



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
Newcastle upon Tyne
Music Lists Spring (Year A) 2026

Wednesday 18 February – ASH WEDNESDAY

12.05 pm Mass (Organ and Cantor)

Sunday 22 February – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: When he calls, I shall answer him (Lent plainsong)

Alan Rees (Sanctus and Amen)

Communion Antiphon: He will overshadow you with his pinions (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Antonio Lotti, Miserere mei

Hymns: Forth days and forty nights | God of mercy and compassion | Sweet sacrament divine |

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Sunday 1 March – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: To you my heart has spoken (Lent plainsong)

Alan Rees (Sanctus and Amen)

Communion Antiphon: Tell no one about the vision you have seen (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Richard Farrant, Hide not thou thy face from us

Hymns: 'Tis good, Lord, to be here | Be thou my vision | Come adore this wondrous presence |

Immortal, invisible

Sunday 8 March – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: My eyes turn always to the Lord (Lent plainsong)

Alan Rees (Sanctus and Amen)

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow has found herself a home (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Richard Farrant, O sacrum convivium

Hymns: Lord, who throughout these forty days | Lord Jesus, think on me | My God, accept my heart this day | All my hope on God is founded

Sunday 15 March – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Rejoice, Jerusalem (Lent plainsong)

Alan Rees (Sanctus and Amen)

Communion Antiphon: The Lord made some clay (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

G F Handel, He shall feed his flock

Hymns: To Christ the prince of peace | The Lord's my shepherd | O Mother blest

Thursday 19 March – SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH

12.05 pm Mass (Organ and Cantor)

Friday 20 March – ST CUTHBERT, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

12.05 pm Mass (Organ and Cantor)

Sunday 22 March – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Judge me, God, and defend my cause (Lent plainsong)

Alan Rees, Sanctus and Amen

Communion Antiphon: When the Lord saw the sisters of Lazarus (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Heinrich Isaac, harm. J S Bach, O esca viatorum

Hymns: All ye who seek a comfort sure | I am the bread of life | Bless the Lord, my soul | Love divine

Wednesday 25 March – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

12.05 pm Mass (Organ and Cantor)

Sunday 29 March – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Solemn Entry: G P da Palestrina (attrib), Pueri Hebraeorum

Mass setting: Roman Missal

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this cup (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Francesco Roselli, attrib. G P da Palestrina, Adoramus te, Christe

Hymns: All glory, laud and honour | When I survey the wondrous cross | My song is love unknown

Wednesday 1 April – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass of Chrism

11.00 am (Diocesan Choir)

Thursday 2 April – MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.00 pm (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Alexander McCabe, We should glory in the cross

Offertory Antiphon: Colin Brumby, Ubi caritas

Mass setting: Roman Missal chant

Communion Antiphon: This is my body (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Richard Farrant, O sacrum convivium

Procession: Of the glorious body telling; Tantum ergo sacramentum (Latin plainsong)

9.15 pm Compline (Cathedral Choir)

Nunc dimittis: Thomas Morley

Friday 3 April – GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3.00 pm (Cathedral Choir)

T L de Victoria, Popule meus

Jesu, grant me this I pray ('Song 13', Orlando Gibbons)

Francesco Roselli, attrib. G P da Palestrina, Adoramus te, Christe

Marco Frisina, Anima Christi

Hymns: Faithful cross (words by Kevin Nichols) | Glory be to Jesus | When I survey the wondrous cross | Behold the Lamb of God (Iona) | The royal banners forward go

Saturday 4 April – HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

7.00 pm Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Solemn beginning of the Vigil and Exsultet: plainsong

Michael Haydn, Austrian Singmesse

Communion Antiphon: Christ, our Paschal Lamb (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Antonio Vivaldi, Gloria (RV 589, first movement)

Hymns: Good Christians all | Now the green blade riseth | Thine be the glory

Sunday 5 April – EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 Mass (Organ and Cantor)

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Richard Farrant, Easter plainsong

Michael Haydn, Austrian Singmesse

Communion Antiphon: Christ, our Paschal Lamb (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Antonio Lotti, Regina caeli

Hymns: Jesus Christ is risen today | Good Christians all | Now the green blade riseth | Thine be the glory