

NORTHERN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENT

at

ST MARY'S R.C. CATHEDRAL

Clayton Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5HH

Wednesday Evening, 4 December 2024



The Tickell Organ 2012



The reordered sanctuary floor tiling 2009

Our pre-Christmas event this year will take place in Newcastle's Roman Catholic Cathedral. Originally designed by Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin and built between 1842 and 1844, the cathedral is a Grade I listed building and a fine example of the Gothic Revival style of architecture he championed. In 1872 the spectacular tower and steeple designed by Dunn & Hansom were added.

We will be guided around by Cathedral Architect Kevin Doonan, who will describe the marvellous changes that have been made to the buildings during his tenure which began in 2001. We will also have an organ recital from the cathedral organist, David Allison.

It would not be appropriate to have our usual finger buffet and drinks in the cathedral, so we have booked a buffet style meal at the Ottoman Turkish Restaurant which is directly opposite the cathedral entrance. This is costed separately on the booking form as the space in the restaurant is restricted to thirty people. The numbers for the visit are not restricted. You will be able to buy your own drinks in the restaurant.

Foregather in the Restaurant at 5.30 p.m. and the Cathedral Foyer at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets: Meal £21.00 and Visit £12.00

The event will finish around 9.00 p.m.

Booking (see accompanying form) closes Friday 22 November 2024.

Travel: Newcastle have a home game against Liverpool with kick off at 7.45pm. Many supporters will be in the town early, so please make allowances for this in your travel arrangements. Newcastle Central Station (main line and metro trains) is within walking distance. Parking will best be done 'out of town'. Many buses and metro trains come into the town from all directions.

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Please return this booking form, in electronic or hard copy **by 22 November** to:
Chris Downs, 8 Holmside Place, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 5AJ. Tel: 0191 276 0060
e-mail: chris-downs@outlook.com

Name/s:

Number of tickets for the meal:		at £21.00 each	Total cost:	£
Number of tickets for the visit:		at £12.00 each	Total cost:	£

I enclose my cheque (to N.A.H.S)	Yes / No	I will pay by electronic transfer	Yes / No
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A scan or photo sent to the e-mail address above would be perfectly acceptable.

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