



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

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**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**Passion Sunday**

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

# The Liturgy for Lent V

## Mass at 9am

**Response to the psalm:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of Redemption.

**Hymn (if used):** 163

## High Mass at 10.30am\*

**Booklet for the Mass:** Lent

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

**Entrance hymn:** Lent Prose

**Offertory hymn:** See sheet

**Communion hymn:** 90

**Final hymn:** 424

## Passion Sunday

### Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 6.30pm\*

**Booklet for the Office:** Passiontide

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

**Psalm:** 86

**Hymn before Benediction:** 414

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

## Services this week

Monday	Feria	Low Mass at 10am
Tuesday	S Oscar Romero	Low Mass at 11.30am
Wednesday	Lady Day	Sung Mass at 7.30pm*
Thursday	Feria	Low Mass at 9.45am
Friday	Feria	Low Mass at 11.30am
Saturday	Feria/for Ukraine	Low Mass at 10am*

## Services next week

<b>Sunday</b>	Mass at 9am Procession and High Mass at 10.30am* Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 6.30pm*
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For details of Holy Week Services see enclosed sheet

\* denotes streamed service

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

## 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

## **Lists for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday**

The lists for the Washing of Feet and the Watch are at the back of church; please fill them in as much as you can.

## **Holy Oils**

If anyone is available to collect the oils from the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday after the service (starts at 11am), please tell see the Vicar.

## **Easter Flowers**

If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers, please hand this to Joyce Lowery or one of the other Wardens.

## **Flower list**

The list for contributions to the cost of flowers throughout the year is on the notice board at the back of the church.

## **Nearly New Shop**

Remember to donate unwanted, good quality ornaments & household goods to the shop, to help raise money for church funds.

## **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.