

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MATTHEW NORTHAMPTON

# Services and Music December 2013

**Sunday 1 December**  
9.00 am

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Said Mass with Homily and Hymns**

Hymns 14, 3(i)

10.15 am

### The Parish Mass

Advent Prose v.1

The Salisbury Service *Ives*

Psalm 122

God so loved the world *Stainer*

Hymns 14, 16, 3(i), 494

Organ Voluntary: Praeludium in E minor *Brühns*

**5.30 pm**

### The Advent Procession

**Organ music will be played before the service from 5.00 pm**

Matin Responsory *Palestrina* • Kindle a light *Fleming*

The truth from above *Vaughan Williams* • Thou shalt know him *Sirett*

There is no rose *Joubert* • Zion, at thy shining gates *arr. Guest*

Vesper Responsory *Palestrina*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata & Fugue in D minor, BWV 538

**Sunday 8 December**  
9.00 am

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Said Mass with Homily and Hymns**

Hymns 466, 12

10.15 am

### The Parish Mass

The Advent Prose v.2

The Salisbury Service *Ives*

Psalm 72: 1-7 & 18-19

How beautiful upon the mountains *Stainer*

Hymns 466, 12, 209, 5

Organ Voluntary: Praeludium in G minor *Buxtehude*

**4.00 pm**

### Christingle Service

*Sung by the Choristers and the Choir of All Saints' Primary School*

6.30 pm

### Congregational Evensong

Responses *Ferial*

Psalm 11

Canticles *Chant*

Hymns 3(i), 6, 490

**Sunday 15 December**  
9.00 am

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Said Mass with Homily and Hymns**

Hymns 7, NEP 637

10.15 am

### The Parish Mass

The Advent Prose v.3

The Salisbury Service *Ives*

Psalm 146: 4-10

E'en so, Lord Jesus *Manz*

Hymns 7, 11, NEP 637, 415 t.346

Organ Voluntary: Passacaglia in D minor *Buxtehude*

**5.30 pm**

### 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**

Director of Music **Mr Stephen Moore**

# Services and Music December 2013

**Sunday 22 December THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9.00 am

**Said Mass with Homily and Hymns**

Hymns 161, 8 t.128(ii)

10.15 am

**The Parish Mass**

The Advent Prose v.4

The Salisbury Service *Ives*

Psalm 80: 1-8 & 18-20

Sweet was the song *Bennett*

Hymns NEP 630 t.353, 10, sheet t.384, 8 t.128(ii)

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in F minor, BWV 534 *Bach*

**5.30 pm**

**Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

**Organ music will be played before the service from 5.00 pm**

Adam lay ybounden *Ledger* • Ding dong! Merrily on high *Wilberg*

Jesus Christ the apple tree *Poston* • The angel Gabriel *Pettman*

Lully, lulla, lullay *Stopford* • What sweeter music *Rutter*

Organ Voluntary: Dieu parmi nous (God with us) *Messiaen*

**Tuesday 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE**

4.00 pm

**Crib Service for All Ages**

11.30 pm

**Midnight Mass of the Nativity**

Communion Service in C & F *Stanford*

My Lord has come *Todd* • Nativity Carol *Rutter*

Hymns 29, 42, 32 (omit \*), CP 69, 30 (omit v.4)

Organ Voluntary: Final (Symphonie I) *Vierne*

**Wednesday 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY**

9.00 am

**Said Mass with Homily and Hymns**

Hymns 25, NEP 604

10.15 am

**The Parish Mass**

Ding dong! Merrily on high *arr. Wood*

Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls*

Mid-winter *Chilcott*

Hymns 33 (omit \*), 21, NEP 604, 22, 26 (omit v.4)

Angelus Domini

Organ Voluntary: Grand Choer Dialogue *Gigout*

**5.30 pm**

**Evening Prayer**

*Said in front of the crib*

**The choirs are on holiday until Monday 6 January**

**Sunday 29 December THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

9.00 am

**Said Mass with Homily and Hymns**

Hymns 39, CP 244(ii)

10.15 am

**The Parish Mass I**

Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Psalm 148

Hymns 39, 40, CP 244(ii), 25

Angelus Domini

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune *Carter*

**5.30 pm**

**Evening Prayer**

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