

# **Exploring beautiful cathedrals**

**In this section you will find examples of some of the most beautiful buildings in the world. Cathedrals are large Christian churches which are the seat of a bishop. Many cathedrals are amazing places which are filled with history and tradition. They often have marvellous architectural features, stained glass, statues, art and sculptures. Some are the resting places of saints. More important than this, cathedrals are living communities of worship and love for God, building on a long history of such worship and belief.**

**The cathedrals listed and pictured here each have a virtual tour which is given in the web link which accompanies them. Pasting the link into your browser should allow you to find the virtual tour which will give you the chance to explore each cathedral and find out more about it.**

**But the best way to find out about the beauty and living community of cathedrals is to go and visit and experience for yourself the richness of history, tradition, prayer and holiness which each cathedral enshrines.**

# St Alban's Cathedral

<http://www.thegrid.org.uk/learning/re/virtual/cathedral/>

## Shrine of St Alban



Photo by Michael Reeve 30 June 2004.

# York Minster

<http://www.yorkminster.org/virtualtour/>





# Coventry Cathedral

<http://coventrycathedraltour.org.uk/>



# St Paul's Cathedral, London

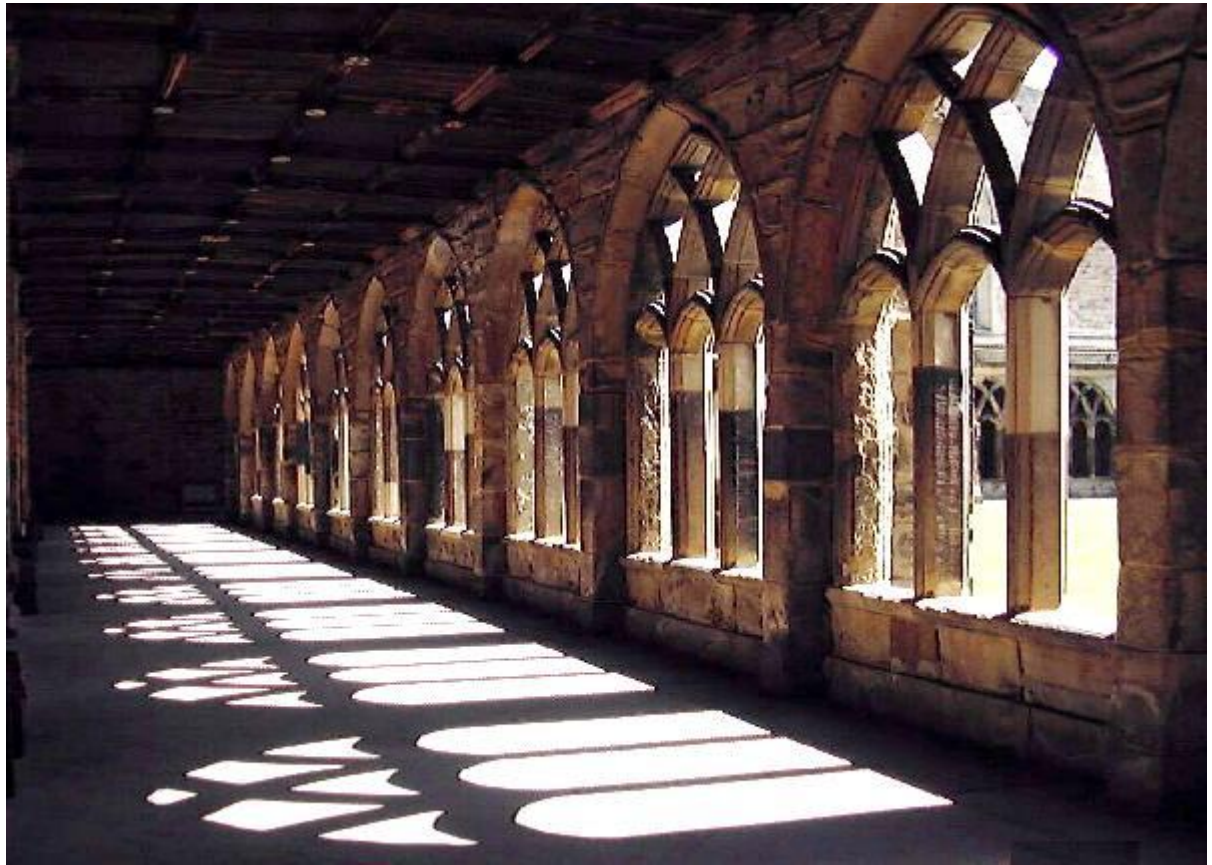
<http://www.explore-stpauls.net/index.htm>





