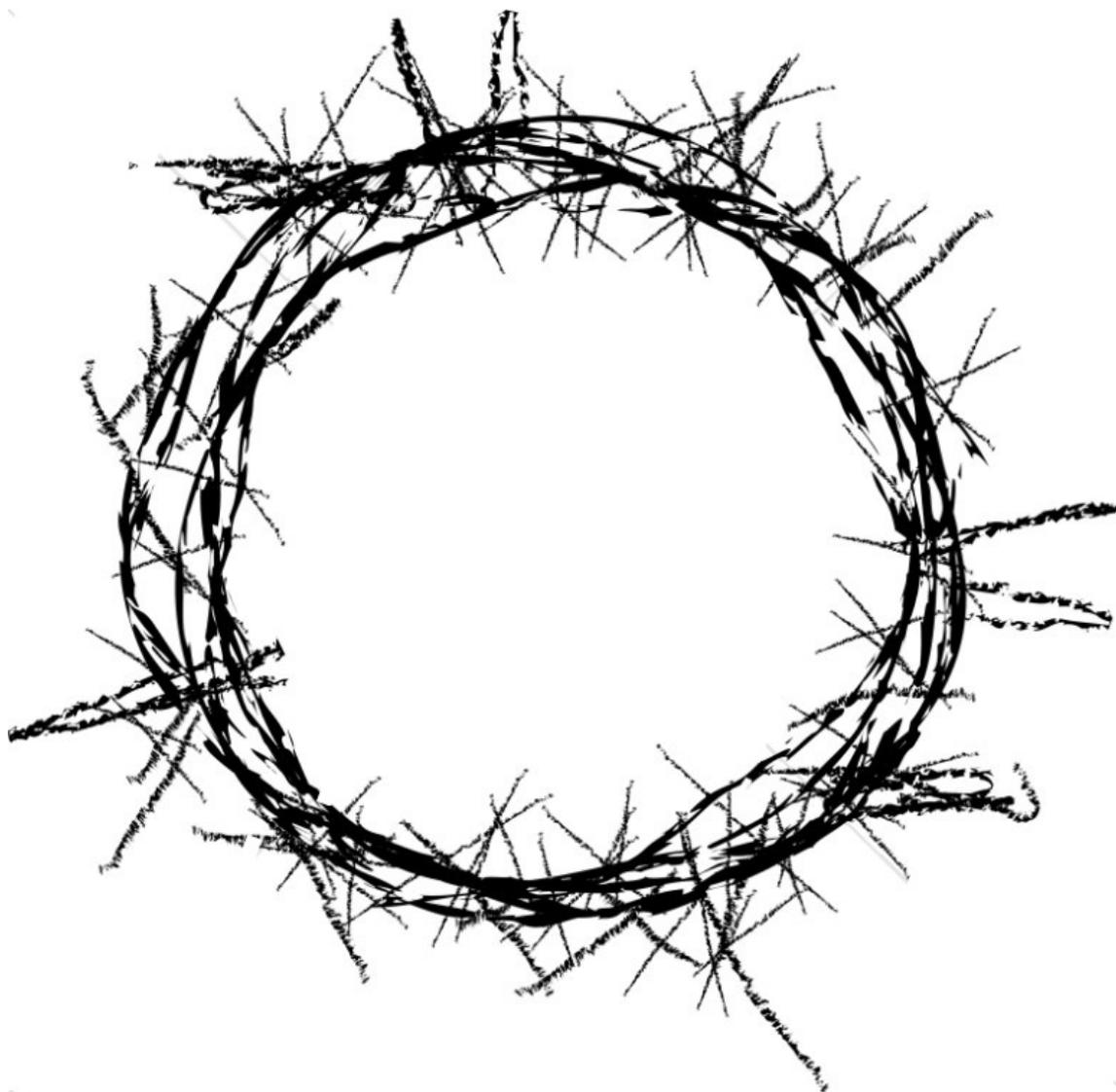


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON



Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2026
Services and Music



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SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY *The Sunday next before Lent*

