



DURHAM  
CATHEDRAL

## Sung Eucharist

*on*

**The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

*Jean Langlais: Messe Solennelle*

Sunday 5 July 2026

10.00 a.m.



# **Welcome to Durham Cathedral**

*Inspired by our saints, Cuthbert and Bede,  
the mission of Durham Cathedral  
is to offer everyone the opportunity  
to encounter God and know God's love in Jesus Christ.*

## **Junior Church**

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# The Gathering

## Voluntary

*Please stand at the entrance of the Choir and ministers*

Hymn           How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
                  In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
                  And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
                  And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
                  And to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
                  My shield and hiding place,  
My never-failing treasury filled  
                  With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
                  My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
                  Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
                  And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art,  
                  I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim  
                  When every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name  
                  Refresh my soul in death.

*John Newton*

*ST PETER, Alexander Reinagle*

## **The Greeting**

*The Reverend Dr Daniel Parkinson*

President        In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
                      and of the Holy Spirit.

**All                Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**All                And also with you.**

*The President welcomes the congregation and introduces the service*

Deacon        My brothers and sisters,  
                      as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ  
                      in word and sacrament,  
                      let us call to mind and confess our sins.

*Silence is kept*

**All                Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                      we confess that we have sinned  
                      in thought, word and deed.  
                      We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
                      We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
                      In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
                      help us to amend what we are,  
                      and direct what we shall be;  
                      that we may do justly, love mercy,  
                      and walk humbly with you, our God.  
                      Amen.**

President        Almighty God,  
                      who forgives all who truly repent,  
                      have mercy upon you,  
                      pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
                      confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
                      and keep you in life eternal,  
                      through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All                Amen.**

*Junior Church collects a cross from the Altar and processes to the Chapter House*

**Gloria in excelsis Deo**

*sung by the Choir*

Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Et in terra pax hominibus  
bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite,  
Jesu Christe, Domine Deus,  
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu  
in gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father:  
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

## **The Collect**

President        Let us pray.

*Silence is kept*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All                Amen.**

*Please sit*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading**

**Romans 7: 15-25a**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**All** For the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it is borne into the Nave*

## The Gospel

**Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end**

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

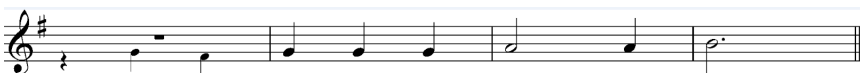
**All**   
Al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia.

Choir Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.  
You have the words of eternal life.

**All**   
Al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia.

Deacon The Lord be with you  
**All** **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St Matthew.

**All**   
(Organ) Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said, 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*Please sit after the Preacher's prayer*

**Sermon**

*The Reverend Canon Professor Simon Oliver*

*Please stand as the President approaches the Altar to say the Creed*

## The Creed

All

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

President        In the power of the Spirit  
                      and in union with Christ,  
                      let us pray to the Father.

*Please kneel or sit*

*After each petition:*

                      Lord, in your mercy,  
**All                hear our prayer.**

*At the end:*

President        Almighty God,  
                      we give you thanks  
                      for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bede, Cuthbert,  
                      and the whole company of your saints in glory,  
                      with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;  
                      by your grace may we, like them,  
                      be made perfect in your love;  
                      through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**All                Amen.**

*Please stand*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### The Peace

President        Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles,  
                      ‘Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you’:  
                      look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church  
                      and grant it the peace and unity of your kingdom.

                      The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All                and also with you.**

*If you wish, please exchange a sign of peace with those near to you*

*During the Offertory hymn, the stewards bring up bread and wine to be placed upon the Altar, as a symbol of our prayers being offered to God*

**Hymn**

**Just as I am, without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within, and fears without,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea all I need, in thee to find,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
Because thy promise I believe,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am (thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down),  
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am, of that free love  
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
Here for a season then above,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

*Charlotte Elliott*

*SAFFRON WALDEN, Arthur Henry Brown*

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness  
we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness  
we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Faithful God, receive all we offer you this day.  
May we so live the life of Christ  
that your Church may be a sign of salvation  
to all the nations of the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer A

President All  
The Lord be with you and al - so with you.

President All  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

President All  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise.

