

St Paul's Cathedral opening hour variations and closures
June – December 2026

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. (incl. Wednesday, from June until the end of 2026). 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 (incl. Wednesday, from June until the end of 2026). 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 3 rd June	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 14.00.
Thu 18 th June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 12.00. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.00.
Sat 20 th June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.45.
Tue 23 rd June	Last entry for sightseeing 13.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 13.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 14.30.
Sat 27 th June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.00.
Tue 7 th July	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 11.00.
Thu 16 th July	Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.

Tue 18 th August	Last entry for sightseeing 15.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
September	No planned closures at present.
Wed 14 th October	Last entry for sightseeing 12.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 12.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.30.
Sat 7 th November	Last entry for sightseeing 14.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.30.
Sat 14 th November	Lord Mayor's Show Day. Closeout date for sightseeing ticket sales.
Thu 26 th November	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00
Sat 28 th November	Last entry for sightseeing 14.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.00. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.30.
Wed 2 nd December	Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
Thu 10 th December	Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
Sat 12 th December	Last entry for sightseeing 14.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.00. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00.
Sat 19 th December	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00.
Mon 21 st December	Last entry for sightseeing 15.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
Wed 23 rd December	Last entry for sightseeing 13.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 13.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 14.15.
Thu 24 th December	Last entry for sightseeing 13.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 13.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 14.15.
Fri 25 th December	Christmas Day. Open for prayer and worship only. No sightseeing.
Sat 26 th December	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 09.00.