



BUCKFAST ABBEY
Order of Services with Choral Music

AUTUMN TERM 2025

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST: DOMINICA XXII

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa Euge bone (G) <i>Christopher Tye</i>	Miserere mihi	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	In spiritu humilitatis <i>Giovanni Croce</i>	Missa XIV (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>	Cantate Domino	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude and Fugue in F minor (BWV 534) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Septimi toni <i>Andrew Reid</i>	Lucis creator optime	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Ubi caritas <i>David Briggs</i>	Cum vocatus	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Allegretto pensoso (Vesper Voluntaries, Op. 14) <i>Edward Elgar</i>		

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER: BVM

12:05 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa X (K, S, A)	Tota pulchra es	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ave Maria <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Diffusa est gratia	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Beata es	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER: DOMINICA XXIII

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa Æterna Christi munera (G, AI, AII) <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Iustus es Domine	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Exsultate iusti <i>Lodovico da Viadana</i>	Missa XI (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Pièce d'orgue (BWV 572) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Domine, exaudi orationem	<i>Alleluia</i>

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Tertii toni <i>Charles Maxtone-Smith</i>	Lucis creator optime	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Cantate Domino <i>Giovanni Croce</i>	Qui odit	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude and Fugue in C minor (Op. 37, No. 1) <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>		

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER: feria

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XVI (K, S, A)	Factus est	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Panis angelicus <i>César Franck</i>	Confitebor tibi	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Cantabo Domino	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER: IN EXALTATIONE SANCTÆ CRUCIS

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa brevis (G, A) <i>Lennox Berkeley</i>	Nos autem	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	O crux ave, spes unica <i>Giovanni Animuccia</i>	Missa XII (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Crux fidelis <i>King John IV of Portugal</i>	Dulce lignum	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Jésus accepte la souffrance (La Nativité du Seigneur) <i>Olivier Messiaen</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Secundi toni <i>Orlande de Lassus</i>	Vexilla regis	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Crucifixus a 6 <i>Antonio Lotti</i>	Crucem sanctam subiit	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude on Vexilla regis <i>Edward Bairstow</i>		



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THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER: *feria*
17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

Ordinarius	Missa XVI (K, S, A)	Suscepimus, Deus	Introitus
Communio	Lead me, Lord <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i>	Te decet hymnus	Alleluia
		Adorate Dominum	Communio

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER: **Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Comp.**
12:05 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

Ordinarius	Missa brevis in D (KV 194) (K) <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	Iustus ut palma	Introitus
Communio	Ave verum corpus <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	Beatus vir	Alleluia
		Missa XIII (S, A)	Ordinarius
		Qui mihi ministrat	Communio

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER: **DOMINICA XXV**
11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Ordinarius	Missa brevis in G (KV 140) (G, A) <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	Salus populi	Introitus
Offertorium	Sicut cervus <i>Charles Gounod</i>	Missa XIII (K, S, A)	Ordinarius
Communio	Ave verum corpus <i>Camille Saint-Saëns</i>	Confitemini Domino	Alleluia
Voluntary	Procession (Esquisses Byzantines) <i>Henri Mulet</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Magnificat	Quarti toni <i>David Davies</i>	Lucis creator optime	Hymnus
Motet	Ego sum panis vivus <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Quid faciam	Mag. Ant.
Voluntary	Allegro giocoso (Sept improvisations, Op. 150) <i>Camille Saint-Saëns</i>		

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER: *feria*
17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

Ordinarius	Missa XVI (K, S, A)	Suscepimus, Deus	Introitus
Communio	Sitivit anima mea <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Te decet hymnus	Alleluia
		Adorate Dominum	Communio

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER: **DOMINICA XXVI**
11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Ordinarius	Missa de la batalla escoutez (G) <i>Francisco Guerrero</i>	Omnia quæ fecisti	Introitus
Offertorium	Super flumina Babylonis <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Missa XIV (K, S, A)	Ordinarius
Communio	O sacrum convivium <i>Antonio de Salazar</i>	Paratum cor meum	Alleluia
Voluntary	Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux <i>Nicolas de Grigny</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Magnificat	Septimi toni <i>Anonymous</i>	Lucis creator optime	Hymnus
Motet	Sing joyfully <i>William Byrd</i>	Dives ille	Mag. Ant.
Voluntary	Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux (Messe pour les couvents) <i>François Couperin</i>		

