



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Newcastle upon Tyne

Music Lists Autumn (Year C) – Winter (Year A) 2025-2026

Sunday 7 September – THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: You are righteous, O Lord; psalm tone by Gregory Murray

Missa Novocastrensis, Colin Brumby

Communion Antiphon: Make vows to the Lord your God (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Colin Brumby, Christ be with me

Hymns: All my hope on God is founded | Loving Father, from thy bounty | Come, praise the Lord, the almighty | Now thank we all our God

Sunday 14 September – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: We should glory in the cross; Alexander McCabe OSB, Ampleforth Abbey

Mass XVIII

Communion Antiphon: By the sign of the Cross (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Marco Frisina, Anima Christi

Hymns: Christ triumphant, ever-reigning | Come adore this wondrous presence | To God be the glory

Sunday 21 September – THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir): celebrating the Choir's 25th Anniversary

Introit: I am the salvation of the people; psalm tone by Gregory Murray

Missa Novocastrensis, Colin Brumby (composed for St Mary's Cathedral Choir)

Communion Antiphon: You have ordered that your commandments be kept (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Ecce panis angelorum, Portuguese melody

Hymns: All people that on earth do dwell | In bread we bring you, Lord | O praise ye the Lord

Sunday 28 September – THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: All that you have inflicted upon us; psalm tone by Gregory Murray

Deutsche Messe, arr. Howard Baker

Communion Antiphon: Be mindful of your word to your servant (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

W A Mozart, Ave verum corpus

Hymns: Angel voices, ever singing | Come, ye thankful people, come | O Jesus, I have promised | Immortal, invisible

Sunday 5 October – THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Mass (Spoken)

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: All things are submitted to your will, O Lord; psalm tone by Gregory Murray

Deutsche Messe, arr. Howard Baker

Communion Antiphon: My soul aspires after your salvation (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

T L da Victoria, Jesu dulcis memoria

Hymns: Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder | Take my life | Lead, kindly light | We have a gospel to proclaim

Sunday 12 October – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Lord, if you were to take into account our iniquities; psalm tone by Gregory Murray

Deutsche Messe, arr. Howard Baker

Communion Antiphon: Remove from me all scorn and contempt (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Richard Farrant, O sacrum convivium

Hymns: Crown him with many crowns | Like a flame my hope is burning (Jubilee hymn) | Jesu, the very thought of thee | Now thank we all our God

Sunday 19 October – THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: I have called out because you answer me, O God; psalm tone by Gregory Murray
Mass of All Saints

Communion Antiphon: O Lord our governor (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

L J White, O holy Jesus

Hymns: O worship the King | Be thou my vision | Father, hear the prayer we offer | Lord, you give the great commission

Sunday 26 October – THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; psalm tone by Gregory Murray
Mass of All Saints

Communion Antiphon: We shall rejoice in your salvation (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Antonio Lotti, Miserere mei

Hymns: For the healing of the nations | Just as I am | King of glory, king of peace | Fight the good fight

Sunday 2 November – THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Let us all rejoice in the Lord; psalm tone by Richard Farrant
Mass XVIII

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the pure in heart (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

T L da Victoria, Gaudent in caelis

Hymns: For all the saints | Blest are the pure in heart | Let all mortal flesh keep silence | Love divine

Sunday 9 November – DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir): Requiem Mass for those who have died in war

Introit: God is in his holy dwelling place; psalm tone by Gregory Murray
Samuel Webbe, Mass in G

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, built as a city (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

G P da Palestrina, Sicut cervus

Hymns: O God, our help in ages past | The Lord's my shepherd | The day thou gavest, Lord, has ended | Jerusalem

Sunday 16 November – THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: The Lord says, 'I am pondering thoughts of peace'; psalm tone by Gregory Murray
Mass of All Saints

Communion Antiphon: Amen I say to you (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Heinrich Isaac, harmonised J S Bach, O esca viatorum

Hymns: The King shall come when morning dawns | Blessed be God | Sweet sacrament divine | Hills of the north, rejoice

Sunday 23 November – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: The Lamb who has been slain (psalm tone by Gregory Murray)
Missa de Angelis

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will sit on his royal throne (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Giuseppe Pitoni, Cantate Domino

Hymns: Christus vincit | Come, praise the Lord | Rejoice, the Lord is King | Christ is made the sure foundation

