

**4 Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10.00am SUNG MASS** (Parish Choir)  
 Sprinkling Rite: Give us Lord a new heart - *Bernadette Farrell*  
 Responsorial Psalm 85 - *Alan Smith*  
 Gospel Acclamation: *Laurence Bevenot B*  
 Offertory: Advent Prose - *Plainsong mode i (v 2)*  
 Setting: *John Rutter*  
 Communion: Adam lay ybounden - *Philip Ledger*  
 Hymns: NEH 15 18 276(ii) 10  
 Organ: Prelude and Fugue in E minor (BWV 555) - *Johann Sebastian Bach (SD)*

**6.30pm SAINT FRANCIS HOSPICE CAROL SERVICE** (Parish Choir)  
 Hymns: NEH 34 42 22 30(omit vv 5 & 7) 35  
 Choir carols: The Angel Gabriel - *Old Basque arr Edgar Pettman*  
 In the bleak mid-winter - *Harold Darke*  
 Ding! Dong! merrily on high - *Charles Wood*

**10 Saturday**

**7.30pm CONCERT** by *SongCycle*

**11 Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10.00am SUNG MASS** (Girls' Choir & Men)  
 Sprinkling Rite: Water of life - *Stephen Dean*  
 Responsorial Psalm 126 - *Stephen Darkin*  
 Gospel Acclamation: *Laurence Bevenot C*  
 Intercessions: Come Lord Jesus, maranatha - *Christopher Walker*  
 Offertory: Advent Prose - *Plainsong mode i (v 3)*  
 Setting: Mass of All Saints - *Alan Wilson (GF)*  
 Communion: The peace of God - *John Rutter*  
 Hymns: NEH 12 5 6 3(ii)  
 Organ: Postlude on 'Wachet auf' - *Sigfrid Karg-Elert (DR)*

**6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG & BENEDICTION** (Parish Choir)  
 Responses: *William Smith* Closing Responses: *James Thomas*  
 Psalm 68 (vv 1-19)  
 Canticles: *Carolus Andreas fauxbourdons ii & viii*  
 Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway - *Henry Purcell*  
 Hymns: NEH 1(i) 17  
 O salutaris Hostia: NEH 269(i) Part 2  
 Tantum ergo Sacramentum: NEH 268 Part 2  
 Organ: Lo he comes - *John Marsh (SS)*

**18 Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10.00am SUNG FAMILY MASS** (Becket Consort of Voices)  
 Sprinkling Rite: Water of life - *Stephen Dean*  
 Responsorial Psalm 89 (vv 1-8) - *David Rooke*  
 Gospel Acclamation: *Laurence Bevenot D*  
 Offertory: Advent Prose - *Plainsong mode i (v 4)*  
 Setting: The Brentwood Mass - *David Rooke*  
 Communion: Our Lady and Child - *Philip Moore*  
 Hymns: NEH 11(omit v 2 & 7) 'The Angel Gabriel' 161(385) 186  
 Organ: Fantasia on "Veni Emmanuel" - *Cuthbert Harris (DR)*

**6.30pm FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** (Parish Choir)  
 In the bleak mid-winter - *Harold Darke*  
 Adam lay ybounden - *Philip Ledger*  
 Ding! Dong! merrily on high - *Mack Wilberg*  
 A tender shoot - *Otto Goldschmidt*  
 A maiden most gentle - *Andrew Carter*  
 The Candlelight carol - *John Rutter*  
 The Sussex Carol - *Philip Ledger*  
 Hymns: NEH 34 39 32 (omit \*) 42 30 (vv 1, 2 & 6) 26 (omit \*)  
 Organ: Chorale Prelude on 'In Dulci Jubilo' (BWV 729)  
 - *Johann Sebastian Bach (SS)*

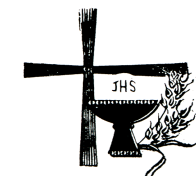
**24 Saturday CHRISTMAS EVE**

**4.30pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE I** (Girls' Choir)  
 Hymns: NEH 34(omit vv 3 & 4) 22 35 "It's rounded like an orange"  
 Choir carol: Rise up shepherd and follow - *Richard Rodney Bennett*

**6.00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE II** (Orchestra of St Thomas')  
 Hymns: NEH 34(omit vv 3 & 4) 22 35 "It's rounded like an orange"

**11.30pm BLESSING OF THE CRIB AND SOLEMN MASS**

(Becket Singers & Parish Choir Gentlemen)  
 Setting: *Harold Darke* in E  
 Gloria: The Brentwood Mass - *David Rooke*  
 Responsorial Psalm 96 (vv 1-6) - *David Rooke*  
 Gospel Acclamation: *Philip Duffy*  
 Offertory: All my heart this night rejoices - *Johann Georg Ebeling*  
 Communion: O holy night! - *Adolphe Adam*  
 Hymns: NEH 32 29 35 30 (v 1, 2, 6 & 7)  
 Organ: Postlude on "Mendelssohn" - *David Willcocks (SD)*



**25 Sunday THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

**10.00am SUNG MASS** (Parish Choir)  
Setting: Mass of Saint Thomas - *David Thorne*  
Gloria: Coventry Gloria - *Peter Jones*  
Responsorial Psalm 98 - *Gregory Murray* (NEH 535)  
Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia - *Christopher Walker*  
Offertory: Ding! Dong! merrily on high - *Mack Wilberg*  
Communion: The Candlelight carol - *John Rutter*  
Hymns: NEH 34 [22] 30 (omit \*vv) 42 26 (omit v 4)  
Organ: Hark the herald angels sing - *Gordon Young* (SS)

**6.30pm SOLEMN EVENSONG** (No Choir)  
Responses: *Ferial*  
Psalm 8 (Key C)  
Canticles: Chants Set D  
Hymns: First of martyrs (Monkland)

*Services are sung by the Parish Choir unless otherwise stated*



## Music at St Thomas'

Parish Choir Girls' Choir Becket Singers Becket Consort of Voices Orchestra of St Thomas'  
*SongCycle* Reflection Neville Mansel Memorial Organ Scholarship Lunchtime Music

*Reverend Colin E Hewitt BA(Hons) MA(Cantab) PGCE RAF(Ret'd) • Vicar*

*Reverend Dr Guy Sumpter PhD BA(Hons) • Assistant Curate*

*Very Reverend Ossie Trellis SSC • Honorary Assistant Priest*

*David Rooke ACertCM FRSA FLSM FNSCM FCSM FGMS FASC FSCO • Director of Music*

*Sarah Stonehouse GLCM(Hons) LLCM(TD) ARCO LTRCO • Assistant Organist & Girls' Choir Director*

*Brian Lynn LRAM • Director of the Orchestra of St Thomas*

*Stephen Darkin BEd • Organist Emeritus*

*Peter Best BA • Sub Organist*

*John Gowlett BSc(Econ)(Hons) PGCE FRGS • Deputy Organist*

*Joanna Bishop MA(Hons)Oxon • Second Assistant Organist*

*Sam Adams BMus(Hons) Cert RSCM • Third Assistant Organist*

*George Ford LGMS • Neville Mansel Memorial Senior Organ Scholar*

*Christopher Moore • Neville Mansel Memorial Junior Organ Scholar*