



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

SERVICES AND MUSIC

DECEMBER 2019

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SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER The First Sunday of Advent

- 09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Hymns** NEH 3, 15
- 10:15 All Age Mass** Special Service Booklet
The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*
People look East *arr. Ferguson*
Organ voluntary: Herr Christ, der einge Gottes-Sohn BWV 601 *Bach*
- 17:30 The Advent Procession** Special Service Booklet
O gracious light *Helvey* • This is the truth sent from above *Vaughan Williams*
A tender shoot *Goldschmidt* • E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come *Manz*
People look East *arr. Ferguson* • Remember, O thou man *Ravenscroft*
There is no rose *Joubert* • O thou the central orb *Wood*
Organ voluntary: Choral no 2 in B minor *Franck*

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER The Second Sunday of Advent

- 09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Hymns** NEH 12, 14
- 10:15 The Parish Mass** NEH 12, 298, A&M 37
Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls* Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19
How beautiful upon the mountains *Stainer*
Organ voluntary: Allegro from Concerto in A minor BWV 593 *Bach/Vivaldi*
- 16:00 Christingle Service** Special Service Booklet
sung by the choristers
- 17:30 Congregational Evensong** NEH 18, 6, 14
Responses *Ferial* Canticles *Chant* Psalms 75, 76
Organ voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'Rorate caeli' *Demessieux*

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

- 19:00 Christmas Cheer!**
The Choir of St Matthew's Church • Northampton Chamber Choir
The Choir of Cedar Road Primary School • Richard Tanner, piano and organ
Tickets (available in advance or on the door) £10, under 18s £3

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER The Third Sunday of Advent

- 09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Hymns** A&M 569, NEH 5
- 10:15 The Parish Mass** NEH 7, 11, 276 (ii), 5
Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls* Psalm 146: 4-10
E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come *Manz*
Organ voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her' *Böhm*
- 17:30 Choral Evensong and Benediction** A&M 55, 6, A&M 768
Responses *Smith* Psalms 12, 14
The Second Service *Byrd*
How lovely are the messengers *Mendelssohn*
Organ voluntary: Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' *Carter*



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THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

18:00 Malcolm Arnold Academy Community Carol Service
Sung by Malcolm Arnold Academy Chapel Choir

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Hymns NEH 161 t.385, 41 t.3

10:15 The Parish Mass NEH 185, 10, 41 t. 3, 8 t.128 (ii)

Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls*

Psalm 80: 1-8

The Angel Gabriel *arr. Pettman*

Organ voluntary: Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733 *Bach*

17:30 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Special Service Booklet

Adam lay ybounden *Boles* • Out of your sleep *Rodney Bennett [1967 commission]*

Sans Day Carol *arr. Rutter* • Annunciation *Johnson Manning*

The Sussex Carol *arr. Ledger* • The little road to Bethlehem *Head*

I wonder as I wander *arr. Rutter* • Ding dong! merrily on high *arr. Wilberg*

Organ voluntary: Canonic Variations on "Vom Himmel hoch" BWV 769 *Bach*

Pre-service organ music
begins at 17:10

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

Christmas Eve

16:00 Crib Service for All Ages

17:30 BCP Evening Prayer in the Parish Centre

23:30 Midnight Mass of the Nativity and Blessing of the Crib NEH 29, 42, 32

Missa Sancti Johannes de Deo *Haydn*

A&M 84, NEH 30 (omit 4)

In the bleak mid-winter *Darke*

Organ voluntary: Toccata from Symphonie no 5 *Widor*

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER

The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day

09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Carols NEH 24 [1-3], 25

10:15 Procession and Parish Mass NEH 33, 21, NEP 604 (omit 3-4)

Ding dong! merrily on high *arr. Wood*

NEH 22, 26 [1-3]

Communion Service in E *Darke*

Sans Day Carol *arr. Rutter*

Angelus domini

Organ Voluntary: Final from Symphonie no 6 *Vierne*

17:30 BCP Evening Prayer said in front of the Crib

The choir is on holiday until Monday 6 January