

**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH – MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**2022-2023 TENTATIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE/CALENDAR FOR CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

- The Cathedral Choir provides music at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy each Sunday in addition to Holy Days, feasts, solemnities and other important Cathedral liturgies. Joining forces with the Diocesan Festival Choir, the Cathedral Choir also sings at major Diocesan liturgies. DFC rehearsals are separate from Cathedral Choir rehearsals and are held on Monday nights. Attendance is requested but is optional.
- The call time for the Cathedral Choir is set at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning in the Cathedral’s Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This is for a warm-up and *brief* review of music for the Mass.
- The Cathedral Choir rehearses in the choir loft on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. and aims to end by 7:45 p.m. at the latest. Occasionally, especially around Christmas and Holy Week, rehearsals tend to run a bit longer. The Cathedral Schola rehearses when needed and at approximately 8:00-9:00 p.m. Additional rehearsals, for either group, may be scheduled as needed. Membership in the Schola is through appointment.
- Occasional changes of rehearsal time or other occasional changes are notated with a ∞ symbol.
- Choir members are encouraged to notify the Director of Music/Organist when absences occur. Please call the Cathedral Music Office at 603-622-6404, x17 or e-mail: [EBermani@stjosephcathedralnh.org](mailto:EBermani@stjosephcathedralnh.org). Anticipated absences may be written down on the calendar in the choir loft.
- Should a scheduled rehearsal need to be canceled due to a significant weather emergency, choir members will receive an e-mail or phone call. A notification message will be left on the Cathedral Music Office extension.
- Choir members are encouraged to bring recorders or use their phone to record specific pieces in order to help facilitate learning music.
- Choir members should purchase a binder and alphabetical tab index to help organize music. It is highly recommended that choristers take music home for review during the week. Most of the choral music may be found on the Internet on such sites as YouTube and CyberBass. All music scores are the property of the Cathedral Choir and are lent to each individual chorister. Choristers are expected to purchase their own copy of the Watkins/Shaw edition of Handel’s *Messiah*.
- Choristers are vested in black choral albs for all Cathedral liturgies. Incoming choristers must purchase an alb directly from the ecclesiastical tailor.

**July 2022**

Summer Hiatus

**August 2022**

Summer Hiatus

**September 2022**

Summer Hiatus

**PLEASE NOTE:** At the time of this compilation, the Diocesan calendar has yet to be finalized. As such, there may be some important liturgies *not* on this calendar. You will be notified once dates solidify and are confirmed.

**October 2022**

Thursday 13 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Thursday 20 October	Red Mass (DFC, Cathedral Chamber Singers)	5:15 p.m.
	<b>NO REHARSAL</b>	
Wednesday 26 October	ORGAN CONCERT: Maurice Clerc, France	6:30 p.m.
Thursday 27 October	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 30 October	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.

## November 2022

Tuesday 1 November	Solemnity of All Saints	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 2 November	All Soul's Day   Mass for Deceased Parishioners	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 3 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 5 November	Investiture Mass for EOHS w/ Cardinal O'Malley	4:00 p.m.
Sunday 6 November	☪ Daylight Savings Time Ends 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
	Adult Confirmation Mass	2:00 p.m.
Thursday 10 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 13 November	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 17 November	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 20 November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 22 November	Feast of St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music	
Wednesday 23 November	Thanksgiving Eve Mass	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 24 November	Thanksgiving Day   Choir is not singing Happy Thanksgiving!	
Sunday 27 November	Advent I	10:30 a.m.

## December 2022

Thursday 1 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 3 December	CONCERT: <i>DecemberSong</i> , St. Anselm College [Choir is not singing but if you want to attend, please do!]	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 4 December	Advent II ☪ Brief rehearsal following Mass	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 8 December	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Brief rehearsal following Mass	6:00 p.m.
Sunday 11 December	Advent III [Gaudete Sunday] Advent Lessons and Carols (Cathedral Schola)	10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
Thursday 15 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 18 December	Advent IV	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 22 December	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 25 December	Nativity of the Lord   Christmas Eve Choral Prelude Midnight Mass Christmas Day Mass	11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday 29 December	<b>NO REHEARSAL</b>	

## January 2023

Sunday 1 January	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God   New Year's Day	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 5 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 8 January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Mon. 9 Jan – Fri. 13 Jan	CRCCM Conference XL: Cathedral of St. James, Orlando	
Thursday 12 January	<b>NO REHEARSAL</b>	
Sunday 15 January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time   <b>CHOIR NOT SINGING</b>	
Thursday 19 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 22 January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 26 January	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 29 January	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.

### **February 2023**

Thursday 2 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 5 February	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 9 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 February	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 16 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 19 February	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 22 February	Ash Wednesday [confirm time of Mass]	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 23 February	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 26 February	Lent I	10:30 a.m.
	Rite of Election	2:00 p.m.

### **March 2023**

Thursday 2 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 5 March	Lent II	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 9 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 March	Lent III	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 16 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 19 March	Lent IV [Laetare Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Monday 20 March	Solemnity of St. Joseph [confirm time of Mass]	6:00 p.m.?
Thursday 23 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 26 March	Lent V	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 30 March	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.

### **April 2023**

Sunday 2 April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 4 April	Chrism Mass	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 5 April	Office of Tenebrae (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday 6 April	Holy Thursday   Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.
Friday 7 April	Good Friday   Passion of the Lord	3:00 p.m.
Saturday 8 April	Holy Saturday   The Great Vigil of Easter	8:00 p.m.
Sunday 9 April	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 13 April	<b>EASTER WEEK   NO REHEARSAL</b>	
Sunday 16 April	Easter II [Divine Mercy Sunday]	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 20 April	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 23 April	Easter III	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 27 April	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 30 April	Easter IV [Good Shepherd Sunday]	10:30 a.m.

### **May 2023**

Monday 1 – Wednesday 3 May	Presbyteral Convocation, Whitefield	
Thursday 4 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 7 May	Easter V	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 11 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Sunday 14 May	Easter VI	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 18 May	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	6:00 p.m.
	☩ Brief rehearsal following Mass	
Sunday 21 May	Easter VII	10:30 a.m.
Thursday 25 May	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Saturday 27 May	Ordination to the Order of Deacon (Transitional)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday 28 May	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	10:30 a.m.

**June 2023**

Thursday 1 June

Sunday 4 June

Thursday 8 June

Sunday 11 June

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Sol. of Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi]

Eucharistic Procession following Mass

End of Music Year | Summer Hiatus

6:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

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*Thank You*

**August 2023**

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**September 2023**