



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Newcastle upon Tyne

Music Lists 2025-26

Wednesday 24 December – VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

4.00 pm Mass (Music Group)

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

9.30 am Mass (Spoken)

11.30 am Mass (Organ and cantor)

6.30 pm Mass (Music Group)

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

12.05 pm Mass (Cathedral Choir)

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

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