



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

SERVICES AND MUSIC

MARCH 2026

Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily in church at 09:00 and 17:30 respectively

Mass is said daily in church at 12:00 with the exception of Mondays (19:00, except Bank Holidays) and Saturdays 09:30

SUNDAY 1 MARCH *The Second Sunday of Lent*

- 10:15 The Parish Mass**
Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls* Psalm 121
Call to remembrance, O Lord *Farrant*
Organ Voluntary: Wir glauben all an einen Gott BWV680 *J.S. Bach*
- 17:30 Choral Evensong** REH 88, 478
Responses *Plainsong* Psalm 135
Evening Canticles *Plainsong*
Like as the hart *Howells*
Organ Voluntary: Ach bleib mit deiner Gnade *Peeters*

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

- 14:00 Lent Course** *in St Matthew's Parish Centre*

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

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

SUNDAY 8 MARCH *The Third Sunday of Lent*

- 10:15 The Parish Mass**
The Salisbury Service *Halls* Psalm 95
Turn thy face from my sins *Attwood*
Organ Voluntary: Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt BuxWV183 *Buxtehude*
- 17:30 Congregational Evensong** REH 530(i), 550
Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant* Psalm 40
Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on "Rockingham" *Parry*

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

- 14:00 Lent Course** *in St Matthew's Parish Centre*

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

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

SUNDAY 15 MARCH *The Fourth Sunday of Lent* *[Mothering Sunday]*

- 10:15 All Age Mass**
The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*
Ave Maris Stella *Grieg*
Organ Voluntary: The arrival of the Queen of Sheba [Solomon] *Handel*
- 17:30 Evensong and Benediction ad organum** REH 393, 352(343)
Introitus: Prelude on "Immaculate Mary" *Callahan* Psalm 31 vv1-8
Magnificat: Meine Seele erhebt den Herren BWV648 *J.S. Bach*
Nunc Dimittis: Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf BWV617 *J.S. Bach*
Improvisations on Benediction themes
Exitus: Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV733 *J.S. Bach*



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THURSDAY 19 MARCH	14:00	Lent Course <i>in St Matthew's Parish Centre</i>	
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FRIDAY 20 MARCH	19:30	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross <i>at St Matthew's Church</i>	
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SUNDAY 22 MARCH <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>[Passion Sunday]</i>	10:15	The Parish Mass Communion Service in C <i>Ireland</i> A Litany <i>Walton</i> Organ Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor BWV562 <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Psalm 130
	16:00	The Crucifixion <i>John Stainer</i> Sung by the choir of St Matthew's Northampton	

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	19:30	The Parish Mass Missa de angelis <i>Plainsong</i> Ave Maria <i>Plainsong</i> Organ Voluntary: Prière à Notre-Dame [Suite Gothique] <i>Boëllmann</i>	Special service booklet Psalm 40 vv5-11 The Angelus
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THURSDAY 26 MARCH	14:00	Lent Course <i>in St Matthew's Parish Centre</i>	
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FRIDAY 27 MARCH	19:30	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross <i>at St Matthew's Church</i>	
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