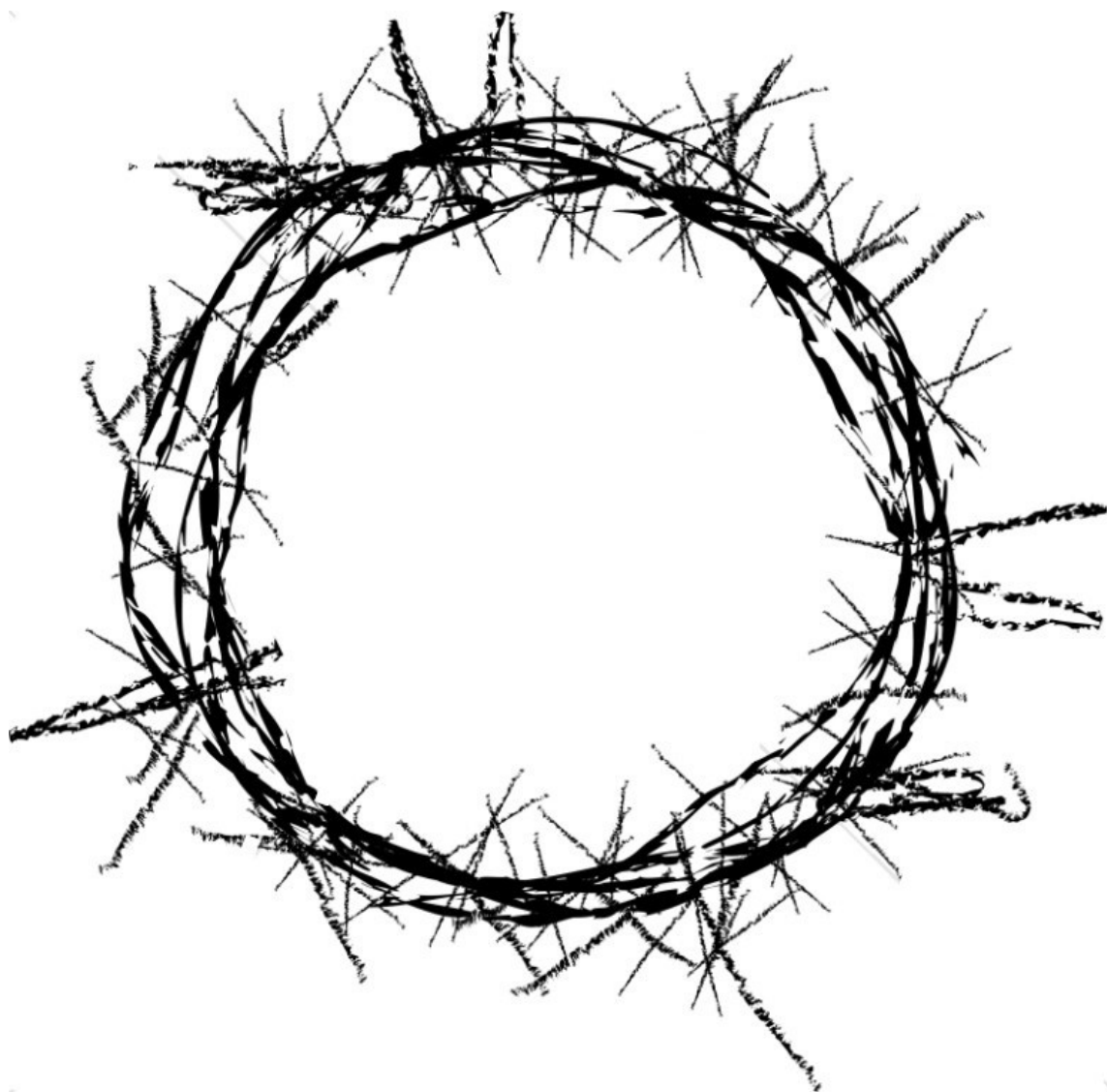


**THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON**



**Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2025**  
Services and Music



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### SUNDAY 2 MARCH

*The Sunday next before Lent*

<b>10:15</b>	<b>The Parish Mass</b>	
	Communion Service in F <i>Darke</i>	Psalm 99
	O taste and see <i>Vaughan Williams</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Fanfare <i>Leighton</i>	
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Service of Preparation for Lent</b>	Special service booklet
	Thou knowest, Lord <i>Purcell</i>	Psalms 103 vv1-13, 130
	Magnificat <i>Plainsong</i>	
	It is a thing most wonderful <i>Philip Moore</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Andante tranquillo [5 Short Pieces iii] <i>Whitlock</i>	

