

MEDIA ALERT



Polding Centre
133 Liverpool Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Sunday 17 October 2021

Re-opening of St Mary's Cathedral to public Masses

Media are invited to attend the re-opening of Sydney's St Mary's Cathedral to public Masses on Monday 18 October 2021. The cathedral, along with other churches in the Archdiocese of Sydney have been closed to public Masses since 27 June due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Date: Monday 18 October
Time: 6:30am AEDT
Place: St Mary's Cathedral, College Street, Sydney.
Principal Celebrant: Very Rev. Don Richardson, Dean of the Cathedral.

Media Note: Fr Richardson will open the doors of the cathedral at 6:30am and media are therefore asked to meet Michael Kenny (Ph: 0438-046-406) at the College Street entrance to the cathedral (western side) by 6:20am at the latest. Before the Mass commences, Fr Don will also do a short media conference near the College St entrance about the reopening of the cathedral after nearly four months of public Masses not being available.

Coverage of the Mass itself: TV networks are asked to make pooling arrangements if they wish to gather footage from inside the cathedral itself for the Mass.

RSVP: Media wishing to attend the re-opening of the cathedral and the Mass are asked to RSVP by 5pm on Sunday 17 October (see contact details below).

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