# Durham Cathedral

[http://www.vikingstudios.co.uk/ipix\\_durham\\_cathedral.htm](http://www.vikingstudios.co.uk/ipix_durham_cathedral.htm)



# Ely Cathedral

[http://www.cathedral.ely.anglican.org/visitors/virtual\\_tours.html](http://www.cathedral.ely.anglican.org/visitors/virtual_tours.html)





# Westminster Cathedral, London

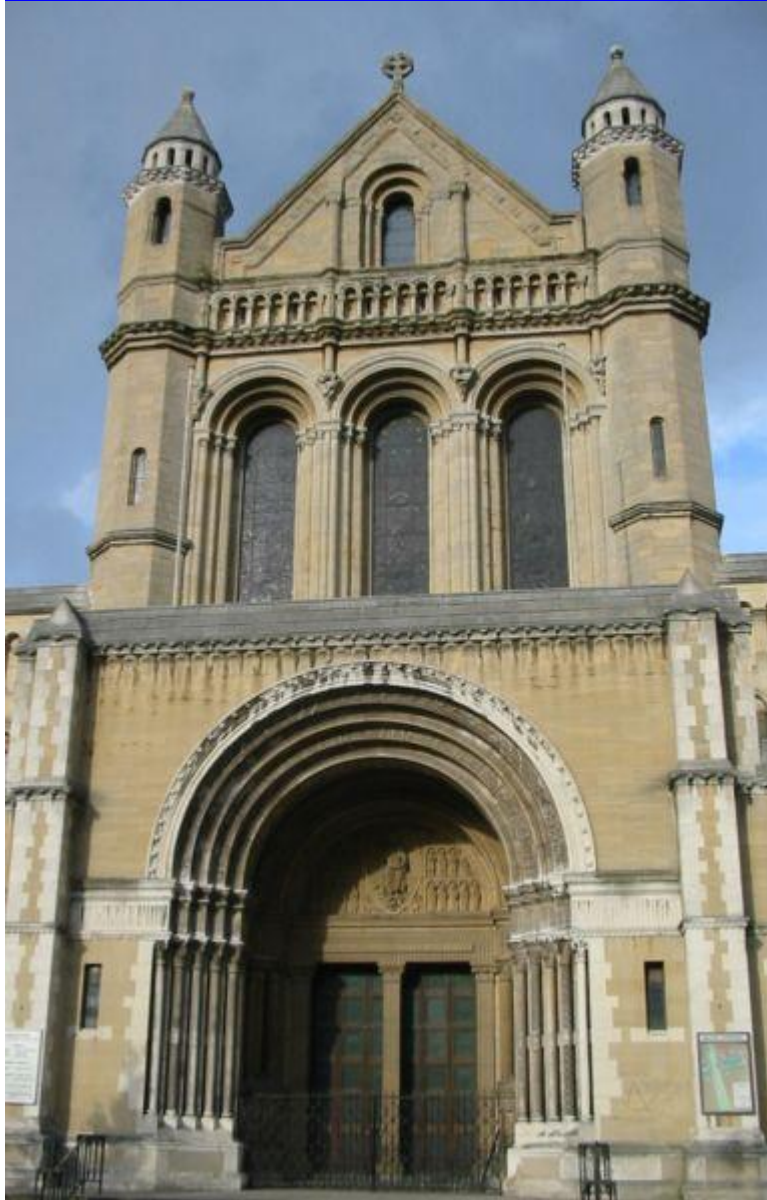
<http://www.request.org.uk/main/churches/tours/westcath/tour.htm>