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER: *feria*
17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

Ordinarius	Missa XVI (K, S, A)	Factus est	Introitus
Communio	Tantum ergo <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>	Confitebor tibi	Alleluia
		Cantabo Domino	Communio



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SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER: DOMINICA XXVII

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

Ordinarius	Missa brevis Sancti Ioannis de Deo (G, A) <i>Franz Josef & Michael Haydn</i>	In voluntate tua	Introitus
Offertorium	Iubilate Deo <i>Benjamin Britten</i>	Missa VIII (K, S, A)	Ordinarius
Communio	The Call <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	In exitu Israel	Alleluia
Voluntary	Toccata (Pièces de fantaisie, Op. 53) <i>Louis Vierne</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Monastic Community*

Hymnus	Lucis creator optime	Gratia Dei	Mag. Ant.
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THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER: St John Henry Newman

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

Ordinarius	Missa XIII (G, S, A)	Iustus ut palma	Introitus
Offertorium	Jesu, joy of man's desiring <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Beatus vir	Alleluia
Communio	God be in my head <i>Henry Walford Davies</i>	Qui mihi ministrat	Communio

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER: DOMINICA XXVIII

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Ordinarius	Missa Papæ Marcelli (G) <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Si iniquitates	Introitus
Offertorium	Laudate Dominum a 8 <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	Missa XI (K, S, A)	Ordinarius
Communio	Ave verum corpus <i>Orlande de Lassus</i>	Qui timent Dominum	Alleluia
Voluntary	Praeludium in E minor <i>Nicolaus Bruhns</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Magnificat	Primi toni <i>Andrew Reid</i>	Lucis creator optime	Hymnus
Motet	Ave Iesu Christe a 8 <i>Peter Philips</i>	Unus autem	Mag. Ant.
Voluntary	Cantilène (Suite Brève) <i>Jean Langlais</i>		

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER: feria

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

Ordinarius	Missa XVI (K, S, A)	Suscepimus, Deus	Introitus
Communio	O taste and see <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	Te decet hymnus	Alleluia
		Adorate Dominum	Communio

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER: St Luke

12:05 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

Ordinarius	Missa brevis <i>Jonathan Dove</i> (G)	In omnem	Introitus
Offertorium	Let all the world <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	Te gloriosus	Alleluia
Communio	Ave verum corpus <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Missa IV (S, A)	Ordinarius
		Vos qui	Communio



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SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER: DOMINICA XXIX

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa brevis quatuor vocum (G, A) <i>Andrea Gabrieli</i>	Ego clamavi	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Verleih uns frieden <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Missa XII (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Iesu, dulcis memoria <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	Lauda, anima mea	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude and Fugue in G minor (WoO 10) <i>Johannes Brahms</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Secundi toni <i>Charles Maxtone-Smith</i>	Lucis creator optime	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Adoramus te, Christe <i>Claudio Monteverdi</i>	Usque modo	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Scherzoso (Sonata No. 8, Op. 132) <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>		

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER: *feria*

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Kyrie <i>Splendor æterne</i>	Suscepimus, Deus	<i>Introitus</i>
	Missa XVI (S, A)	Te decet hymnus	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Oculi omnium <i>Charles Wood</i>	Adorate Dominum	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER: DOMINICA XXX

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Sopranos & Altos of the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Messe modale en septuor (G, A) <i>Jehan Alain</i>	Lætetur cor	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	O sacrum convivium <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>	Missa XIII (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	O quam suavis est <i>Jehan Alain</i>	Lauda, Ierusalem	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Pæan <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Monastic Community*

<i>Hymnus</i>	Lucis creator optime	Descendit	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
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SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER: OMNIUM SANCTORUM

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Messe brève (G, A) <i>Yves Castagnet</i>	Gaudeamus	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Iustorum animæ <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Missa IV (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Beati mundo corde <i>William Byrd</i>	Venite ad me	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Postlude alléluatique (Messe de la Toussaint) <i>Gaston Litaize</i>	Credo III	<i>Credo</i>

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Sexti toni <i>Francisco Guerrero</i>	Christe Redemptor omnium	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Beati estis a 8 <i>Peter Philips</i>	O quam gloriosum	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Moderato (Symphonie Gothique, Op. 70) <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>		

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER: OMNIUM FIDELIUM DEFUNCTORUM