President        It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,  
for Christ has risen from the tomb  
and scattered the darkness of death  
with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,  
unfolds for us your word,  
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.  
And though the night will overtake this day  
you summon us to live in endless light,  
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels  
and with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending song of praise:

|       |                            |                                |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Choir | Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, | <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord,</i>  |
|       | Dominus Deus Sabaoth.      | <i>God of power and might,</i> |
|       | Pleni sunt caeli et terra  | <i>Heaven and earth</i>        |
|       | gloria tua.                | <i>are full of your glory.</i> |
|       | Osanna in excelsis.        | <i>Hosanna in the highest.</i> |

President

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Deacon

All

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

President      Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cuthbert, Bede,  
and all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All      Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

President      Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom:

**All      Our Father,  
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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

President        We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
All                **Though we are many, we are one body,  
                      because we all share in one bread.**

## Giving of Communion

President        Jesus is the Lamb of God  
                      who takes away the sin of the world.  
                      Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
All                **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
                      but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Please sit down and then follow the directions of the vergers to form a line to receive Holy Communion. There is one station at the front of the Nave and one station at the rear. Please hold your hands out so that the clergy may place the host into your hand. After you have received you may receive from the chalice if you wish, or simply return to your seats via the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available at both stations.*

*All those who are members of a Christian church of any denomination are welcome to receive Communion. If this is not part of your tradition or you are not sure, you are nevertheless welcome to receive a blessing at the communion station from the priest there. In this case, you should move forward with the communicants and bow your head as an indication to the priest that you wish to receive a blessing.*

## Agnus Dei

*sung by the Choir*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.*

*Junior Church returns to receive Communion or a blessing*

**Motet**

*sung by the Choir*

|                             |                                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Tantum ergo sacramentum     | <i>Therefore we before him bending</i>         |
| Veneremur cernui:           | <i>This great sacrament revere;</i>            |
| Et antiquum documentum      | <i>Types and shadows have their ending,</i>    |
| Novo cedat ritui:           | <i>For the newer rite is here;</i>             |
| Praestet fides supplementum | <i>Faith, our outward sense befriending,</i>   |
| Sensuum defectui.           | <i>Makes inward vision clear.</i>              |
|                             |                                                |
| Genitori genitoque          | <i>Glory let us give and blessing</i>          |
| Laus et jubilatio,          | <i>To the Father and the Son;</i>              |
| Salus, honor, virtus quoque | <i>Honour, might and praise addressing,</i>    |
| Sit et benedictio:          | <i>While eternal ages run;</i>                 |
| Procedenti ab utroque       | <i>Ever to his love confessing,</i>            |
| Compar sit laudatio. Amen.  | <i>Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.</i> |

*St Thomas Aquinas,  
translated by John Mason Neale*

*Marcel Dupré*

*After all have received Holy Communion, please stand as the President approaches the Altar*

**Prayer after Communion**

President      Let us pray.

*Silence is kept*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you  
in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All                    Amen.**

**All**                    **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

*The President offers words of farewell, including offering thanks to the leaders and assistants of the Junior Church*

### **The Dismissal**

**President**            **The Lord be with you.**  
**All**                    **And also with you.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**Cantor**            **Go in the peace of Christ.**

**All**                      
                    **Thanks      be      to      God.**

**Hymn**              **All ye who seek a comfort sure  
In trouble and distress,  
Whatever sorrow vex the mind,  
Or guilt the soul oppress.**

Jesus, who gave himself for you  
Upon the cross to die,  
Opens to you his sacred heart;  
O to that heart draw nigh.

Ye hear how kindly he invites;  
Ye hear his words so blest —  
'All ye that labour come to me,  
And I will give you rest.'

O Jesus, joy of saints on high  
Thou hope of sinners here,  
Attracted by those loving words  
To thee I lift my prayer.

Wash thou my wounds in that dear blood  
Which forth from thee doth flow;  
New grace, new hope inspire, a new  
And better heart bestow.

*18th century Latin  
Translated by Edward Caswall*

ST BERNARD, *Adapted from a melody in  
Tochter Sion Cologne 1741*

## **Voluntary**

*Please join us for refreshments in the Galilee Chapel after the service: everyone is welcome. If you have a dog with you, we would be grateful if you would keep it away from the serving table. Please ask a verger for help if you need someone to get you a mug of tea or coffee.*

*The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel presides and preaches at Holy Trinity Church, Murton, this morning and conducts a baptism at St Cuthbert's Church, Peterlee, this afternoon.*

*Choral Matins is sung in the Quire at 11.30 a.m. and Choral Evensong is sung in the Quire at 3.30 p.m.*

*The Cathedral Choir sings Evensong at St Nicholas's Church, Dunston, at 3.30 p.m. today for the Gateshead West Deanery.*

*For all enquiries concerning the provision of pastoral care for members of the cathedral community, please contact The Reverend Dr Daniel Parkinson: [daniel.parkinson@durhamcathedral.co.uk](mailto:daniel.parkinson@durhamcathedral.co.uk)*