# Belfast Cathedral

<http://www.belfastcathedral.org/visitors/virtual-tour/>



# Rochester Cathedral

<http://www.rochestercathedral.org/virtual-tour/>





# Truro Cathedral

<http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk/tour/>

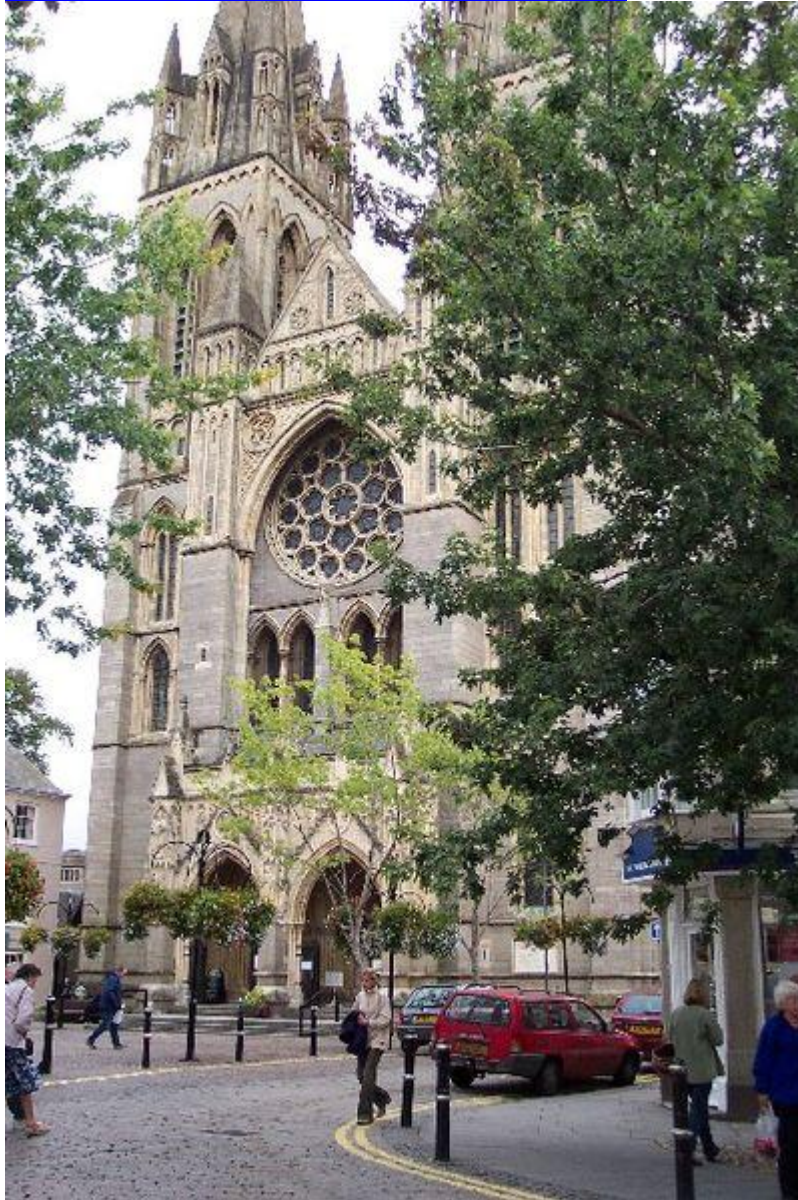


Photo copyright: Ron Strutt

# Chichester Cathedral

<http://wsgfl.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/content/community-projects/community/chichester-cathedral/resources/explore-the-cathedral.en>





# Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool

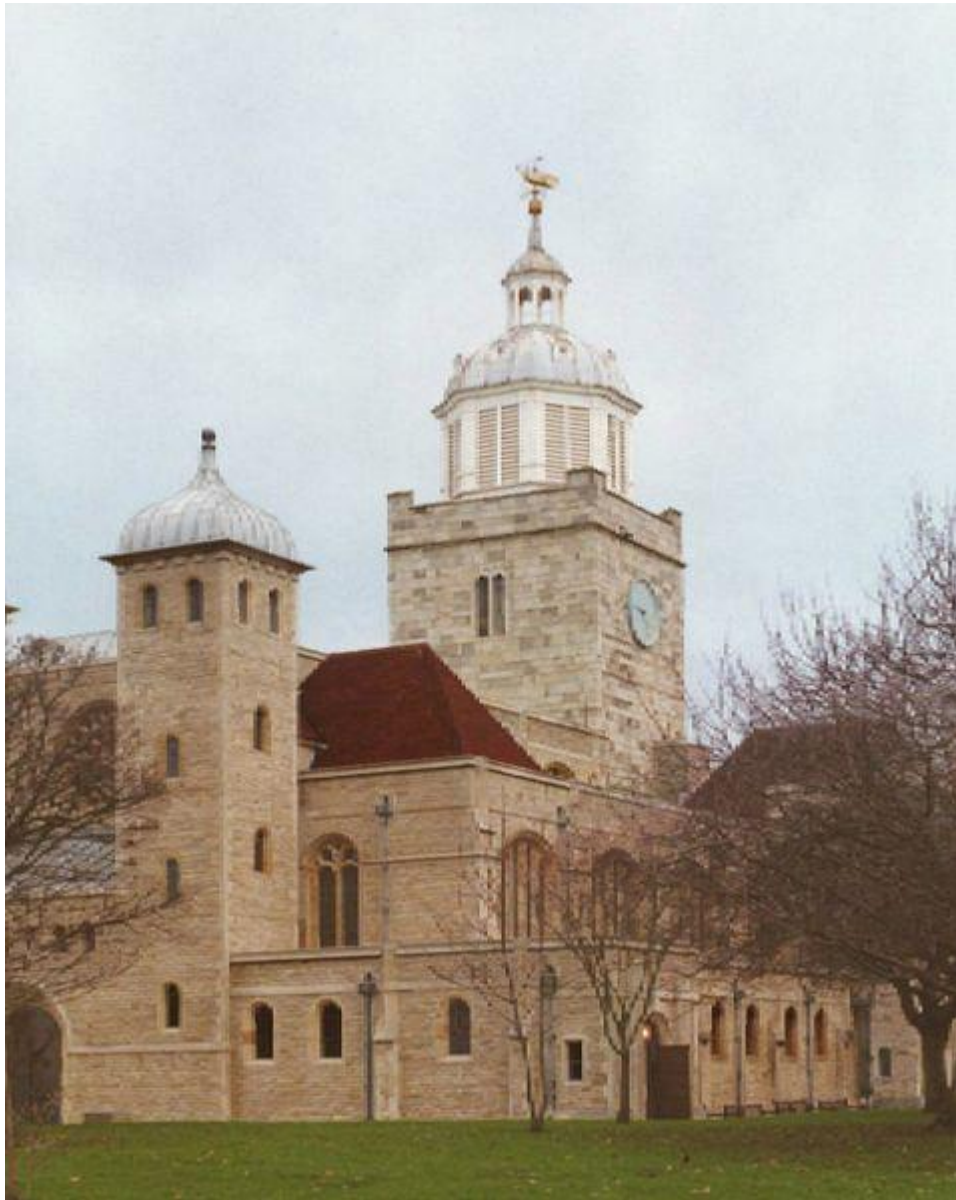
[www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/tour/](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/tour/)



Photo copyright Andrew Dunn 4<sup>th</sup> December 2005

# Portsmouth Cathedral

<http://www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk/tour/cathedral/index.htm>





# Down Cathedral, Northern Ireland

<http://www.downcathedral.org/index.cfm?do=page&id=19>



Photo copyright stubacca November 10<sup>th</sup> 2007-11-29

# St Edmundsbury Cathedral

<http://www.stedscathedral.co.uk/300.htm>

