



# The Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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**2022 - 2023**

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

**(Sun 18<sup>th</sup> December - Cathedral Carol Service at 5pm)**

**Sat 24**

### **THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**

**The Solemn Nativity of the Lord**

#### **Christmas Eve**

7.30pm For Peace in Families in our Parish

#### **Midnight – Mass**

11.45pm People of our Parish

**Sun 25**

#### **Christmas Day**

9.30am For those homeless this Christmas

11.30am For Refugees

**Mon 26**

#### **The Feast of St. Stephen**

10.00am (Bank Holiday) Brian & Maura Fitzpatrick (60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)

**Tue 27**

#### **Feast of St. John**

10.00am Ints of those who live alone

**Wed 28**

#### **Feast of the Holy Innocents**

10.00am Ints of Expectant Mothers and Fathers

**Thur 29**

#### **Feast of St Thomas Becket**

10.00am Ints of all Pastoral Clergy

**Fri 30**

#### **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

10.00am Wilfrid Flackett

**Sat 31**

#### **Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

4.30pm Irene Jones RIP (Anniv.)

*(Cathedral will be open from 12 noon)*

## **‘OMNIA PRO CHRISTO’ THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2023 The Month of January**

**Sun 1**

#### **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9.30am For parents who have experienced miscarriage or stillbirth

11.30am People of the Parish

**Mon 2**

#### **Memorial of St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen**

10.00am (Bank Holiday) Mike Stanley RIP

- Tue 3**            **Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
12.15pm        For an increase in Christian belief in our land
- Wed 4**            **Christmas Feria**  
12.15pm        For Peace in Europe
- Thur 5**            **Christmas Feria**  
12.15pm        For Pope Francis and the Synodal Pathway in the Universal Church
- Fri 6**            **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
*'Holy Day of Obligation'*  
12.15pm        Private Intention  
6.00pm        People of the Parish (Mass with the Cathedral Choir)
- Sat 7**            **Vigil of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Year C)**  
4.30pm (Vigil) In thanksgiving for Teachers, School Staff and Catechists
- Sun 8**            **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Year C)**  
9.30am        In thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Baptism  
11.30am        People of the Parish

**PLEASE NOTE:**

• After the Newsletter of Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December, the next Newsletter will be printed for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Weekend of 7 / 8 January); **so please keep this sheet for reference.**  
**All Mass times and up to date details can be found on our website.**

• **Cathedral Opening Times:** for security purposes, and to permit our staff and volunteers a much deserved break; please note the following:

For Christmas Week Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December up to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December the Cathedral will open at 9.30am and close soon after the Mass at 10.00am. Normal Mass times will resume from Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 with the exception of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 where the Cathedral will open at 9.30am and close soon after the Mass at 10.00am on account of Bank Holiday. Please note on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December, the Cathedral will open from 12noon.

• **Thank you** to all of our parishioners for your support and generosity throughout the past year. We are indebted to our staff, wardens and volunteers for the generosity of their time which 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!***