17:00 Solemn Requiem Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Requiem (K, A) <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	Requiem æternam	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Libera me, Domine <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	Requiem æternam	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	In paradisum <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	Missa XVIII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>



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THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER: *feria*

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Kyrie <i>Splendor æterne</i>	Suscepimus, Deus	<i>Introitus</i>
	Missa XVI (S, A)	Te decet hymnus	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ubi caritas <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>	Adorate Dominum	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER: **IN DEDICATIONE BASILICÆ LATERANENSIS (Remembrance Sunday)**

11:00 Solemn Requiem Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Officium defunctorum a 6 (1605) <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	Requiem æternam	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Versa est in luctum <i>Alonso Lobo</i>	Requiem æternam	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Missa XVIII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Secundi toni <i>Andrew Reid</i>	Urbs Ierusalem beata	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Locus iste <i>Anton Bruckner</i>	Ego sum resurrectio	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Te Deum (Op. 59, No. 12) <i>Max Reger</i>		

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER: **All Saints of the Order of St Benedict**

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XIII (G, S, A)	Gaudeamus	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Laudate nomen Domini <i>Christopher Tye</i>	Beatus vir	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Listen, my son <i>Simon Johnson</i>	Qui mihi ministrat	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER: **DOMINICA XXXIII**

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass for four voices (G, A) <i>William Byrd</i>	Dicit Dominus	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	O quam suavis est <i>Sebastián de Vivanco</i>	Missa XIV (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	O sacrum convivium <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	De profundis	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Carillon de Westminster (Pièces de fantaisie, Op. 54) <i>Louis Vierne</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Primi toni <i>Ludovico da Viadana</i>	Lucis creator optime	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Ad</i>	O salutaris Hostia <i>Gioachino Rossini</i>	In patientia	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Benedictionem</i>	Tantum ergo <i>Louis Vierne</i>		
<i>Voluntary</i>	Carillon de Longpont (24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31) <i>Louis Vierne</i>		

16:00 Organ Recital: Louis Vierne Organ Symphony No. 5 (Op. 47) *Given by Iain Simcock*

THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER: **St Edmund**

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XIII (K, S, A)	Iustus ut palma	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Sitivit anima mea <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Beatus vir	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Qui mihi ministrat	<i>Communio</i>

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER: **St Cecilia**

12:05 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XIII (K, S, A)	Dilexisti iustitiam	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	A hymn for St Cecilia <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Domini est terra	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Panis angelicus <i>César Franck</i>	Quinque prudentes	<i>Communio</i>



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SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER: CHRISTUS REX

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass in E flat ‘Cantus Missæ’ (G, A) <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>	Dignus est Agnus	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	O clap your hands <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	Missa XV (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Praeludium in E minor <i>Nicolaus Bruhns</i>	Potestas eius	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Credo III	<i>Credo</i>

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Septimi toni <i>David Bevan</i>	Te sæculorum Principem	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Ecce vicit Leo <i>Peter Philips</i>	Habet in vestimento	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Acclamations Carolingiennes (Suite Médiévale) <i>Jean Langlais</i>		

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER: *feria*

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Kyrie <i>Splendor æterne</i>	Suscepimus, Deus	<i>Introitus</i>
	Missa XVI (S, A)	Te decet hymnus	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>	Adorate Dominum	<i>Communio</i>

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER: St Cuthbert Mayne

16:30 Advent Carol Service *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks with ‘come and sing’ participants*

<i>Introitus</i>	Rorate cæli <i>Gregorian</i>
<i>Motet</i>	This is the truth sent from above <i>arr. Vaughan Williams</i>
<i>Motet</i>	This is the record of John <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
<i>Motet</i>	The angel Gabriel <i>arr. Edgar Pettman</i>
<i>Motet</i>	There is no rose <i>Simon Preston</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER: DOMINICA I ADVENTUS

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass for four voices (K, A) <i>William Byrd</i>	Ad te levavi	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Rorate cæli desuper <i>William Byrd</i>	Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Adam lay ybounden <i>Matthew Martin</i>	Ostende nobis	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Litanies <i>Jehan Alain</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Octavi toni <i>Matthew Martin</i>	Conditor alme siderum	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Canite tuba in Sion <i>Francisco Guerrero</i>	Ne timeas Maria	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter auf Erden (BWV 650) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER: *feria*

