



# THE CHOIR OF ST MARY MERTON

Music at Choral Services | January - March 2022

ST MARY'S  
CHURCH  
MERTON

## Sunday 9 January

Parish Eucharist 9.30am    Setting    David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*  
*Cantor & Organ*    Anthem    Britten *That yōnge child*

Evensong 6.30pm    Responses    Plainsong  
*Cantor & Organ*    Psalm    46  
Canticles    Ian Wicks *Cherubini service*  
Anthem    Warlock *Bethlehem Down*

## Epiphany Sunday

## Baptism of Christ

II

## Sunday 30 January

Parish Eucharist 9.30am    Setting    David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*  
Nunc dimittis    Dyson *in F*

Choral Evensong 6.30pm    Responses    Smith  
Psalm    34: 1-10  
Canticles    Batten *Fourth service*  
Anthem    Eccard *When to the temple Mary went*

## Candlemas

V

## Sunday 16 January

Children's First Eucharist    Setting    David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*  
9.30am    Anthem    Vaughan Williams *O taste and see*

Choral Evensong 6.30pm    Responses    Rose  
Psalm    96  
Canticles    Philip Stopford *Belfast service*    IMT  
Anthem    Kerry Andrew *Out of the orient crystal skies*    III

## Epiphany II

IMT

## Sunday 6 February

Choral Eucharist 9.30am    Setting    Harris in C  
Anthem    Stanford *Te Deum in B flat*

Choral Evensong 6.30pm    Responses    Smith  
Psalm    2  
Canticles    Stanford *in C*  
Anthem    Vaughan Williams *O taste and see*    I

## The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

## Sunday 23 January

Parish Eucharist 9.30am    Setting    David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*  
Anthem    Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

Carol service 6.30pm    Music including    Lole *The Journey*  
Matthias *A babe is born*  
Hewitt-Jones *What child is this?*    IMT  
Darke *In the bleak midwinter*    IV

## Epiphany III

IMT

## Epiphany Carol service

## Sunday 13 February

Parish Eucharist 9.30am    Setting    David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*  
Anthem    Howard Goodall *The Lord is my shepherd*

Choral Evensong 6.30pm    Responses    Smith  
Psalm    6  
Canticles    Stanford *in B flat*    IMT  
Anthem    Judith Weir *I love all beauteous things*    II

## III before Lent



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Services today are sung by the Occasional Singers							
<b>Sunday 20 February</b>			<b>II before Lent</b>	<b>Sunday 6 March</b>			<b>Lent I</b>
Children First Eucharist 9.30am	Setting Anthem	Richard Shephard <i>Addington service</i>		Parish Eucharist 9.30am	Setting Anthem	James MacMillan <i>St Anne's Mass</i> Wesley <i>Wash me thoroughly</i>	IMT
Choral Evensong 6.30pm <i>Occasional Singers</i>	Responses Psalm Canticles Anthem	147: 13-end Dyson <i>in C minor</i>	III	Choral Evensong 6.30pm	Responses Psalm Canticles Anthem	Ayleward 119: 73-88 <i>Plain-song</i> Wesley <i>Lead me, Lord</i>	IMT I
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<b>Sunday 27 February</b>			<b>Sunday next before Lent</b>	<b>Sunday 13 March</b>			<b>Lent II</b>
Parish Eucharist 9.30am	Setting Anthem	David Thorne <i>Mass of St Thomas</i> Howells <i>My eyes for beauty pine</i>	IMT	Choral Eucharist 9.30am	Setting Anthem	Darke <i>in E</i> Stanford <i>Purest and highest</i>	
Choral Evensong 6.30pm	Responses Psalm Canticles Anthem	Ayleward 89: 5-12 Noble <i>in B minor</i> Stanford <i>O for a closer walk with God</i>	IMT IV	Choral Evensong 6.30pm	Responses Psalm Canticles Anthem	Smith 135: 1-14 Batten <i>Fourth service</i> Gibbons arr. Spicer <i>Drop, drop slow tears</i>	II
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<b>Wednesday 2 March</b>			<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Sunday 20 March</b>			<b>Lent III</b>
Parish Eucharist 7.30pm	Setting Psalm Anthems	James MacMillan <i>St Anne's Mass</i> 51 Wesley <i>Wash me thoroughly</i> Lloyd <i>View me, Lord</i>	IMT	Parish Eucharist 9.30am	Setting Anthem	James MacMillan <i>St Anne's Mass</i> Hilton/Farrant <i>Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake</i>	
				<i>God's Green Planet</i> 5.00pm	Music including	John Rutter <i>Look at the world</i> Mendelssohn <i>O for the wings of a dove</i>	III
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## Sunday 27 March

Children First Eucharist 10.00am  
Setting James MacMillan *St Anne's Mass*  
Anthem John Rutter *For the beauty of the earth*

Choral Evensong 6.30pm  
*Choral scholars and adults*  
Responses Smith  
Psalm 30  
Canticles Byrd *Second service*  
Anthem Greene *Lord, let me know mine end*

## Mothering Sunday

IV

## Sunday 3 April

Parish Eucharist 9.30am  
*Cantor & Organ*  
Setting James MacMillan *St Anne's Mass*  
Anthem TBC

Choral Evensong 6.30pm  
*Cantor & Organ*  
Responses *Plainsong*  
Psalm 35: 1-9  
Canticles TBC  
Anthem TBC

## Passion Sunday

## Lent V

I

## Sunday 10 April

Choral Eucharist 10.00am  
Setting Oldroyd *Mass of the quiet hour*  
Anthem Mathias *Lift up your heads*

Choral Evensong 6.30pm  
Responses Ben Parry  
Psalm 69: 1-20  
Canticles Brewer *in D*  
Anthem Leighton *Solus ad victimam*

## Palm Sunday

II

## Thursday 14 April

Choral Eucharist 9.30am  
Setting James MacMillan *St Anne's Mass*  
Anthems TBC  
TBC

## Maundy Thursday

IMT

## Saturday 16 April

Easter Vigil 7.30pm  
Setting David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*  
Anthem TBC

## Easter Eve

## Sunday 17 April

Parish Eucharist 10.00am  
Setting David Thorne *Mass of St Thomas*  
Anthem Stanford *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

## Easter Sunday

Choral Evensong 6.30pm  
Introit  
Responses Ben Parry  
Psalm 66: 1-11  
Canticles Philip Stopford *Belfast service*  
Anthem Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

II

Parish Choir services resume on Sunday 1 May 2022