



December 3rd

Advent Sunday
and 25th Anniversary of the
1992 Manchester Bombing

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST
READINGS

Isaiah 9.1-2, 4-7
1 John 1-5
Mark 1.1-8

Special service readings
The people who walked in darkness
God is light
The beginning of the gospel

SETTING
Byrd 4-part

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn **SP 11** *Fling wide the gates (tune: CP 499, Crucifer)*
Gradual Hymn **CP 29** *Hills of the North, rejoice*
Offertory Hymn **CP 362** *Tell out, my soul*
Communion Hymn **CP 565** *Rock of ages*
Anthem **CP 565** *There is no rose – Joubert*
Final Hymn **SP 272** *Faith overcomes (tune: CP 28, Highwood)*

6.30 ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
MUSIC & READINGS

Introit **NEH 2** *O heavenly Word of God - Plainsong*
Processional Carol **CP 32** *O come, O come, Emmanuel*
(1st verse choir)
1st Lesson **Genesis 3.1-7** *Eve and Adam eat the forbidden fruit*
Anthem **CP 49** *Adam lay Ybounden - Warlock*
2nd Carol **CP 49** *Come, thou Redeemer of the earth*
2nd Lesson **Jeremiah 31.31-34** *God will write his law in our hearts*
3rd Carol **CP 38** *The people that in darkness sat*
3rd Lesson **Malachi 3.1-5** *Behold, I send my messenger*
Anthem **CP 49** *Bogoroditsye Dyevo - Rachmaninoff*
4th Lesson **1 John 1.1-5** *The Apostle tells of the Word which gives life*
Anthem **CP 65** *Thou wilt keep him - Wesley*
5th Carol **CP 65** *Of the Father's love (omit verses 3, 6-7)*
5th Lesson **Mark 1.1-15** *Jesus announces the Good News*
Anthem **CP 31** *This is the record of John – Gibbons*
Final Carol **CP 31** *Lo, he comes with clouds descending*
Voluntary **CP 31** *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimmer – J S Bach*

December 10th

2nd Sunday of Advent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST
READINGS

Isaiah 40.1-11
2 Peter 3.8-15a
Luke 1.5-20

Principal readings, modified
Comfort, O comfort my people
The day of the Lord will come
Zechariah

SETTING
Ireland in C

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn **CP 516** *Love divine (2nd tune: Blaenwern)*
Gradual **CP 24** *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*
Offertory Hymn **CP 368** *All my hope*
Communion Hymn **NEH 2** *O heavenly Word of God on high*
Anthem after Communion **CP 58** *Civitas sancti - Byrd*
Final Hymn **CP 58** *Long ago, prophets knew*

No evening service

December 17th

3rd Sunday of Advent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST
READINGS

Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
John 1.6-8, 19-28

Principal readings
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me"
The one who calls you is faithful
John the Baptist

SETTING
Frost in F

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn **CP 369** *All people that on earth do dwell*
Gradual **CP 27** *Hark the glad sound*
Offertory Hymn **CP 538** *O Jesus, I have promised (omit verse 2)*
Communion Hymn **CP 72** *Thou who was rich*
Anthem after Communion **CP 578** *This is the record of John - Gibbons*
Final Hymn **CP 578** *Stand up, stand up for Jesus*

Music

December 2017



St Ann's
Church
Manchester

December 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent

6.30 FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

MUSIC, READINGS & PRAYERS

Processional Carol	CfC 2 31	Once in Royal David's city (v 1 & 2, choir)
Bidding		
1st Lesson	Genesis 3.8-15	The Fall
Choir		Adam lay ybounden – Warlock
2nd Lesson	Gen 22.1-2, 7-18	The promise to Abraham
Choir		All this time – Walton
3rd Lesson	Isaiah 9.2, 6-7	Prophecy of the Messiah's birth
2nd Carol	CfC 1 43	Unto us is born a son
Choir	CfC 1 29	Sussex Carol – arr. Willcocks
4th Lesson	Micah 5:2-4	The glory of little Bethlehem
3rd Carol	CfC 1 18	It came upon the midnight clear
5th Lesson	Luke 1.26-38	The Annunciation to Mary
Choir		Magnificat – Pärt
Choir		Hodie Christus natus est - Poulenc
6th Lesson	Luke 2.1-7	The birth of Jesus
4th Carol	CfC 1.1	A great and mighty wonder
7th Lesson	Luke 2.8-20	The shepherds go to the manger
Choir		O little one sweet – Bach
8th Lesson	Matthew 2.1-12	The Magi are led by the star to Jesus
Choir		Videntes Stellam - Poulenc
9th Lesson	John 1.1-14	The Incarnation of the Word of God
5th Carol	CfC 1 26	O come all ye faithful (omit verses 3, 4 & 7)
Prayers		
Final Carol	CfC 1 14	Hark, the herald-angels sing!
Blessing		
Voluntary		Finale from 'Symphony No 2' - Vierne

December 24th 4th Sunday of Advent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST READINGS

Romans 16.25-27
Luke 1.26-38

CAROLS

1st Carol	CP 65	Of the Father's love begotten (omit verses 2 & 6)
Gradual Carol	CP 242	The angel Gabriel from heaven came
Magnificat		Jackson in G
Offertory Carol	HON 481	The holly and the ivy
Anthem		Ave Maria - Arcadelt
Final Carol	CP 39	Wake, O wake

Modified

God is able to strengthen us
The annunciation to Mary

SETTING

Little Organ
Mass - Haydn

December 24th

Christmas Eve

3.00 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT CAROLS, MUSIC & READINGS

Before the Service

1st Carol	CP 61	O come, all ye faithful (Verses 1,2,5 & 6)
1st Reading	Luke 1.26-38	The Annunciation
2nd Carol	CP 242	The angel Gabriel from heaven came
2nd Reading	Luke 2.1, 3-7	The birth of Jesus
3rd Carol	CP 63	O little town of Bethlehem
3rd Reading	Luke 2.8-16	The shepherds
4th Carol	CP 67	See amid the winter's snow
4th Reading	Matthew 2.1-12	The Magi
Organ		Es ist ein Ros' – Johannes Brahms
5th Carol	CP 69	Silent night
5th Reading	John 1.1-14	The Incarnation
6th Carol	CP 53	Hark! The herald-angels sing
Final Carol		We wish you a merry Christmas
After the Service		Sleigh Ride – arr Anderson

December 25th

Christmas Day

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST READINGS

Isaiah 9.2-7
Luke 2.1-14

Set 1 readings

The people who walked in darkness
The birth of Jesus

SETTING

Mass in G - Schubert

CAROLS & MUSIC

Introit

Processional Carol
Gradual Carol
Offertory Carol
Communion Carols

		Ding dong! Merrily on high
CP 62		O come, all ye faithful (omit verses 3 & 4)
CP 45		Away in a manger
CP 63		O little town of Bethlehem
		Bethlehem Down - Warlock
		Sans Day Carol – Rutter
		Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her
		arr JS Bach
CP 73		Unto us a boy is born

Final Carol

December 31st

1st Sunday of Christmas

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST with CAROLS READINGS

Isaiah 61.10-62.3
Luke 2.15-21

Principal readings

"I will greatly rejoice...."
The shepherds go to the manger

SETTING

Thorne

CAROLS & MUSIC

First Carol	CP 76	While shepherds watched
In place of the Gloria	CP 57	Joy to the world
Gradual Carol		Infant holy
Offertory Carol		The first Nowell
Final Carol	CP 53	Hark! The herald angels sing