



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

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**The Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time/ S Matthew**

20th September 2026

The Liturgy for Sunday XXV

Mass at 9am

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call Him.

High Mass at 10.30am*

Booklet for the Mass: Ordinary Time

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

Entrance hymn: 480 (t15)

Offertory hymn: 484 (t 167)

Communion hymn: 385

Final hymn: 427

Saint Matthew

Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 6.30pm*

Booklet for the Office: S Matthew

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

Psalmody: 34

Hymn before Benediction: 478

Streamed services

** denotes that the service will be streamed for those who cannot be present.*

Services this week

Monday	S Matthew	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	Feria/for those living amidst conflict	Low Mass at 10am*

The calendar for **September** is available on the website.

Services next week

Sunday	Mass at 9am High Mass at 10.30am* Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 6.30pm*
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Tuesday	Michaelmas	Sung Mass at 7.30pm*
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IN AN EMERGENCY - *PLEASE READ*

If it is necessary to leave the church, please note that the two usual exits are the door to the right as you look towards the back (West) of the church and the door to the Left (South) down the staircase. If an alternative is to be preferred, use the door to the sacristies on the right adjacent to the Lady Chapel as you look towards the front (East) of the Church, then proceed through the door in front of you into the Minor Hall, then turn right towards the door in the corner, push the pad to open that door and proceed down the stairs into the Hall. Either gather in the Hall or exit the Hall depending on the circumstances of the emergency. Please move at the directions of the Wardens or the Priest.

Notices

Forward notice of events

Please note the following dates and start, even now, to make arrangements to permit you to join in when possible:

Community Harvest Tea:

This will take place on Saturday, 24th October from 2pm until 4pm.

Pop-up sale of children's clothing and toys as well as Christmas items:

This will take place from 17th to 19th November.

Further details of both events will follow soon. However, please note the dates and keep them free so that we can enjoy the greatest possible support.

Nearly New Shop

The shop re-opens this week. The opening hours are Tuesday - Thursday 10am to 12 noon.

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.