

A detailed architectural line drawing of Leeds Cathedral, showing its Gothic Revival style with multiple spires and a large central rose window. The drawing is centered on the page and serves as a background for the text.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

CELEBRANT

THE RIGHT REVEREND MARCUS STOCK

BISHOP OF LEEDS

IN THE PRESENCE OF

THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF WEST YORKSHIRE,

MR ED ANDERSON

AND HER HONOUR, JUDGE HEATHER ANDERSON

AND

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE LORD MAYOR OF LEEDS AND

LADY MAYORESS,

COUNCILLOR ASGHAR KHAN AND MRS ROBINA KOSAR

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5TH DECEMBER 2021

4:00PM

WELCOME TO LEEDS CATHEDRAL

THE USE OF FACE-COVERINGS IS RECOMMENDED.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT TODAY'S SERVICE IS BEING LIVE-STREAMED AND A
RECORDING WILL BE POSTED ON THE
LEEDS CATHEDRAL YOUTUBE CHANNEL.**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES AND OTHER
ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE SWITCHED OFF BEFORE THE CAROL
SERVICE BEGINS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.**

**THE USE OF PRIVATE CAMERAS, VIDEO OR SOUND RECORDING
EQUIPMENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE CATHEDRAL.**

TODAY'S CAROL SERVICE IS SUNG BY:

Leeds Cathedral Junior Boys' Choir

Leeds Cathedral Junior Girls' Choir

Leeds Cathedral Senior Boys' Choir

Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls' Choir

Leeds Cathedral Choral Scholars

ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE THE CAROL SERVICE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Gottfried August Homilius
La vierge et l'enfant (La Nativité du Seigneur), Olivier Messiaen
Noël Suisse, Louis-Claude Daquin

Please stand as the bell rings.

Hodie Christus Natus est

Benjamin Britten (1913-76)

CAROL – O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

1. O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him,
born the King of angels:

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.*

2. God of God,
light of light,
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
very God, begotten, not created:

Refrain

3. Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
glory to God in the highest:

Refrain

*Attributed to John F. Wade (1711-86),
arr. David Willcocks*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Bishop

Please be seated.

Deo Gracias – Adam lay y bounden

Benjamin Britten

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-9

*Read by the Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire,
Mr Ed Anderson*

Noel Verbum

Tamsin Jones

Suo Gân

Traditional Welsh lullaby

SECOND READING

Luke 1:26-38

*Read by the Reverend Darren Percival,
Chaplain to the Lord Mayor*

Quem Pastores Laudavere

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Please stand for the carol.

CAROL – O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

During the carol a collection will be taken for the support of the mission of the Cathedral and the work of St George's Crypt, a charity from Leeds which offers care, compassion and to the homeless, the vulnerable and those suffering from substance dependence.

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary; and, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming; but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

*Traditional English,
arr. R. Vaughan Williams and Thomas Armstrong*

Please be seated.

THIRD READING

Luke 1:39-45

Read by a Chorister

The Infant King

*Sabine Baring Gould (1834-1924),
arr. Edgar Pettman (1866-1943)*

Riu, riu, chiu

attrib. Mateo Flecha the elder (1481-1553)

FOURTH READING

Matthew 1:18-25

Read by a Parishioner

Please stand for the carol.

CAROL – Silent Night

1. Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
'round yon virgin mother and child;
holy infant, so tender and mild:
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

3. Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace:
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

*Franz Gruber,
arr. Alexander Kyle*

Still, still, still

Traditional Austrian carol, arr. Barry Rose

Angels' Carol

John Rutter (born 1945)

Please stand for the Reading of the Prologue of St John's Gospel.

FIFTH READING

John 1:1-14

Read by Rev Joseph Cortis

Please be seated.

Sussex Carol

Traditional English carol, arr. Philip Ledger

Please stand.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the end of each intercession, the response is 'Hear our prayer.'

The Bishop: Our Father,

All: who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

The Bishop: O God, who gladden us year by year
as we wait in hope for our redemption,
grant that, just as we joyfully welcome
your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer,
we may also merit to face him confidently
when he comes again as our Judge.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

ADDRESS The Lord Mayor

BLESSING

The Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

May the almighty and merciful God,
by whose grace you have placed your faith
in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son
and yearn for his coming again
sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent
and enrich you with his blessing.

All: **Amen.**

The Bishop: As you run the race of this present life,
may he make you firm in faith,
joyful in hope and active in charity.

All: **Amen.**

The Bishop: So that, rejoicing now with devotion
at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh,
you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life
when he comes again in majesty.

All: **Amen.**

The Bishop: And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠ and the Holy ✠ Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Deacon: Go in peace.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CAROL – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the herald angels sing,
glory to the new-born King;
peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem'.

*Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.*

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel. *Refrain*
3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth. *Refrain*

*Felix Mendelssohn,
arr. David Willcocks*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Final (Symphony no. 1), *Louis Vierne*

**Please remain in your place until the Lord Lieutenant and Lord
Mayor have left the Cathedral.**

DIOCESE OF LEEDS SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME AND KEYBOARD STUDIES PROGRAMME

The Diocese of Leeds Schools Singing Programme is recognised as the UK's leading choral education programme, striving to make outstanding singing tuition, music education and performance opportunities accessible to children and young people in communities which are least likely to encounter them. The programme reaches around 6,000 children weekly, both during and outside the school day in over 150 choral groups, including boys' and girls' choirs in Bradford, Huddersfield, Keighley, Pontefract and Wakefield, together with the six choirs of Leeds Cathedral. Their schools and choral work during the pandemic received a prestigious Royal Philharmonic Society Inspiration Award, with their digital singing sessions and virtual choir recordings receiving over 75,000 views on YouTube.

The Leeds Cathedral Choirs draw their membership from inner-city Leeds state schools with children recruited through weekly Schools Singing Programme sessions. Acknowledged as among the finest in the country, the choirs sing eight cathedral services a week and perform regularly in BBC broadcasts, concerts and recordings. The Cathedral Choirs broadcast Midnight Mass for BBC One in 2017 and BBC Radio 4 in 2018 and their recordings of choral works by Maurice Duruflé and Arvo Pärt for Brilliant Classics have received critical acclaim.

In May 2016, the Keyboard Studies Programme was launched to provide high-quality organ and piano tuition across the Diocese, to children and adults alike. With a national decline in students learning the organ, the programme aims to reintroduce this instrument steeped in tradition to students of all backgrounds, teaching them valuable musical skills and opening doors to opportunities in further education and choral direction. To broaden pathways to the organ, we have started lessons on other keyboard instruments, now providing piano and accordion lessons. In September, we began teaching group melodica in Diocesan primary schools. The programme now involves almost 1,000 children learning each week.

At this time of the year, the Diocese of Leeds Music Department would like to thank the Trusts, Foundations and individual supporters whose generosity has made these life-changing opportunities possible. If you are

interested in transforming the lives of children and young people through music, please contact: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or visit: <https://www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk/how-can-i-support-young-musicians/>

On behalf of all the children – Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND CONCERTS THROUGHOUT
THE SCHOOLS' SINGING PROGRAMME**

6th December, 1:10pm	Christmas Carol Concert with the choirs of Leeds Cathedral at Leeds Cathedral
19th December, 3pm	Carol Service with Huddersfield Boys' and Girls' Choirs at St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield
19th December, 4pm	Carol Service with Bradford Catholic Youth Choir at St Joseph's Church, Bradford
20th December, 1pm	'Music for Christmas' with Huddersfield Boys' and Girls' Choirs and Bradford Catholic Youth Choir at Huddersfield Town Hall (tickets are available at tickets.kirklees.gov.uk)
8th January, 7:15pm	Olivier Messiaen: <i>La Nativité du Seigneur</i> , at Leeds Cathedral (David Pipe: organ)

TIMES OF CHRISTMAS MASSES IN THE
PARISH OF MOTHER UNFAILING HELP, LEEDS
LEEDS CATHEDRAL AND HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER

4.00pm Mass of Christmas

6.00pm Mass of Christmas

The Cathedral will close after the 6.00pm Mass
and re-open at 10.30pm

8.00pm *HR* *Mass of Christmas*

11.00pm Carols and Readings

11.30pm Solemn Midnight Mass of Christmas
celebrated by the Bishop

SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.15am Sung Mass

10.30am *HR* *Mass*

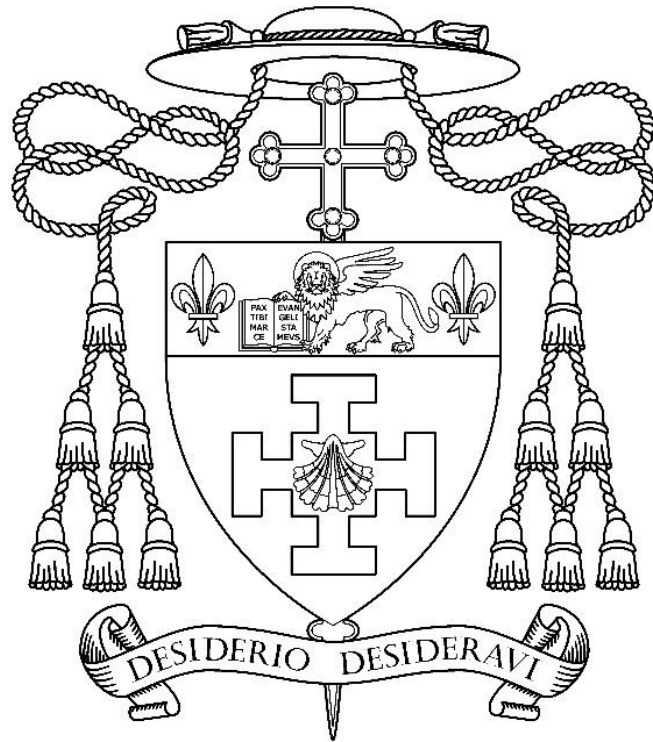
11.00am Solemn Mass

Please note that there is no Evening Mass on Christmas Day.

*HR = at Holy Rosary Church, Chapeltown Road,
Leeds LS7 4BZ*

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