Sunday 30 November – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Entry Antiphon: To you, Lord, I lift up my soul (metrical psalm)
Frederick W Strassburger, Mass in A Minor
Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his loving kindness (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)
P Nicolai (harmonised by J S Bach), Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer
Hymns: Creator of the stars of night | O comfort my people | Wait for the Lord | Hail to the
Lord's anointed

Sunday 7 December – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Entry Antiphon: O Zion, see! The Lord will come (metrical psalm)
Frederick W Strassburger, Mass in A Minor
Communion Antiphon: Arise, O Jerusalem (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming (traditional, arr. Michael Praetorius)
Hymns: Hark! A herald-voice is calling | On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry | Wait for the Lord |
Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Monday 8 December – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12.05 pm Mass (Organ and Cantor)

Sunday 14 December – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Entry Antiphon: Rejoice at all times in the Lord (metrical psalm)
Frederick W Strassburger, Mass in A Minor
Communion Antiphon: Say: 'Take courage' (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)
Saviour of the nations, come (Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland)
Hymns: The race that long in darkness pined | Let all mortal flesh keep silence | Wait for the
Lord | The King shall come when morning dawns

Thursday 18 December – CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE at 7pm

Sunday 21 December – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.30 am Mass (Spoken)

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: O clouds, the just one (metrical psalm)
Frederick W Strassburger, Mass in A Minor
Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)
Jacques Arcadelt (arranged by Pierre-Louis Dietsch), Ave Maria
Hymns: O come, O come, Emmanuel | The angel Gabriel | Wait for the Lord

Wednesday 24 December – SOLEMN FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS

7.00 pm Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Antiphon: Dominus dixit ad me (plainsong)
Austrian Mass
Communion Antiphon: Amidst the splendours (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)
R R Terry, Christ was born on Christmas Day
Carols: Silent night | Once in royal David's city | O come, all ye faithful | While
shepherds watched | Hark, the herald-angels sing

Thursday 25 December – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

10.00 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Unto us a child is born (psalm tone by Richard Farrant)
Mass XVIII
Communion Antiphon: All the ends of the earth have seen (plainsong, Lalemant
Propers)
Michael Praetorius (arr.), Quem pastores laudavere
Carols: O come, all ye faithful | Angels we have heard on high | The first Nowell

Sunday 28 December – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

11.30 am Mass (Organ and cantor)

Thursday 1 January 2026 – THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

10.00 am Mass (Organ and cantor)

Sunday 4 January – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

9.30 am Mass (Spoken)

11.30 am Mass (Organ and Cantor)

6.30 pm Mass (Music Group)

Tuesday 6 January – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Introit: Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming (psalm tone by Richard Farrant)

Mass XVIII

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Michael Praetorius (arr.), Quem pastores laudavere

Hymns: The first Nowell | The race that long in darkness pined | Bethlehem of noblest cities | As with gladness men of old

Sunday 11 January – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: You have loved justice and hated iniquity (psalm tone by Richard Farrant)

Missa de Angelis (Sanctus, Agnus Dei)

Communion Antiphon: As for all of you who have been baptised (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Colin Brumby, Christ be with me

Hymns: I heard the voice of Jesus say | When John baptised by Jordan's river | Spirit of the living God | The Church's one foundation

Sunday 18 January – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Let all the earth worship you (psalm tone by Gregory Murray)

An English Mass

Communion Antiphon: As for all of you who have been baptised (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

S S Wesley, Lead me, Lord

Hymns: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us | Just as I am | Behold the Lamb of God | Thou whose almighty Word

Sunday 25 January – THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee (psalm tone by Gregory Murray)

An English Mass

Communion Antiphon: Follow me; I will make you fishers of men (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

G P da Palestrina, O salutaris hostia

Hymns: Dear Lord and Father of mankind | Lord, accept the gifts we offer | O bread of heaven | The Master came to bring good news

Sunday 1 February – THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.30 am Mass (Cathedral Choir)

Introit: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice (psalm tone by Richard Farrant)

An English Mass

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the pure in heart (plainsong, Lalemant Propers)

Christopher Tye, Laudate nomen Domini

Hymns: Alleluia, sing to Jesus | In bread we bring you, Lord | Soul of my Saviour | Love divine

Monday 2 February – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

12.05 pm Mass (Organ and Cantor)