



BUCKFAST ABBEY
Order of Services with Choral Music

SPRING TERM 2026

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY: DOMINICA II POST NATIVITATEM DOMINI

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa Sancti Nicolai (G) <i>Franz Josef Haydn</i>	Dum medium silentium	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Hodie Christus natus est (SWV 456) <i>Heinrich Schütz</i>	Missa IX (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	O magnum mysterium <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	Dominus regnavit, decorem	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Tocatta-Gigue on the Sussex Carol <i>George Baker</i>		

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

<i>Magnificat</i>	Octavi toni <i>Mancunius</i>	Christe Redemptor omnium	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	O magnum mysterium <i>Francis Poulenc</i>	Dum medium silentium	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Fugue in C (BWV 547) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY: IN EPIPHANIA DOMINI

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa O magnum mysterium (G, A) <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>	Ecce advenit	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Omnes de Saba venient <i>Jacob Handl</i>	Missa IX (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ibant Magi <i>Francisco Guerrero</i>	Vidimus stellam	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Fantaisie (L'Orgue mystique, No. 7: Epiphania Domini) <i>Charles Tournemire</i>		

THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY: feria

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa X (K, S, A)	Tecum principium	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	King Jesus hath a garden <i>arr. Charles Wood</i>	Dominus regnavit	<i>Alleluia</i>
		De fructu	<i>Communio</i>

SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY: St Gregory of Nyssa

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XIII (K, S, A)	Iustus ut palma	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	A boy was born <i>Benjamin Britten</i>	Beatus vir	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ave verum corpus <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Qui mihi ministrat	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY: IN BAPTISMATE DOMINI

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Messa a quattro voci da cappella (1650) (G) <i>Claudio Monteverdi</i>	Dilexisti	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	And the glory of the Lord (Messiah) <i>George Frideric Handel</i>	Missa IX (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Bethlehem down <i>Peter Warlock</i>	Benedictus qui venit	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Praeludium in G <i>Nicolaus Bruhns</i>	Credo III	<i>Credo</i>

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

<i>Magnificat</i>	Primi toni <i>Ludovico da Viadana</i>	Hostis Herodes impie	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Surge illuminare, Ierusalem <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Tribus miraculis	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Praeludium in G minor (BuxWV 150) <i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i>		

THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY: Ss Maurus & Placid

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>	Listen, my son <i>Simon Jobson</i>	Beatus vir	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Qui mihi ministrat	<i>Communio</i>



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SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY: DOMINICA II

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass (G, A) <i>Igor Stravinsky</i>	Omnis terra	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Sicut cervus <i>Jack Oades</i>	Missa XI (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	O sacrum convivium <i>Giovanni Croce</i>	Laudate Deum	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Thema met Variaties <i>Hendrik Andriessen</i>		

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

<i>Magnificat</i>	Quarti toni <i>Andrew Reid</i>	Lucis creator optime	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Iubilate Deo <i>Orlande de Lassus</i>	Qui post	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam (BWV 684) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY: 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>	Sicut cervus <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Confitebor tibi	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Cantabo Domino	<i>Communio</i>

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY: St Francis de Sales

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa L'hora passa (K, A) <i>Ludovico da Viadana</i>	Iustus ut palma	<i>Introitus</i>
	Missa XIII (S, A)	Beatus vir	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Qui mihi ministrat	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY: DOMINICA III

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa Secunda tertii toni (G) <i>Giovanni Croce</i>	Dominus secus	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Quemadmodum <i>John Taverner</i>	Missa XII (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Sitivit anima mea <i>John Taverner</i>	Dominus regnavit	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Fantazia of foure parts <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>		

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

<i>Magnificat</i>	Primi toni <i>Matthew Searles</i>	Lucis creator optime	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Exsultate Deo <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Vos qui	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Praeludium in A minor (BuxWV 158) <i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i>		

THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY: 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>	O sacrum convivium <i>Richard Farrant</i>	Confitebor tibi	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Cantabo Domino	<i>Communio</i>



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SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY: DOMINICA IV

11:00 Votive Mass of the Presentation of the Lord *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa Sancta et immaculata (G) <i>Francisco Guerrero</i>	Suscepimus Deus	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Nunc dimittis in B flat <i>Charles Wood</i>	Missa IX (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Videte miraculum <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	Senex puerum	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Diptyque (L'Orgue mystique, No. 11: Purificatio Beatae Mariae Virginis) <i>Charles Tournemire</i>	Credo III	<i>Credo</i>

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

<i>Hymnus</i>	Lucis creator optime	Beati	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
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SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY: 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>Philip Arkenwright</i>	Diffusa est gratia	<i>Alleluia</i>
		Beata es	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY: DOMINICA V

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass for four voices (G, A) <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	Venite	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Dextera Domini <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>	Missa XIII (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Organ Sonata No. 5 in D (Op. 65) <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Laudate Dominum	<i>Alleluia</i>

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

<i>Magnificat</i>	Septimi toni <i>Charles Maxtone-Smith</i>	Lucis creator optime	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Panis angelicus <i>João Lourenço Rebelo</i>	Exortum	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude in B minor (BWV 544) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY: feria

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Kyrie <i>Splendor aterne</i>	Suscepimus, Deus	<i>Introitus</i>
	Missa XVI (S, A)	Te decet hymnus	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Communio</i>	O bone Iesu <i>Marc' Antonio Ingegneri</i>	Cantabo Domino	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY: DOMINICA VI

