St Nicholas: The Original Santa Claus (Guided Tours)

Join us for a guided journey through time, exploring the fascinating history, traditions and legends surrounding St Nicholas, the patron saint of Newcastle Cathedral. Discover how a fourth-century bishop, celebrated for his kindness and generosity, inspired the Santa Claus figure we know today. Along the way, encounter sculptures and stained-glass windows that bring his remarkable story to life.

Recommended for ages 12+. Limited spaces available; please book in advance via the Newcastle Cathedral website.

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