

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
Observatory

MARCH AND APRIL 2026

Sunday
1 March
LENT II

10.00 High Mass, sung by the Choir

Asperges me : *Plainsong*
Propers : *Reminiscere*
Service : *Missa Emendemus in melius* - Palestrina
Motet : **Call to remembrance, O Lord** - Farrant

Int : 245
Grad : 211
Off : 257
Com : 360
Rec : 91

Howells : **Master Tallis' Testament**

19.00 Solemn Evensong, sung by the Choir

Preces : **Tomkins**
Service : **Walmisley in D minor**
Anthem : **Wash me thoroughly** - S.S. Wesley

Psalm : 119 (vv 33-40)
Office hymn: 95
Hymn : 184

Wesley : **Air and Gavotte**

Sunday
8 March
LENT III

10.00 High Mass, sung by the Quartet

Asperges me : *Plainsong*
Propers: *Oculi mei*
Service : *Missa brevis* - Lotti
Motet :

Int: 165
Grad: 234
Off: 243
Com: 514
Rec: 183

Mendelssohn : **Grave, from Sonata in C minor, Op 65 No 2**

Sunday
15 March
LENT IV
(REFRESHMENT
SUNDAY)

10.00

High Mass, sung by the Choir

Asperges : *Asperges me* - Michael Haydn
Propers: *Laetare*
Service : *Missa in tempore Quadragesimae* - Michael Haydn
Motet : *Ave verum* - Saint-Saëns

Int: 282
Grad: 296
Off: 403
Com: 351 (t. Kingsfold)
Rec: 171

J.S. Bach : **Pastorale in F major, BWV 590**

Sunday
22 March
PASSION SUNDAY

10.00

High Mass, sung by the Quartet

Propers : *Salus populi*
Service : **Mass in the Phrygian Mode** - Wood
Anthem : **O Saviour of the world** - Goss

Int : 96
Grad : 398
Off : 185
Com : 348
Rec : 108

J.S. Bach - **Chorale Prelude, O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross, BWV 622**

Sunday
29 March
PALM SUNDAY

10.00

High Mass, sung by the Choir

Propers : *Domine, ne longe*
Service : *Missa O quam gloriosum* - Victoria
Motets:
Procession : **Introit for Palm Sunday** - Liddicoat
Hosanna to the Son of David - Weelkes

Communion:

Procession : 98
Grad : 99
Off: 102
Com : 107
Rec : 111

J.S. Bach (arr. Martin Setchell) : *Wir setzen uns mit Tränen nieder,*
from St Matthew Passion

Thursday
2 April
MAUNDY
THURSDAY

19.00

Mass of the Last Supper, sung by the Choir

Propers: *Nos autem*
Service :
Kyries : *Missa Choralis* - Liszt
Sanctus etc *Missa brevis* - Rheinberger
Motet: *Christus factus est* - Bruckner

Int: 185
Grad: 396
Footwashing: **Uibi Caritas** - Duruflé
Off: 402
Com: 398
Proc to Altar: 383 (t.390)

Ps. 22 with antiphon between verses (Tonus Peregrinus)

(All Scatter)

Friday
3 April
GOOD FRIDAY

12.00

The Liturgy of Good Friday, sung by the Choir

Kyries : **from Missa O Magnum Mysterium** - Victoria
Passion : **according to John** - Victoria
Veneration : **Solemn reproaches of St John Damascene** - Victoria
Procession : *Crux fidelis* - John of Portugal
Motets : *Herzliebster Jesu, from St Matthew Passion* - Bach
Crucifixus - Lotti
Ave verum - Byrd

Saturday
4 April
HOLY SATURDAY

19.00

The Easter Vigil, sung by the Choir

The Procession and the singing of *Exultet*

Hymn : **Creator of the starry height** - Conditor alme
Motet : **When David heard that Absalom was slain** - Tomkins
Psalm : 114 (Tonus Pergrinus)
Motet : **Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord** - Farrant
Motet : **If ye love me** - Tallis

Gloria : from **Wilson in D**

Sunday
5 April
EASTER

10.30

High Mass, sung by the Choir (with brass ensemble)

Propers : *Resurrexi*
Service: *Messe a deux choeurs* - Widor
Motet: *Christus vincit* - Noyon
Regina Coeli: Easter Hymn (fanfare Deon Irish)

Int : 222 (fanfare in C, David Johnson)
Grad : 132 (fanfare in B flat, David Johnson)
Off : 133 (fanfare in G, David Johnson)
Com : 142

Rec : 128 (fanfare in E flat, David Johnson)

Karg-Elert (arr Olson) : *Marche Triomphale* (organ and brass quintet)

Sunday
12 April
LOW SUNDAY

10.00

High Mass, sung by the Quartet

Propers: *Quasimodo infantes*
Service : *Missa brevis in D, K.194* - Mozart
Motet : *This joyful Eastertide* - Wood
Regina coeli in C major, K.108 - Mozart

Int: 129
Grad: 134
Off: 137
Com: 141
Rec: 135

Buxtehude : *Chaconne in C minor*

Sunday
19 April
EASTER II

10.00

High Mass, sung by the Choir

Propers: *Misericordia Domini*
Service : *Messe in E, Op 192* - Rheinberger
Anthem : *The Lord is my Shepherd* - Stanford
Regina coeli : *Easter Hymn*

Int: 129
Grad: 444
Off: 139
Com: 415
Rec: 140

Howells : *Saraband (For the morning of Easter)*

Sunday
26 April
EASTER III

10.00

High Mass, sung by the Quartet

Propers : *Jubilate Deo*
Service : *Missa brevis in D minor* - Rheinberger
Anthem : *Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit* - Brahms

Int: 132
Grad: 232
Off: 399
Com: 420
Rec: 128

Rheinberger : *Fugue, from Sonata No 7 in F minor, Op 127*
