Inglis

**Vigil of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Year C)**

4.30pm (Vigil) Mary Waldron

- Sun 9            Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Year C)**  
                   9.30am        Bridie & Hugh Hone  
                   11.30am        People of the Parish

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The next Newsletter will be printed for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Weekend of 8 / 9 January); so please keep this sheet for reference. All Mass times and up to date details can be found on our website.
- **Mass at Midnight**, BBC1 TV – Not an open Mass
- **Cathedral Opening Times:** for security purposes, and to permit our staff and volunteers a much deserved break; please note the following:

For Christmas Week up to Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup> Masses will be Live Stream only (and at **10am each day**) with the exception of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January (12 noon only) and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January (9.30 and 11.30)

- **Thank you** to all of our parishioners for your perseverance and generosity throughout these extremely difficult times. We are indebted to our staff, wardens and volunteers for the generosity of their time which enabled us to open our Cathedral for Private Prayer and Public Masses in as COVID safe a manner as was possible. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

On behalf of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, the Clergy, Religious and Lay Staff who serve the cathedral,

***We wish you all the peace and joy  
of the Christmas Season,  
and every prayer and blessing for the New Year!***