



# Vespers

Vespers is a sunset evening prayer service. The word is derived from the Greek ἑσπέρα ("hespera") and the Latin vesper, meaning "evening".

In the "Antiphonary of Bangor", a manuscript from the 6th century written at Bangor Abbey, Vespers are called hora incensi. This name is interesting to note as the hora incensi recalls the custom of burning incense and lighting candles at the beginning of the evening.

This ceremony of the lights at Vespers was very symbolic and the most solemn office of the day. It was an occasion.

We trust that your dinner is an occasion also and an enjoyable one.  
Cene Bene.

## STARTERS

### **Soup Du Jour**

£10.00

### **Beetroot Carpaccio**

Fine Herb Salad, Honey Mustard Dressing

£10.00

Pickled Shimeji Mushrooms

Salsify Puree, Salad Leaves, Toasted Hazelnuts, House Dressing

£10.00

## MAINS

### **Wild Mushroom Gnocchi**

Tenderstem Broccoli, Toasted Pine Nuts

£16.00

### **Tomato and Bean Cassoulet**

Coriander, Sunflower Seeds

£16.00

### **Butternut Squash Pappardelle Pasta (Vegetarian)**

£18.00

## SIDES

### **House Salad**

### **Seasonal Vegetables**

### **Triple Cooked Chips**

### **Whipped Truffle Mash**

### **(Vegetarian)**

£6.00 Each

## DESSERTS

### Milk Chocolate Iced Parfait

Orange Sorbet, Orange Segment, Brandy Snap  
£10.00

### Lemon Meringue Pie

Crème Fraiche Ice Cream  
£10.00

### Salted Caramel Choux Bun

£10.00

### Irish Cheese

Hegarty's Cheddar, Kearney Blue, Ballylisk Brie,  
Erin Grove Chutney, Millers Fruit Toasts  
£15.00

## LIQUER COFFEE

### Irish Coffee

Bushmills Whiskey

### Calypso Coffee

Tia Maria

### Baileys Coffee

Baileys Irish Cream

### Coffee Royale

Hennessy VS Cognac

£10.00

## TEA AND COFFEE

Irish Breakfast

Earl Grey

Green Tea with Lemon

Chamomile Tea

Peppermint

Americano

Cappuccino

Café Latte

Flat White

Espresso

£4.50