THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MATTHEW NORTHAMPTON

Services and Music December 2012

Sunday 2 December 9.00 am

10.15 am

5.30 pm

9.00 am

10.15 am

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Said Mass with Homily and Hymns Hymns 14, 16

The Parish Mass

The Advent Prose v.I Mass of St Thomas Thorne Adam lay ybounden Ord Hymns NEP600, 16, 14, 494 t.413 Organ Voluntary: Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' Carter

Psalm 25: 1-9

The Advent Carol Service

Matin Responsory Palestrina • The truth from above Vaughan Williams Thou shalt know him Sirret • I sing of a maiden Berkeley Zion at thy shining gates Guest • Vesper Responsory Palestrina Organ Voluntary: Fantasia & Fugue in G minor BWV 542 Bach

Sunday 9 December THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Said Mass with Homily and Hymns Hymns 7, 12

The Parish Mass The Advent Prose v.2 The Salisbury Service Ives How beautiful upon the mountains Stainer Hymns 7, 12, 13 t.384, 3(i) Organ Voluntary: Praeludium Böhm

Sung by the choir of All Saints' Primary School

Psalm 126

4.00 om

Sunday 16 December 9.00 am

10.15 am

5.30 pm

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Said Mass with Homily and Hymns Hymns 5, 9

The Parish Mass

Christingle Service

The Advent Prose v.3 The Salisbury Service Ives Thou shalt know him Sirett Hymns 5, 11, 15, 9 Organ Voluntary: Prélude (Symphonie I) Vierne

Canticle Isaiah 12: 2-6

La Nativité du Seigneur (The Birth of the Saviour)

In preparation for Christmas, Stephen Moore plays Olivier Messiaen's influential work, interspersed with readings. In nine movements, Messiaen describes all the familiar characters of the Nativity story and prepares us for the coming of Christ.

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Parish Priest Fr Nicholas Setterfield

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Sunday 23 December THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9.00 am

Said Mass with Homily and Hymns Hymns 166 t.470, 10

10.15 am

.30 pm

The Parish Mass The Advent Prose v.4 Psalm 25: 1-9 Mass of St Thomas Thorne There is no Rose Near Hymns 166 t.470, CP35, 465, 10 Organ Voluntary: Fugue on the Magnificat, BWV 733 Bach

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Ding dong! Merrily on high Wilberg • Jesus Christ the apple tree Poston O little town of Bethlehem Walford Davies • The angel Gabriel Pettman My Lord has come Todd • Mid-winter Chilcott Organ Voluntary: Carillon de Westminster Vierne

Monday 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE 4.00 pm

11.30 pm

9.00 am

10.15am

Crib Service for All Ages

Midnight Mass of the Nativity

Communion Service in C & F Stanford My Lord has come Todd • Nativity Carol Rutter Hymns 29, 42, 32 (omit *), CP69, 30 (omit v.4) Organ Voluntary: Dieu parmi nous (God with us) Messiaen

Tuesday 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY

Said Mass with Homily and Hymns Hymns 24 (1-3), 25

The Parish Mass

Ding dong! Merrily on high Wilberg The Salisbury Service Ives In the bleak mid-winter Darke Hymns 33 (omit *), 21, NEP604, 22, 26 (omit v.4) Organ Voluntary: Final (Symphonie I) Vierne

The choirs are on holiday until Sunday 6 January

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