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### WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

*Ash Wednesday*

<b>09:30</b>	<b>Said Mass with Imposition of Ashes</b>	
<b>19:30</b>	<b>The Parish Mass with Imposition of Ashes</b>	
	The Lent Prose <i>Plainsong</i>	
	Missa brevis <i>Palestrina</i>	
	Miserere <i>Allegri</i>	
	Wash me thoroughly <i>Wesley</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Aus tiefer Not Schrei ich zu dir BWV686 <i>J.S. Bach</i>	

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### FRIDAY 7 MARCH

<b>19:30</b>	<b>Ecumenical Stations of the Cross</b>	
	<i>at St Gregory's RC Church</i>	

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### SUNDAY 9 MARCH

*The First Sunday of Lent*

<b>10:15</b>	<b>The Parish Mass</b>	
	The Solemn Litany <i>Marshall</i>	Psalm 91 vv1-2, 9-16
	Mass of the Altar of Life <i>Halls</i>	
	Sicut cervus <i>Palestrina</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Fantasia in D minor (W133) <i>Van den Kerckhoven</i>	
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Congregational Evensong</b>	REH 87(83), 432
	Psalm 119 vv73-88	

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### WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Lent Course</b> "Church and Kingdom - Praying through Life"	
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### FRIDAY 14 MARCH

<b>19:30</b>	<b>Ecumenical Stations of the Cross</b>	
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### SUNDAY 16 MARCH

*The Second Sunday of Lent*

- 10:15 The Parish Mass**  
Mass of the quiet hour *Oldroyd* Psalm 27  
View me, Lord *Lloyd*  
Organ Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV565 *J.S. Bach*
- 17:30 Choral Evensong and Benediction** REH 486, 102  
Responses *Plainsong* Psalm 135  
Fauxbourdon service *Morley*  
Call to remembrance, O Lord *Farrant*  
Organ Voluntary: Intermezzo [Sonata 8, ii] *Rheinberger*

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### WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

- 14:00 Lent Course** "Church and Kingdom - At Home and at Work"

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### FRIDAY 21 MARCH

- 19:30 Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**  
*at St Gregory's RC Church*

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### SUNDAY 23 MARCH

*The Third Sunday of Lent*

- 10:15 The Parish Mass**  
Communion Service in F *Sumsion* Psalm 63 vv1-9  
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Farrant/Hilton*  
Organ Voluntary: Toccata in B flat minor [Pièces de Fantaisie] *Vierne*
- 17:30 Congregational Evensong** REH 500, 264  
Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant* Psalms 12, 13  
Organ Voluntary: Hymn Fantasy on St Columba [Opus 72, No.4] *Leighton*

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### TUESDAY 25 MARCH

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

- 19:30 The Parish Mass** Special service booklet  
Missa de angelis *Plainsong* Psalm 40 vv5-11  
Hail blessed Virgin Mary *Wood* The Angelus  
Organ Voluntary: Prière à Notre-Dame [Suite Gothique] *Boëllmann*

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### WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

- 14:00 Lent Course** "Church and Kingdom - Living Generously"

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### FRIDAY 28 MARCH

- 19:30 Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**  
*at St Matthew's Church*
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### SUNDAY 30 MARCH

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*[Mothering Sunday]*

#### 10:15 All Age Mass

The Salisbury Service *Ives*

Ave Maria *Bruckner*

Organ Voluntary: Rosace [Esquisses Byzantines, No.3] *Mulet*

#### 17:30 Congregational Evensong

REH 438, 464(417)

Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant*

Psalm 30

Organ Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1, No.2 [Opus 32] *Howells*

*Psalm 37 verse 11; "But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth: and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace."*

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### WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

