



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

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Palm Sunday

29th March 2026

The Liturgy for Palm Sunday

Mass at 9am

The Mass starts in S Augustine's Chapel; the first part of the service follows the order on the pink sheets.

Response to the Psalm: My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

Hymn: 187

High Mass at 10.30am*

Booklet for the Mass: Palm Sunday

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

Details of the hymns can be found in the booklet.

Palm 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: 61, 62

Hymn before Benediction: 84

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	Holy Monday	Sung Mass at 7.30pm*
Tuesday	Holy Tuesday	Sung Mass at 7.30pm*
Wednesday	Holy Wednesday	Sung Mass at 7.30pm*
Thursday	Maundy Thursday	Sung Mass at 7.30pm*; <i>Watch until 10pm</i> <i>Watch from 8am</i>
Friday	Good Friday	Sung Mattins at 8am Stations of the Cross at 10am Solemn Liturgy at 2pm*
Saturday	Holy Saturday	Sung Mattins at 10am
	Easter	Vigil and First Mass of Easter at 7.30pm*

Services next week

Sunday	High Mass at 10am*
	Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 6.30pm*

* denotes streamed service

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

Parking Permits during Holy Week

Sunday permits can be used on Good Friday and, for some reason, Easter Monday. For the other services, including the Mass in the evening of Maundy Thursday and the Vigil on Saturday evening, you will need to use a scratch-card. It might be best to take requisite scratch-cards prior to the event, rather than have to rush into church to get one on the day.

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 Saturday

You will see on the schedule of services that on Holy Saturday we sing Mattins at 10am (Mass is not celebrated on this day). After this, we shall be preparing the church building for Easter. This is a big task and it would be gratifying if many hands could make lighter the work.

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.

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM will be on S Mark's Day - Saturday, 25th April, commencing at 10am with the Mass of S Mark's Day. Please consider this an important event and try to be present. If you are not included on the Electoral Roll and are eligible to be included, please complete one of the forms available at the back of the church. **Please could contributions for the Annual Report reach the Vicar by Low Sunday.**