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PRESS RELEASE

Bradford Cathedral holds All Souls' Day service to remember those we've lost

The service on Tuesday 2nd November will include the Requiem Mass set to music by Gabriel Fauré



On Tuesday 2nd November, at 7pm, Bradford Cathedral will be holding a Eucharist for All Souls' Day, which will include Fauré's Requiem

During the Intercessions at this Eucharist there will be a reading out of names of those known to us who have died.



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Those who would like a dearly departed loved one to be named at this service, can request this either by writing their name on the physical list that is available at the Cathedral, or by using an online form, which can be found on the Bradford Cathedral website.

The Revd Philip Gray, Acting Canon Precentor, says:

“You are warmly invited to join us in the Cathedral as we reflect on both our personal experiences of bereavement, and also the sadness and grief the pandemic has brought to all our lives.

“However, just as vitally, we shall do this in the context of our faith and hope in the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Alexander Berry, Bradford Cathedral’s Director of Music, says:

“The Requiem in D Minor by Gabriel Fauré is one of the great masterpieces of the romantic choral repertoire.

“It was written between 1887 and 1890, and is normally performed by choir, orchestra and organ.

“Here, the Cathedral Consort performs it in a stripped-back arrangement by David Hill, for organ, violin, cello and harp. This skilful arrangement highlights the intimacy of Fauré’s writing – this is chamber music at its very best.

“We are delighted to be working with the violinist, James Woodrow, cellist Wayne Kwon, and harpist, Eira Lynn Jones.”

To find out more about the service, please visit

<https://bradfordcathedral.org/music/faures-requiem>

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Notes for Editors

About Bradford Cathedral

Bradford Cathedral has been a place of worship in Bradford since the first millennium. It is the oldest building in the city and, alongside being a place of worship, hosts events, arts projects and much more. In 2020 Bradford Cathedral won the gold award for 'Small Visitor Attraction of the Year' at the White Rose Awards.

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