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa brevis (G, A) <i>Benjamin Britten</i>	Esto mihi	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	O sacrum convivium <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>	Missa XIV (K, S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ave verum corpus <i>Arthur Wills</i>	Cantate Domino	<i>Alleluia</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Rhapsody No. 1 in D flat (Op. 17) <i>Herbert Howells</i>		

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

<i>Hymnus</i>	Lucis creator optime	Si offers	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
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WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY: FERIA IV CINERUM

17:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Abbey Choir*

<i>Impositio</i>	Emendemus in melius <i>William Byrd</i>	Misereris omnium	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Peccantem me quotidie <i>Cristóbal de Morales</i>	Domine, non secundum	<i>Tractus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Miserere mei, Deus <i>William Byrd</i>	Missa XVIII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>



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SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY: DOMINICA I QUADRAGESIMÆ

11:00 Conventual Mass *Sung by the Altos, Tenors & Basses of the Abbey Choir*

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass for three voices (K, A) <i>William Byrd</i>	Invocabit me	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Laboravi in gemitu meo <i>Antonio Caldara</i>	Qui habitat	<i>Tractus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Scapulis suis <i>Heinrich Isaac</i>	Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>

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

<i>Hymnus</i>	Audi benigne Conditor	Tunc assumpsit	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
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THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY: feria

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XVIII (K, S, A)	Oculi mei	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Attende Domine <i>Gregorian</i>	Ad te levavi	<i>Tractus</i>
		Illuminatio mea	<i>Communio</i>

SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY: feria

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa brevis (K) <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Oculi mei	<i>Introitus</i>
	Missa XVIII (S, A)	Ad te levavi	<i>Tractus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Teach me, O Lord <i>William Byrd</i>	Illuminatio mea	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH: DOMINICA II QUADRAGESIMÆ

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa Emendemus in melius (K, AI, AII) <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Tibi dixit cor meum	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	In ieiunio et fletu <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	Commovisti Domine	<i>Tractus</i>
		Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>

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

<i>Magnificat</i>	Primi toni (Simplex) <i>David Davies</i>	Audi benigne Conditor	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Hei mihi, Domine <i>Francisco Guerrero</i>	Assumpsit	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir (BWV 686) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH: feria

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XVIII (K, S, A)	Oculi mei	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Thou knowest, Lord <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Ad te levavi	<i>Tractus</i>
		Illuminatio mea	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH: DOMINICA III QUADRAGESIMÆ

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa L'hora passa (K, A) <i>Ludovico da Viadana</i>	Oculi mei	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Wash me throughly <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i>	Ad te levavi	<i>Tractus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	O bone Iesu <i>Marc'Antonio Ingegneri</i>	Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>

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

<i>Hymnus</i>	Audi benigne Conditor	Aquam	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
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THURSDAY 12TH MARCH: *feria*

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XVIII (K, S, A)	Oculi mei	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>	Ad te levavi	<i>Tractus</i>
		Illuminatio mea	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH: DOMINICA IV QUADRAGESIMÆ

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass in G minor (K) <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	Lætare Ierusalem	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Ne irascaris Domine <i>William Byrd</i>	Qui confidunt	<i>Tractus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Civitas sancti tui <i>William Byrd</i>	Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Cortège et Litanie (Op. 19 No. 2) <i>Marcel Dupré</i>		

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

<i>Magnificat</i>	Primi toni <i>Robert Pecksmith</i>	Audi benigne Conditor	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Lætare Ierusalem <i>Andrea Gabrieli</i>	Ille homo	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist (BWV 671) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH: S. IOSEPH SPONSI B. MARIE V. CONFESSORIS

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XIII (G, S, A)	Iustus ut palma	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Laudate nomen Domini <i>Christopher Tye</i>	Beatus vir	<i>Tractus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Ave verum corpus <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	Ioseph vir eius	<i>Communio</i>

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH: TRANSITUS SS. P. N. BENEDICTI ABBATIS

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa brevis Sancti Ioannis de Deo (G, A) <i>Franz Josef & Michael Haydn</i>	Gaudeamus	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Insanæ et vanæ curæ <i>Franz Josef Haydn</i>	Læta dies	<i>Sequentia</i>
		Missa XIII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>
		Sanctissime	<i>Communio</i>

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH: DOMINICA V QUADRAGESIMÆ

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Mass in the Dorian Mode (K) <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Iudica me Deus	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Offertorium</i>	Tristitia et anxietas <i>William Byrd</i>	Sæpe expugnaverunt	<i>Tractus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	Sed tu Domine <i>William Byrd</i>	Missa XVII (S, A)	<i>Ordinarius</i>

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

<i>Magnificat</i>	Primi toni <i>Andrew Reid</i>	Vexilla Regis	<i>Hymnus</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Media vita (prima pars) <i>John Sheppard</i>	Domine, si hic	<i>Mag. Ant.</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß (BWV 622) <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>		

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH: *feria*

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

<i>Ordinarius</i>	Missa XVIII (K, S, A)	Oculi mei	<i>Introitus</i>
<i>Communio</i>	God so loved the world <i>John Stainer</i>	Ad te levavi	<i>Tractus</i>
		Illuminatio mea	<i>Communio</i>