THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
Observatory

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2026

Sunday
1 November
ALL SAINTS

10.00

High Mass, sung by the Choir

Propers :	***Gaudeamus***
Service :	***Missa O quam gloriosum*** - Victoria
Motet :	***O quam gloriosum est regnum*** - Victoria
Int:	570
Grad:	569ii
Off:	527
Com:	531 (t. 539)
Rec:	525 (t,166)

Campbell - ***"Gaudeamus"***

Solemn Mass of Requiem (orchestral)

Propers :	***Requiem aeternam***
Service :	**Requiem** - Michael Haydn
Motet :	***Justorum animae*** - Stanford
Int :	274 (t. EH401)
Grad :	272
Com :	476
Rec :	372

Albrechtsberger : **Prelude in C for four hands**

Sunday
8 November
TRINITY XXIII (Remembrance Sunday)

10.00

High Mass, sung by the Quartet

Propers :	***Dicit Dominus***
Service :	**Short Communion Service** - Batten
Motet :	**Let us now praise famous men** - Vaughan Williams
Int:	165
Grad:	258
Off:	331
Com:	490
	The Last Post
Rec:	579

Elgar - **"Nimrod", from Enigma Variations**

Sunday
15 November
TRINITY XXIV

10.00 High Mass, sung by the Choir

Propers : ***Dicit Dominus***
Service : **Collegium Regale -** Howells
Motet : **O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit** - Tallis

Int: 40
Grad: 208
Off: 225
Com: 351
Rec: 382

Pierné - **Prelude in G minor, Op 29**

Sunday
22 November
CHRIST THE KING
(Stir up Sunday)

10.30 Orchestral High Mass, sung by the Choir

Propers : ***In throno excelso***
Service : ***Missa in C-Dur*, K.317 ("*Krönungsmesse*")** - Mozart
Motet : **And the glory of the Lord** - Handel

Int : 219
Grad : 221
Off : 224
Com : 390
Rec : 224

Sunday
29 November
ADVENT SUNDAY

10.00 High Mass, sung by the Choir

Propers : ***Ad te levavi***
Service : ***Missa in tempore Adventus*** - Michael Haydn
Anthem : **O Thou, the central orb - Wood**

Int : 48
Grad : 53
Off : 51
Com : 45
Rec : 269

Bach - **Chorale Prelude, *Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 645**

19.00 A Procession with Carols on Advent Sunday

Sunday
6 December
ADVENT II

10.00 High Mass, sung by Quartet

Propers : ***Populus Sion***
Service : ***Missa secunda*** - Hassler
Motets : ***Adam lay ybounden*** - Ord

Int: 52
Grad: 266
Off: 51
Com: 250
Rec: 263

Scheidt - **Variotenen über "Ach du feinver Reuter"**

19.00 Either Evensong or repeat Carol Service

Sunday
13 December
ADVENT III

10.00 High Mass, sung by the Choir

Propers : ***Gaudete***
Service : **Mass for four voices** - Byrd
Motet : **This is the record of John** - Gibbons

Int: 47
Grad: 50
Off: 49
Com: 56
Rec: 54

Brahms - **Chorale Prelude, *Es ist ein' Ros'***

Sunday
20 December
ADVENT IV

10.00 High Mass, sung by the Quartet

Propers : ***Hodie scietis***
Service : **Mass of the Quiet Hour** - Oldroyd
Motet : **Our blessed Lady's Dream** - Irish

Int: 48
Grad: 50
Off: 49
Com: 56
Rec: 52

J.S. Bach - ***Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*. BWV 599**

Thursday
24 December
THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

23.00

High Mass of Midnight, sung by the Choir

Propers :	***Dominus dixit***
Service :	**Darke in E**
Motet :	***In dulci jubilo*** - Pearsall
Carols :	***Es ist ein' Ros'***; **The infant King**
Carol at the Crib :	**Silent night**

Proc :	432
Int :	60
Grad :	62
Off :	66
Com :	65
Rec:	59

Widor - ***Toccata*****, from Fifth Organ Symphony**

Friday
25 December
CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30

Orchestral High Mass, sung by the Choir

Propers :	***Puer natus est***
Kyrie and Gloria :	***Missa in A-Dur*** - Bach
Offertory :	***Jauchzet frohlocket*** - Bach
Sanctus, etc :	***Missa brevis in F,*** **KV.192** - Mozart
Carols	**Away in a manger**; **Ding, dong, merrily on high**; ***O Jesulein süss*** - Bach
Int:	59
Grad:	58
Com:	65
Rec:	60

We wish you a merry Christmas a

Bach - ***In dulci jubilo*****, BWV.729**

The Choir is on vacation. Choral services resume on
the Third Sunday after the Epiphany,
24 January, 2027