

The Parish of Boston – St Botolph's Church

Music for April 2025

Sunday 06 April – 5th Sunday of Lent

11.00am Parish Eucharist – Junior Choristers

Thorne, St Thomas

Wilby, Wondrous Cross

156, 116*, 145, 489, 715

J S Bach, O Lamm Gottes, Unschuldig

5pm Choral Evensong – Parish Choir

Plainsong Responses

Psalm 35**

Farrant in a minor

Greene, Lord, let me Know Mine End

130, 132

Johannes Brahms, Herzlich Thut Mich Verlangen

Sunday 13 April – Palm Sunday

10.45 am Choral Eucharist – Parish Choir

Ireland in C (S, B, A only)

Telemann, Hosanna to the Son of David

159, 161*, 666, 181, 147

J S Bach, Christus, Der Uns Selig Macht

**may be replaced with the Lent Prose*

2pm Mayoral Thanksgiving Service

Hymns TBC

J S Bach, Christus, Der Uns Selig Macht

Monday 14 April & Tuesday 15 April – St Thomas'

7.00pm Compline and Reflection Service –

Cantores Sancti Botolphi

Introit: Jesu quadragenariae (mode iv)

Preces: Plainsong

Office hymn: Vexilla regis (Gonfalon Royal)

Psalm: 91

Responsory: In manus tuas (Plainsong)

Nunc Dimittis (Plainsong)

Recessional: Lent Prose

Wednesday 16 April – St Thomas'

Stations of the Cross – Chamber Choir

introit – Victoria, O Vos Omnes

anthem – Philip of Portugal, Crux Fidelis

Hymns TBC

Thursday 17 April – 7.00pm Maundy Thursday

Choral Bedes + additions

Byrd, Mass for Four Voices (+ Macmillan, St Anne Gloria)

Durufié, Ubi Caritas

Gibbons, Drop, Drop Slow Tears

169 (t622), 453, 423, 460

psalm 22 (full)

Friday 18 April – 2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion

Parish Choir and Choral Scholars

Byrd, Mass for 4 voices (Agnus only)

Sanders, The Reproaches

Lotti, Crucifixus

sung gospel according to St John

sung prayer responses

156 (t175), 147, 157

Saturday 19 April – 8.00pm Easter Vigil

Parish Choir

Ireland in C + Coventry Gloria

plainsong Alleluia

Stanford, Te-Deum in Bb

Wood, This Joyful Eastertide

psalms 104(v1–7), 16(v6–end), 77(11–end),

Song of Moses and Miriam

194, 327, 213, 221

Langlais, Hymne D'Action de Grâce, Te Deum

Sunday 20 April – Easter Day

11.00 Choral Eucharist – All Choirs

Archer, Missa Omnes Sancti + Coventry Gloria

plainsong Alleluia with Mawby Extension

Handel, Hallelujah Chorus

Ley, The Strife is O'er

205, 765, 217, 619, 208

Widor, Toccata in F

Sunday 27 April – 2nd Sunday of Easter – no choir

Thorne, St Thomas

702, 209, 451, 654, 641

Monday 28 April – St George

5.00pm Sung Compline – St Botolph's

Cantores Sancti Botolphi

Introit: Mihi autem nimis (mode ii)

Preces: Plainsong

Office hymn: Father, in whom thy saints are one (mode i)

Psalm: 134

Responsory: In manus tuas (Plainsong)

Nunc Dimittis (Plainsong)

Marian Antiphon: Ave Regina Coelorum (Plainsong)

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