

Music Programme: Winter 2025

30th November 2025 – 11th January 2026

ADVENT

Sunday 30th November 2025

11am: 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A**CHOIR***Rehearsal 10.15am*

Hymns: L 92 Hark! A herald voice is calling
 L 982 O Jesus Christ remember
 L 938 Hills of the north rejoice

Choir: N^o 8 *Wake, O wake (Bach)*Proper: Pg 2 *English Proper Chants (Ainslie)*Mass: *Tenbury Mass (K); Mass XVII Salve (S, A)***6pm: as above****CANTORS**

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

7pm: Choir Practice

Saturday 6th December 2025

12noon: Saint Ambrose**CHOIR***Rehearsal 11.15am*

Hymns: ----- O loyal son of holy Rome
 L 296 Come, Holy Ghost
 L 633 Eat this bread
 L 627 This is my body
 L 720 Be still, for the presence
 L 366 Holy Virgin, by God's decree

Choir: N^o 64 *Veni Creator Spiritus (Plainchant)*----- *Do not be afraid (Stopford)*Proper: *Kidderminster (I); Pg 38 English Proper Chants (C)*Mass: *Tenbury Mass (Johnson)*

Sunday 7th December 2025

11am: 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A**CHOIR***Rehearsal 10.15am*

Hymns: L 104 Fling wide the gates
 L 109 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Choir: N^o 7 *Rorate Caeli (Plainchant)*Proper: Pg 4 *English Proper Chants*Mass: *Tenbury Mass (K); Mass XVII Salve (S, A)***6pm: Dominica I Adventus (Tridentine)****SCHOLA**

Wednesday 10th December 2025

7pm: Choir Practice*Note: this is the final choir practice until 21st January 2026.*

Sunday 14th December 2025

11am: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A**CHOIR***Rehearsal 10.15am*

Hymns: L 94 On Jordan's bank
 L 111 For you, O Lord, my soul
 L 100 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Proper: Pg 6 *English Proper Chants (Ainslie)*Mass: *Tenbury Mass (K); Mass XVII Salve (S, A)***6pm: as above****CANTORS**

Monday 15th December 2025

7.30pm: Carol Service**CHOIR***Rehearsal 6.25pm**Please note: to sing with the choir for the carol service, attendance at the rehearsals is required.*

Hymns: L 112 O come, O come, Emmanuel
 L 113 The angel Gabriel
 ----- The holly and the ivy
 L 159 O come, all ye faithful
 L 133 While shepherds watched
 L 153 Ding dong! Merrily on high

Choir: N^o 5 *Matin Responsory (Plainchant)*----- *Of one that is so fair and bright (Jones)*L 134 *On Christmas night*N^o 3 *God of mystery (Johnson)*----- *Lully, lulla, lullay (Stopford)*----- *"A secular piece"*

Sunday 21st December 2025

11am: 4th Sunday of Advent, Year A**CHOIR***Rehearsal 10.15am*

Hymns: L 113 The angel Gabriel
 L 106 The King shall come
 L 112 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Choir: N^o 4 *Lo! how a Rose e'er blooming (Praetorius)*Proper: *Kidderminster (I); Pg 9 English Proper Chants (C)*Mass: *Tenbury Mass (K); Mass XVII Salve (S, A)***6pm: as above****CANTORS**

CHRISTMAS

Wednesday 24th December 2025

5.30pm: The Nativity of the Lord FOLK GROUP
Vigil Mass

Note: there is also a carol service at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart and Our Lady, Tenbury Wells, followed by Mass at 8pm.

11.45pm: Carols CHOIR
Rehearsal 11pm

Carols: L 128 Once in royal David's city
L 127 O little town of Bethlehem
L 144 In the bleak midwinter

Thursday 25th December 2025

12am The Nativity of the Lord
Mass during the Night

Carols: L 160 Of the Father's love begotten
L 135 It came upon a midnight clear
L 155 Hark! The herald angels sing

Choir: ----- Lully, lulla, lullay (Stopford)
Propers: Pg 14 English Proper Chants (Ainslie)
Mass: Tenbury Mass (Johnson)

Note: there is a Tridentine rite Mass at 9am for the Mass at Dawn "Missa Aurora" – this is spoken and no schola is required.

10.30am The Nativity of the Lord CANTOR
Mass during the Day

Please note: there is no choir that will assemble on Christmas morning – please join the merry throng in the congregation.

Carols: L 159 O come, all ye faithful
L 153 Ding dong! Merrily on high
L 127 O little town of Bethlehem
L 155 Hark! The herald angels sing

Mass: Tenbury Mass (Johnson)

Sunday 28th December 2025

11am: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Year A CHOIR

Rehearsal 10.15am

Hymns: L 130 Angels we have heard in heaven
L 136 Silent night
L 156 Joy to the world

Choir: N^o 14 Myn Lyking (Terry)
Propers: Pg 22 English Proper Chants
Mass: Mass VIII de Angelis

6pm: as above CANTORS

Sunday 4th January 2026

11am: 2nd Sunday after the Nativity, Year A CHOIR
Rehearsal 10.15am

Hymns: L 151 See, amid the winter's snow
L 150 The first Nowell

Choir: N^o 21 What sweeter music (Rutter)
Propers: Pg 26 English Proper Chants
Mass: Tenbury Mass (Johnson)

6pm: Sanctissimum Nomen Jesu (Tridentine) SCHOLA

Tuesday 6th January 2026

7.30pm: The Epiphany of the Lord CHOIR
Rehearsal 6.45pm

Hymns: L 166 As with gladness men of old
L 125 A child is born in Bethlehem
L 167 Bethlehem! of noblest cities

Propers: Pg 30 English Proper Chants
Mass: Mass VIII de Angelis

Sunday 11th January 2026

11am: The Baptism of the Lord, Year A CHOIR
Rehearsal 10.15am

Hymns: L 102 Hail to the Lord's anointed
L 171 When Jesus comes to be baptised
L 172 Songs of thankfulness and praise

Choir: ----- Whence is the goodly fragrance (Trad.)
Propers: Pg 32 English Proper Chants
Mass: Mass VIII de Angelis

6pm: as above CANTORS

Note: choir Christmas party is on the 14th January, 7pm.

Choir practices resume from 21st January onwards.