- 10:15 The Parish Mass**
The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*
Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in D minor BWV554 *J.S. Bach*
- 17:30 Service of Preparation for Lent**
Special service booklet
Organ Voluntary: Folk Tune [5 Short Pieces ii] *Whitlock*

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY *Ash Wednesday*

- 12:00 Said Mass with Imposition of Ashes**
- 19:30 The Parish Mass with Imposition of Ashes**
The Lent Prose *Plainsong*
Missa a 4 *Byrd*
Hide not thou thy face from us O Lord *Farrant*
Ave verum corpus *Elgar*
Organ Voluntary: O Mensch, bewein' dein' sunde gross BWV622 *J.S. Bach*

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY

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

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY *The First Sunday of Lent*

- 10:15 The Parish Mass**
The Solemn Litany *Marshall*
Communion Service in C *Mathias*
Ave verum corpus *Elgar*
Organ Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in D minor "Dorian" BWV 538 *J.S. Bach*
- 17:30 Congregational Evensong** REH 574(i), 573 ii)
Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant* Psalm 50 vv1-15
Organ Voluntary: Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ BWV639 *J.S. Bach*

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

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

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

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

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

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

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

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

at St Matthew's Church

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

[Passion Sunday]

10:15 The Parish Mass

Communion Service in C *Ireland*

Psalm 130

A Litany *Walton*

Organ Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor BWV562 *J.S. Bach*

16:00 The Crucifixion *John Stainer*

Sung by the choir of St Matthew's Northampton

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

The Annunciation of the Lord

19:30 The Parish Mass

Special service booklet

Missa de angelis *Plainsong*

Psalm 40 vv5-11

Ave Maria *Plainsong*

The Angelus

Organ Voluntary: Prière à Notre-Dame [Suite Gothique] *Boëllmann*

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FRIDAY 27 MARCH

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SUNDAY 29 MARCH

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 *S Moore*

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

17:30 A service of Penitence and Forgiveness

Special service booklet

Thou knowest Lord *Purcell* • Wondrous Cross *Wilby*

MONDAY 30 MARCH

Monday in Holy Week

19:30 Said Mass with Hymns

REH 114, 132(100)

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

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

Tuesday in Holy Week

19:30 Said Mass with Hymns

REH 118, 125

Organ Voluntary: Adagio [Suite Modale, iii] *Peeters*

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

Wednesday in Holy Week

09:30 Said Mass with Hymns

REH 119 (492[i]), 123

Organ Voluntary: Largo [Xerses] *Handel*

19:30 The Vigil Office of Tenebrae

Special service booklet

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

Maundy Thursday

19:30 Liturgy of the Last Supper

Special service booklet

Communion Service in F *Sumsion*

Ubi caritas *Duruflé* • A New Commandment *Shephard*

Verily, verily I say unto you *Tallis*

Psalm 88 *Plainsong*

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

Good Friday

10:30 Stations of the Cross for All Ages

14:00 The Solemn Liturgy

Special service booklet

The Reproaches *Lloyd*

Were you there? *Spiritual arr. Barnard*

Psalm 22: 1-21

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

Holy Saturday

20:30 The Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Special service booklet

Missa Eliensis *Wills* • 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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EASTER DAY IN THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY 5 APRIL

Easter Day in the Lord's Resurrection

10:15 Procession and Parish Mass of the Resurrection

This is the day *Halls*

Regina Caeli

Missa brevis in D [K194] *Mozart*

Vidi aquam *S. Moore*

This joyful Eastertide *arr. Harris*

Organ Voluntary: Allegro maestoso [Opus 28, i] *Elgar*

17:30 Solemn Choral Evensong

REH 145, NEH 107

Responses *Sanders*

Psalm 66 vv1-11

Evening Canticles in B flat *Stanford*

Regina Caeli

Thy Arising *Chilcott*

Organ Voluntary: Easter Soundings *Cooman*

SUNDAY 12 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

The Director of Music, Thomas Moore, is always pleased to receive enquiries about membership to the choir from all voice parts.
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