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XVIII (K, S, A)	Rorate cæli	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Rorate cæli <i>Gregorian</i>	Lætatus sum	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Benedixisti	<i>Communio</i>



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SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER: **DOMINICA II ADVENTUS**

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass in E flat ‘Cantus Missæ’ (K) <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>	Populus Sion	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	This is the record of John <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Fuit homo missus a Deo <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Lætatus sum	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Veni Emmanuel (Six Fantasies on Hymn Tunes, Op. 72) <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Octavi toni <i>Matthew Searles</i>	Conditor alme siderum	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Veni, Domine <i>Juan Esquivel</i>	Tu es qui venturus es	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Andante sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique, Op. 70) <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>		

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER: *feria*

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XVIII (K, S, A)	Rorate cæli	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	This is the truth sent from above <i>arr. Vaughan Williams</i>	Lætatus sum	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Benedixisti	<i>Communio</i>

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER: **St Lucy**

12:05 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choristers & Lay Clerks*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa brevis Sancti Ioannis de Deo (K) <i>Franz Josef Haydn</i>	Dilexisti iustitiam	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	There is no rose <i>Simon Preston</i>	Domini est terra	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Missa XIII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
		Quinque prudentes	<i>Communio</i>

19:30 Abbey Choir Concert: Christmas with Bach

In anticipation of Christmas, the Abbey Choir is joined by period instrument ensemble, Noxwode Baroque, for a performance of J. S. Bach’s *Magnificat* and the Advent Cantata *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*. Tickets are available from www.buckfast.org.uk/events

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER: **DOMINICA III ADVENTUS**

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Messe pour Notre-Dame (K) <i>David Briggs</i>	Gaudete in Domino	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Rejoice in the Lord alway <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Veni Domine et noli tardare <i>Francisco Guerrero</i>	Excita, Domine	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g’mein (BuxWV 210) <i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Magnificat</i>	Octavi toni <i>Mancunius</i>	Conditor alme siderum	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	A tender shoot <i>Otto Goldschmidt</i>	Beata es Maria	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Es ist ein Ros entsprungen <i>Johannes Brahms</i>		



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SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

12:00 & 15:00 Festival Carol Services *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Motet	O Oriens <i>Matthew Martin</i>
Motet	I sing of a maiden <i>Patrick Hadley</i>
Motet	Beata viscera <i>William Byrd</i>
Motet	The Three Kings <i>Peter Cornelius</i>
Motet	In the bleak mid-winter <i>Harold Darke</i>
Motet	Sussex Carol <i>arr. Philip Ledger</i>
Voluntary	Variations sur un Noël Angevin <i>Gaston Litaize</i>

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER: DOMINICA IV ADVENTUS

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Ordinarius	Missa Ave maris stella (K, A) <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	Rorate cæli	<i>Introitus</i>
Offertorium	Ave Maria a 8 <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
Communio	Beata viscera <i>William Byrd</i>	Veni, Domine	<i>Alleluia</i>
Voluntary	Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

15:00 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Magnificat	Secundi toni <i>Andrew Reid</i>	Conditor alme siderum	<i>Hymnus</i>
Motet	Virga Jesse floruit <i>Anton Bruckner</i>	O Oriens	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
Voluntary	Ave Maria (Cathedral Windows, Op. 106) <i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>		

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER: IN NATIVITATE DOMINI

00:00 Solemn Midnight Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Ordinarius	Missa Hodie Christus natus est (G) <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Dominus dixit ad me	<i>Introitus</i>
Offertorium	Noe, noe, psallite <i>Jean Mouton</i>	Missa IX (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
Communio	Cantique de Noël <i>Adolphe Adam</i>	Dominus dixit ad me	<i>Alleluia</i>
Voluntary	Dieu parmi nous (La Nativité du Seigneur) <i>Olivier Messiaen</i>	Credo III	<i>Credo</i>

11:00 Solemn Mass of Christmas Day *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

Ordinarius	Krönungsmesse (KV 317) (G) <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	Puer natus est nobis	<i>Introitus</i>
Offertorium	Myn lyking <i>Richard Runciman Terry</i>	Missa IX (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
Communio	In the bleak mid-winter <i>Harold Darke</i>	Dies sanctificatus	<i>Alleluia</i>
	Away in a manger <i>Traditional Normandy melody, arr. Reginald Jacques</i>	Credo III	<i>Credo</i>
Voluntary	Marche Pontificale (Symphonie No. 1) <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>		