

The Parish Churches of Saint Philip and Saint Augustine and Saint Matthew with Saint Mary the Virgin Newcastle

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Advent Sunday

30th November 2025

The Liturgy for Advent Sunday

Mass at 9am

Response to the Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say, "Let us go

to God's house."

Hymn: 138 vv 1, 4 - 6

High Mass at 10.30am*

Booklet for the Mass: Advent

The Liturgy booklet is available to be downloaded from the website.

Entrance hymn: 16 - *lighting of the candle after v2*

Offertory hymn: 11 Communion hymn: 275

Final hymn: 13 (t 458)

Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 6.30pm*

Booklet for the Office: Advent i

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Psalm: 44 **Hymn before Benediction:** 9

Streamed services

Please note that services marked with an asterisk are streamed to the internet. Holy Communion is not streamed; and if you wish to avoid appearing on the streaming, please sit further back in the Nave. If you cannot get to Mass and would like to follow the streaming, this can be accessed through the website - https://matthewhighelswick.com, using the "streamed services" button at the top of the home page.

Services this week

Monday	S Andrew	Sung Mass at 7.30pm*
Tuesday	Feria	Low Mass at 11.30am
Wednesday	Feria	Low Mass at 6.30pm
Thursday	Feria	Low Mass at 9.45am
Friday	Feria	Low Mass at 11.30am
Saturday	S Nicholas/for Ukraine	Low Mass at 10am*

Services next week

Sunday Mass at 9am

High Mass at 10.30am*

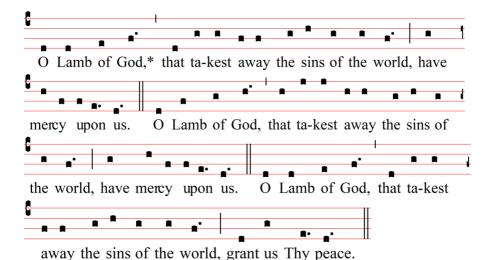
Solemn Evensong and Benediction at

6.30pm*

Monday Conception of the BVM Sung Mass at 7.30pm*

The calendar for **December** is now available on the website.

In some booklets for Advent, the wrong Agnus Dei is included; the correct one is here:



^{*} denotes streamed service

Notices

In Harmony Christmas Concert

The Christmas In Harmony Concert by the West Newcastle Symphony Orchestra is on Thursday, 11th December. at 6pm in the Church Hall.

- ✓ Please save the date and support this community outreach event at Saint Matthew's.
- ✓ Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to provide any refreshments.

Meeting of the PCCs

The PCCs meet on Friday at 2pm.

Christmas flowers

If you are willing to make a donation towards the cost of Christmas flowers, please had this to Joyce Lowery or one of the other Wardens.

Daily Mass

Thank you to those who have responded to the need to bolster attendance at a couple of the weekday Masses. However, to others I would reiterate that this is an important element of our congregational life and ask that those who do not currently attend one of these Masses consider whether they would be able to participate in the weekly round.