### **The Succentor**

Huge congratulations from the cathedral community to our Succentor, the Reverend Dr Daniel Parkinson, who congregated for his degree in the Cathedral on Wednesday and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

### **Altered arrangements for some upcoming services**

Please note the alternative locations for Morning Prayer and the Eucharist at 12.30 p.m. during University Congregation (see over). On Saturday 11 July, there is no service of Evensong at 5.30 p.m. to accommodate the Miners Festival Service at 3.00 p.m. On Sunday 12 July, the Sung Eucharist at 10.00 a.m. and Matins at 11.30 a.m. are replaced by Matins for the Courts of Justice at 11.00 a.m. On affected Sundays, Holy Communion is celebrated at 8.00 a.m. as usual and Choral Evensong is sung at 3.30 p.m.

### **The Miners' Festival Service and Matins for HM Courts of Justice**

Everyone is welcome at these special services led by cathedral ministers together with the Cathedral Choir at which we give thanks to God for the broad aspects of our common life together in the region. On Saturday 11 July at 3.00 p.m., the Miners' Festivals Service includes the blessing of new lodge banners, brass bands, an address by Transport Minister, The Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill, CBE, and a sermon by Bishop of Blackburn, The Right Reverend Philip North. On Sunday 12 July at 11.00 a.m., the justice service includes an address by former Supreme Court Justice, The Right Honourable The Lord Sumption, and a sermon by the Dean of Durham, The Very Reverend Dr Philip Plyming.

## **Community Newsletter**

Many of you will have received the July edition of the Cathedral's new community newsletter. It is issued once a month and includes pastoral words from different members of the cathedral clergy and news about things that might interest the cathedral community—especially about worship, music, talks, and other events that build up our worship and fellowship. It goes to regular worshippers who have joined the community roll as well as other constituencies closely associated with the Cathedral. Alternatively, you can sign up to the newsletter by scanning the QR code below. If you are a regular worshipper here and you would like to be on the community roll, you are welcome to join it by sending an email to [community@durhamcathedral.co.uk](mailto:community@durhamcathedral.co.uk), for the application form.



## **Volunteering at Durham Cathedral**

We are so grateful for all of the people who volunteer within the Cathedral community. The generous offer of their time and skills enables us to welcome so many people to the Cathedral for services, events, and other occasions, and to give our visitors and worshippers the opportunity to encounter God through the building, the people they meet, and the many different forms of activity taking place here. We would love to know if there is anyone you think we could recruit to be part of our excellent volunteering team, including you if you don't already volunteer. Maybe you know someone here at the Cathedral who would like to volunteer or family/friends elsewhere who might be interested in joining our worshipping community here. We are particularly looking for new volunteers to the following roles: service and events stewards; Sunday refreshments stewards; Junior Church leaders and assistants; Evensong welcomers; Bedesmen. Please contact us at the following email address with any suggestions or enquiries:

[daniel.parkinson@durhamcathedral.co.uk](mailto:daniel.parkinson@durhamcathedral.co.uk)

**Services and other events this week:**  
**(L) = live-streamed (NL) = not live-streamed**

|                  |            |                                                                                                                         |
|------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 6 July    | 8.30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer ( <u>St Chad's College Chapel</u> ) (NL)                                                                 |
|                  | 9.00 a.m.  | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 11.00 a.m. | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 12.30 p.m. | Holy Communion ( <u>St Chad's College Chapel</u> ) (NL)                                                                 |
|                  | 1.45 p.m.  | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 3.45 p.m.  | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 5.30 p.m.  | Evening Prayer (Quire) (L)                                                                                              |
|                  | 8.45 p.m.  | Compline (Online-only) (L)                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 7 July   | 8.30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer ( <u>St Chad's College Chapel</u> ) (NL)                                                                 |
|                  | 9.00 a.m.  | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 11.00 a.m. | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 12.30 p.m. | Holy Communion (St Chad's College Chapel) (NL)                                                                          |
|                  | 1.45 p.m.  | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 3.45 p.m.  | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 5.30 p.m.  | Evensong (Quire) (L)                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 8 July | 8.30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer ( <u>St Chad's College Chapel</u> ) (NL)                                                                 |
|                  | 9.00 a.m.  | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 11.00 a.m. | University Congregation (Nave) (NL)                                                                                     |
|                  | 12.30 p.m. | Holy Communion ( <u>St Chad's College Chapel</u> ) (NL)                                                                 |
|                  | 5.30 p.m.  | Evensong (Quire) (L)                                                                                                    |
| Thursday 9 July  | 8.30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer (Feretory) (NL)                                                                                          |
|                  | 12.30 p.m. | Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)                                                                                    |
|                  | 5.30 p.m.  | Evensong (Quire) (L)                                                                                                    |
| Friday 10 July   | 8.30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer and Litany (Feretory) (NL)                                                                               |
|                  | 12.30 p.m. | Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)                                                                                    |
|                  | 5.30 p.m.  | Evensong and Procession (Quire) (L) (see over)                                                                          |
| Saturday 11 July | 8.30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)                                                                                           |
|                  | 12.30 p.m. | Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)                                                                                    |
|                  | 3.00 p.m.  | Miners' Festival Service (Nave) (L)<br><i>Preacher: The Bishop of Blackburn</i>                                         |
| Sunday 12 July   |            | <i>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>                                                                                   |
|                  | 8.00 a.m.  | Holy Communion (BCP) (High Altar) (NL)                                                                                  |
|                  | 11.00 a.m. | Matins for HM Courts of Justice (Nave) (L)<br><i>Address: The Rt Hon The Lord Sumption</i><br><i>Preacher: The Dean</i> |
|                  | 3.30 p.m.  | Evensong and Dismissal<br>of Members of the Foundation (Nave) (NL)                                                      |

