

St Paul's Cathedral opening hour variations and closures December 2024 – May 2025

Please note that the Cathedral is not open for sightseeing on Sundays, but the shop is open.

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The Cathedral usually opens for sightseeing Monday to Saturday at 08.30. (10.00 on Wednesday). Last admission to the Cathedral is usually at 16.00. Once inside the Cathedral, access to the Dome Galleries is usually from 09.30 to 16.15 (10.00 to 16.15 on Wednesdays). The Cathedral usually closes for sightseeing at 16.30. The shop closes at 16.30.

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Within the Dome, all three Galleries (Whispering, Stone and Golden Galleries) are currently open. Entry to the Golden Gallery is subject to availability due to capacity management at busy times and there may be time restrictions in place.

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The restaurant is closed. Our café is open in the Crypt Monday – Saturday.

Wed 4th December Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30.
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30

Thu 12th December Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30.
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.

Sat 14th December Last entry for sightseeing 14.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.00.
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00.

Wed 18th December Last entry for sightseeing 15.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.45.
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.

Sat 21st December Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00.

Mon 23rd December Last entry for sightseeing 13.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 13.30.
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 14.15.

Tue 24th December Last entry for sightseeing 13.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 13.30.
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 14.15.

Wed 25th December Christmas Day. Open for prayer and worship only. No sightseeing.

Thu 26th December Cathedral opens for sightseeing 09.00.

Mon 13 th January	Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.
Tue 14 th January	Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.
Wed 15 th January	Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.
Thu 30 th January	Last entry for sightseeing 11.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.30.
February	No planned closures at present.
Wed 5 th March	Ash Wednesday. Cathedral open for prayer and worship only. No sightseeing.
Fri 21 st March	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00.
Fri 28 th March	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00.
Wed 2 nd April	Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
Thu 17 th April	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 12.45.
Fri 18 th April	Good Friday. Cathedral open for prayer and worship only. No sightseeing.
Sat 19 th April	Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
Thu 8 th May	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.30.
Tue 13 th May	Last entry for sightseeing 14.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00.
Wed 28 th May	Last entry for sightseeing 15.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.

If you would like to advise us of a group visit or have any questions about visiting St Paul's Cathedral please contact us via admissions@stpaulscathedral.org.uk or call 020 7246 8357