



THE PARISH CHURCH OF  
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

# SERVICES AND MUSIC

## MAY 2026

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

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### SUNDAY 3 MAY

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

#### 10:15 All Age Mass

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Regina Caeli

The strife is o'er *Ley*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata [10 Pièces pour orgue] *Gigout*

#### 17:30 Choral Evensong

REH 537(i), 308(281)

Responses *Sanders*

Psalm 147 vv1-12

Evening Canticles in F *Ireland*

Regina Caeli

Easter [5 Mystical Songs, No.1] *Vaughan Williams*

Organ Voluntary: Hornpipe [Water Music] *Handel*

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### SATURDAY 9 May

#### 16:00 "Saturdays at 4"

**Recital given by Thomas Moore (piano) - The music of Jacek Glenc**

*Tickets priced at £10, £8 (FSMM subscribers), free entry for 18 years and under,*

*Available on the door*

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### SUNDAY 10 MAY

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass with APCM

Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls*

Psalm 66 vv7-18

This joyful Eastertide *Wood*

Regina Caeli

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in E flat *Johnson*

#### 17.30 Congregational Evensong

REH 490, 262

Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant* • Regina Caeli

Organ Voluntary: After an Old French Air [Reflections, No.1] *Whitlock*

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### THURSDAY 14 MAY

*Ascension Day*

#### 19:30 Procession and Parish Mass

Special Service Booklet

Communion Service in F *Aston*

Psalm 47

The eternal gates lift up their heads *Tye*

Organ Voluntary: March on a theme by Handel in F *Guilmant*

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### SUNDAY 17 May

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass

The Mass of St Thomas [G] *Thorne*

Psalm 68 vv1-10, 32-35

Communion Service in E *Darke*

Regina Caeli

Coelos ascendit hodie *Stanford*

Organ Voluntary: Heut triumphiret Gottes Sohn BWV630 *J.S. Bach*

#### 17:30 Choral Evensong and Benediction

REH 427, 174(307)

Responses *Sanders*

Psalm 47

Evening Canticles in C *Stanford*

God is gone up *Finzi*

Organ Voluntary: Litanies [Trois Pièces pour grand orgue] *Alain*



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### SUNDAY 24 May Pentecost

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Psalm 104 vv26-36&37b

Organ Voluntary: Komm, heiliger Geist BWV651 *J.S. Bach*

#### 17:30 Solemn Congregational Evensong

REH 184, 183(ii)

Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant* • Regina Caeli

Organ Voluntary: Komm, heiliger Geist BWV652 *J.S. Bach*

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### SUNDAY 31 MAY Trinity Sunday

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Psalm 8

Hymn to the Trinity *Tchaikovsky*

Organ Voluntary: Fugue in E flat BWV 552ii *J.S. Bach*

#### 17:30 Solemn Choral Evensong

REH 445, 483

Responses *Sanders*

Psalms 93, 150

Evening Canticles in D *Dyson*

I saw the Lord *Stainer*

Organ Voluntary: Alleluias *Preston*