



The Parish Churches  
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and Saint Matthew  
with Saint Mary the Virgin  
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**The Twenty-third Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time/ Trinity XII/Nativity**  
**of the BVM (Evensong)**

31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

# The Liturgy for Sunday XXIII

The Lamp at the Sacrament Altar burns in memory of Joseph Redhead and that at the High Altar in memory of Vicky Dobbing. RIP

## Mass at 9am

**Response to the Psalm:** O Lord You have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**Hymn:** 285

## High Mass at 10.30am\*

**Booklet for the Mass:** Ordinary Time  
*The Liturgy booklet is available to be downloaded from the website.*

**Entrance hymn:** 458  
**Offertory hymn:** 495  
**Communion hymn:** 298  
**Final hymn:** 494 (t 413)

# The Nativity of the BVM

## Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 6.30pm\*

**Booklet for the Office:** Nativity of the BVM  
*The Liturgy booklet is available to be downloaded from the website.*

**Psalm:** 72  
**Hymn before Benediction:** 275

## 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	Nativity of the BVM	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	<i>mem Oliver Churchyard pr</i>	Low Mass of Requiem at 11.30am
Saturday	S John Chrysostom/for Ukraine	Low Mass at 10am*

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

## Services next week

Sunday	Mass at 9am
	High Mass at 10.30am*
	Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 6.30pm*

# Notices

## Nearly New Shop - re-opening

Following the extensive stock clearance and replenishment, by volunteers over the summer holidays, the Nearly New Shop will be open from **10am. until 12 noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from Tuesday. 9<sup>th</sup> September.

There is a shortage of the items below:

- Please donate any unwanted bric-a brac items, which are in good condition
- Please donate any empty carrier bags.

## Heritage Open Days

The lists for staffing the church during the days of the Heritage Open Days weekend are at the back of church. Please volunteer so that the burden does not fall on too few people's shoulders. On Saturday afternoon (20<sup>th</sup> September), there will be tea in church followed by Solemn Evensong at 5pm

## Forward notice of Deanery Evensong

The Deanery Synod will be meeting here on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October. At the end of the meeting, members of the Synod will gather in church for Evensong. Please could people note the date and try to arrange to be present at Evensong that day.

## 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.

## Parking permits

Sunday permits are available at the back of church. Please take one today if you have not already taken one.