

Cathedral Music Annual Report – reporting to the March 2024 AGM, on the 2023 year.

I can't believe that another year has passed already. Mind you, what we have fitted into 12 months is nothing less than a miracle.

The Cathedral Choir continues to swell its ranks with a steady 22 members with another 5 part-time.

The Cathedral YPC has a membership of 12 young people who sing one service a month, alternative months at the Cathedral or Ormond Chapel.

The Cathedral Strings consists of 12 players.

Kevin Bishop and Alan Alexander are our extra organists who support the cathedral regularly for funerals and Sunday services.

To list the many services and extra concerts we have presented would take a few pages, needless to say I won't be doing that.

But what is worthy of mention is the support from the Cathedral Parish to all that we do. Your presence is very much appreciated. Also, your financial contributions help us extend our repertoire.

The electronic cataloguing of the choir music library is nearing completion. The library contains 1500 titles! It has been a long process, one we started 3 years ago. This is a huge asset with a huge monetary value.

The cassock journey is still ongoing, with Lucy Freeman having to take a break to get their house completed in time to move back in for Christmas. They have been out since the floods and landslips a few years ago. Now the school holidays are over, and her children are back at school, we should see more cassocks being constructed.

Here's to another busy year in 2024!

Yours,

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