

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

December 2025 Music List

Sunday 7th December 2025: **Advent II**

High Mass at 11am

Setting: Missa Bel amfitrit – Orlando de Lassus, 1532-1594

Offertory: Fuit homo – G. P. da Palestrina, 1525-1594

Voluntary: Toccata duodecima et ultima – Georg Muffat, 1653-1704

Isaiah 11.1-10; Ps. 72.1-7, 18-19
Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12
Preacher: Fr Julian Browning

Evensong and Benediction at 6pm

Canticles: Fauxbourdons – Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

Anthem: This is the record of John – Grayston Ives, b. 1948

O salutaris & Tantum ergo: Plainsong

Voluntary: Nun komm der Heiden Heiland – Dieterich Buxtehude, 1637-1707

Ps. 11
1 Kings 18.17-39; John 1.19-28

Sunday 14th December 2025: **Advent III**

High Mass at 11am

Setting: Missa brevis in G, K. 140 – W. A. Mozart, 1756-1791

Offertory: Benedictus – Philip Moore, b. 1943

Voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme – J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Isaiah 35.1-10; Ps. 146.4-10
James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11
Preacher: Fr Alan Rimmer

Evensong and Benediction at 6pm

Canticles: Second Service – William Byrd, 1540-1623

Anthem: Canite tuba – Francisco Guerrero, 1528-1599

O salutaris & Tantum ergo: Plainsong

Voluntary: Symphonie en g ré sol – Nicolas Lebègue, 1631-1702

Ps. 12
Isaiah 5.8-30; Acts 13.13-41

Sunday 21st December 2025: **Advent IV**

High Mass at 11am

Setting: Missa Ave Regina – Tomás Luis de Victoria, c. 1548-1611

Offertory: Ave Maria – Robert Parsons, c. 1535-1572

Voluntary: La Vierge et l'Enfant from La Nativité du Seigneur – Olivier Messiaen, 1908-1992

Isaiah 7.10-16; Ps. 80.1-8, 18-20
Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25
Preacher: Fr Peter Anthony, Vicar

Nine Lessons and Carols with Benediction at 6pm

Prelude: Les Bergers from La Nativité du Seigneur – Olivier Messiaen, 1908-1992

Carols: Of the Father's heart begotten (NEH 33)

Adam lay ybounden – Matthew Martin, b. 1976

In the bleak midwinter (NEH 28)

Puer natus – William Byrd, 1540-1623

O little town of Bethlehem (NEH 32)

Lo, that is a marvellous change – Philip Moore, b. 1943

It came upon the midnight clear (NEH 29)

Quem vidistis, pastores? – Francis Poulenc, 1899-1963

O come, all ye faithful (NEH 30)

Tantum ergo: IRBY (Once in royal David's city)

Voluntary: Toccata-gigue on the Sussex Carol – George C. Baker, b. 1951

Lessons:
Genesis 3.8-14
Genesis 22.15-18
Isaiah 9.2, 6-7
Isaiah 11.1-9
Luke 1.26-38
Matthew 1.18-23
Luke 2.8-16
Matthew 2.1-11
John 1.1-14

Wednesday 24th December 2025: **Christmas Eve**

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Setting: Missa Sancti Gabrielis – Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

Offertory: O little town of Bethlehem – Henry Walford Davies, 1869-1941

Voluntary: Carillon-Sortie – Henri Mulet, 1887-1967

Isaiah 62.1-5; Ps. 89.3-4ff
Acts 13.16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1.18-25
Preacher: Fr Julian Browning

Midnight Mass at 11pm

Setting: Missa brevis in C, K. 220 – W. A. Mozart, 1756-1791

Offertory: What sweeter music – John Rutter, b. 1945

Voluntary: In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 – J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Isaiah 9.2-7; Ps. 96.1-3, 11-13
Titus 2.11-14
Luke 2.1-14
Preacher: Fr Peter Anthony, Vicar

Thursday 25th December 2025: **Christmas Day**

Mass during the Day at 11am

Setting: Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo – Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

Offertory: Hodie Christus natus est – Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, 1562-1621

Voluntary: Toccata *from* Symphonie no. 5 – Charles-Marie Widor, 1844-1937

Isaiah 52.7-10; Ps. 98

Hebrews 1.1-6

John 1.1-14

Preacher: Fr Alan Rimmer

Sunday 28th December 2025: **The Holy Family (Christmas I)**

High Mass at 11am

Setting: Missa O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luis de Victoria, c. 1548-1611

Offertory: The blessed son of God – Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Voluntary: Les enfants de Dieu *from* La Nativité du Seigneur – Olivier Messiaen, 1908-1992

Ecclesiasticus 3.2-7, 12-17

Ps. 128; Colossians 3.12-21

Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

Preacher: Fr Alan Rimmer