## **The Cathedral's Saints**

Our saints are well celebrated over the summer. Do come and join us to celebrate them:

### **Friday 10 July: Eve of St Benedict's Day**

Durham was a Benedictine monastery following the Rule of St Benedict, the 6th century monk and 'Father of Western Monasticism' whose 'rule of life' for monks became the model for monastic life. A special service of Evensong in his honour will culminate in a procession to the Chapter House where we will hear parts of the Rule read in the very place where a 'chapter' of the Rule was read regularly—a fact which gave the room its name and which in turn gave the name 'Chapter' to the governing body of the Cathedral which met in the 'Chapter' House.

### **Wednesday 5 August: St Oswald's Day**

A relic of St Oswald is housed in St Cuthbert's shrine in the Feretory. Morning Prayer at 8.30 a.m. and the Eucharist at 12.30 p.m. are said in the Feretory. At 5.30 p.m., Evensong includes a procession to the Shrine and we will be joined by friends from St Oswald's Church here in Durham.

### **Tuesday 11 August: The Anniversary of the Foundation of the Cathedral**

The foundation stone was laid on 11 August 1093 in the presence of King Malcolm of Scotland and his wife St Margaret of Scotland. At Evensong on this day we mark this moment with a procession to the Margaret Altar in a service sung by the Choir of the Anglican Grosvenor Chapel, London, and the Choir of Farm Street Roman Catholic Church.

### **Saturday 15 August: The Blessed Virgin Mary**

The feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary—one of the Cathedral's patrons—is celebrated all day with a celebration of the Eucharist at the High Altar and 12.30 p.m. and a Sung Eucharist in the Nave at 5.30 p.m.

### **Sunday 30 August: Eve of St Aidan's Day**

At Evensong at 3.30 p.m., we will celebrate St Aidan, the mentor of St Cuthbert, and make a procession to the Aidan Altar in the Chapel of the Nine Altars. The following day, the Eucharist at 12.30 p.m. will be celebrated at the Aidan Altar.

### **Friday 4 September: The Translation of the Relics of St Cuthbert**

Before the Cathedral was fully complete but when the Quire had been completed, the Relics of St Cuthbert were rehoused in the part of the Cathedral where we now venerate them. Morning Prayer at 8.30 a.m. and the Eucharist at 12.30 p.m. are said in the Feretory this day. At 5.30 p.m., Evensong includes a procession to the Shrine.

## Organ Recitals 2026

Our organ recitals follow last year's revised and successful format. Once a month, there will be an hour long recital starting at 7.00 p.m. We're keen to encourage people who don't normally come to our organ recitals to join us, alongside those familiar with these special recitals, and enjoy the magnificent sound of one of the country's greatest cathedral organs played by some of Britain's greatest organists.

Wednesday 22 April: Katherine Dienes-Williams, Guildford Cathedral

Wednesday 27 May: Joseph Beech, Durham Cathedral

Wednesday 24 June: Robert Quinney, New College, Oxford

Wednesday 22 July: Imogen Morgan, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh

Wednesday 26 August: Benjamin Mills, Durham Cathedral

Wednesday 23 September: Daniel Cook, Durham Cathedral

Tickets are available at [durhamcathedral.co.uk](http://durhamcathedral.co.uk), from the Visitor Desk, or on the door.

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