



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

SERVICES AND MUSIC

FEBRUARY 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 2 FEBRUARY

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

10:15 All Age Mass

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*
From the rising of the sun *Ouseley*
Organ Voluntary: Epilogue on "Dix" *Harris*

17:30 Choral Evensong

Responses *Clucas*
Evening Canticles in B minor *Noble*
Lo! Star-led chiefs *Crotch*
Organ Voluntary: The Star proclaims the King is here *Peeters*

REH 604, 548

Psalm 34

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

The Presentation of Christ

In the Temple

[Candlemas]

19:30 The Parish Mass

Mass of St Thomas [G] *Thorne*
Short Communion Service *Tallis [S,B,A]*
When to the temple Mary went *Eccard*
Organ Voluntary: Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf BWV617 *J.S. Bach*

Psalm 24 vv7-10

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY

The Second Sunday before Lent

[Proper 1]

10:15 The Parish Mass with Baptisms

Mass of the Altar of Life [G] *Halls*
Communion Service in B flat [S,B,A] *Day*
Steal away to Jesus *Spiritual arr. Barnard*
Organ Voluntary: Sortie in E flat *Lefébure-Wély*

17:30 Congregational Evensong

Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant*
Organ Voluntary: Cantilena *Dunhill*

REH 191, 344

Psalm 148

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

The Sunday next before Lent

[Proper 2]

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

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

Psalm 51



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SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

The First Sunday of Lent

10:15 The Parish Mass

The Solemn Litany *Marshall*

Psalm 32

Communion Service in C *Mathias*

Ave verum corpus *Elgar*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in D minor "Dorian" BWV538 *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*