14:00 **Lent Course** *"Church and Kingdom - In all my Relationships"*

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### FRIDAY 4 APRIL

19:30 **Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**

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### SUNDAY 6 APRIL

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*[Passion Sunday]*

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Psalm 126

Organ Voluntary: Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott BWV721 *J.S. Bach*

#### 17:30 Congregational Evensong

REH 562, 579

Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant*

Psalm 35

Organ Voluntary: Herzlich tut mich verlangen BWV727 *J.S. Bach*

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### WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

14:00 **Lent Course** *"Church and Kingdom - Confronting the injustices of the World"*

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### FRIDAY 11 APRIL

19:30 **Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**

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### SUNDAY 13 APRIL

*Palm Sunday*

**09:30 Palm Liturgy, Procession and Parish Mass of the Passion**

*beginning in the Parish Centre*

The children of the Hebrews *Plainsong*

Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls*

Hosanna to the Son of David *Hutchings*

Organ Voluntary: Valet will ich dir geben BWV735 *J.S. Bach*

**17:30 A service of Penitence and Forgiveness**

Special service booklet

God so loved the world *Chilcott* • Were you there? *Arr. S. Moore*

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### MONDAY 14 APRIL

*Monday in Holy Week*

**19:30 Said Mass with Hymns**

REH 114, 132(100)

Organ Voluntary: O Mensch, bewein' dein' sunde gross BWV622 *J.S. Bach*

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### TUESDAY 15 APRIL

*Tuesday in Holy Week*

**19:30 Said Mass with Hymns**

REH 118, 125

Organ Voluntary: Pavane [Three Pieces for Organ, No.2] *Thiman*

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### WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

*Wednesday in Holy Week*

**09:30 Said Mass with Hymns**

REH 119 (492[i]), 123

Organ Voluntary: Largo (Xerses) *Handel*

**14:00 Lent Course** "Church and Kingdom - Treading lightly on the Earth"

**19:30 The Vigil Office of Tenebrae**

Special service booklet

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### THURSDAY 17 APRIL

*Maundy Thursday*

**19:30 Liturgy of the Last Supper**

Special service booklet

Communion Service in C *Ireland*

Ubi caritas *Durufle* • If ye love me *Wilby*

Gethsemane *Harvey*

Psalm 88 *Plainsong*

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### FRIDAY 18 APRIL

*Good Friday*

**10:30 Stations of the Cross for All Ages**

**14:00 The Solemn Liturgy**

Special service booklet

The Reproaches *Lloyd*

O vos omnes *Casals*

Psalm 22: 1-21

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### SATURDAY 19 APRIL

*Holy Saturday*

**20:00 The Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter**

Special service booklet

Communion Service in C and F *Stanford* • The Lourdes Gloria *Lécot*

Now the green blade riseth *Arr. Lindley*

Organ Voluntary: Paraphrase on a chorus from Judas Maccabeus [Opus 90, No.16]

*Guilmant*

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### SUNDAY 20 APRIL

*Easter Day in the Lord's Resurrection*

#### 10:15 Procession and Parish Mass of the Resurrection

This Joyful Eastertide *arr. Wood*

Regina Caeli

Missa brevis in C [K220 "Spatzenmesse"] *Mozart*

Vidi aquam *S. Moore*

Rise up, my love, my fair one *Willan*

Organ Voluntary: Scherzo symphonique *Cochereau*

#### 17:30 Solemn Choral Evensong and Benediction

REH 145, NEH 107

Responses *Sanders*

Psalm 66 vv1-11

Evening Canticles in D *Dyson*

Regina Caeli

The strife is o'er *Shephard*

Tantum ergo *De Severac*

O salutaris hostia *Rossini*

Organ Voluntary: Hymne d'Actions de grâces "Te Deum"

[Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes, No.3] *Langlais*

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### MONDAY 21 APRIL

#### 15:00 Easter Bank Holiday Organ Recital

Given by Thomas Moore, Director of Music

Free entry, retiring collection

*Including music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Herbert Howells, Henri Mulet and Louis Vierne*

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### SUNDAY 27 APRIL

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

#### 10:15 Parish Mass

Psalm 118 vv14-29

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Regina Caeli

#### 17:30 BCP Evening Prayer

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### **THE CHOIR OF ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH**

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