

**The Parish Church of St Alfege Greenwich  
Music List ~ December 2025**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December – The Second Sunday of Advent**

**10.00 am. Choral Eucharist**

Opening Hymn	24	
Mass setting (K/S/AD)	<i>Missa Tertia: Octavi Toni</i>	Giovanni Croce
Psalm	72. 1-7, 18-19	
Gradual Hymn	178	
Anthem	<i>Rorate coeli</i>	G. P. da Palestrina
Offertory Hymn	27	
Post-Communion Hymn	142 (omit 3 & 4)	
Organ Postlude	<i>Es ist ein Ros entsprungen</i>	Johannes Brahms

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December – The Third Sunday of Advent**

**10.00 am. All Age Eucharist with Nativity Play**

Opening Hymn	30	
Mass setting (K/S&B/AD)	<i>German Mass</i>	Franz Schubert
Anthem	<i>Dormi, Jesu</i>	John Rutter
Offertory Hymn	AHON 650	
Communion Motet	<i>This is the record of John</i>	Orlando Gibbons
Post-Communion Hymn	31	
Organ Postlude	<i>Jingle Bell Rock</i>	Beal & Boothe, arr. Banks

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December – The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**10.00 am. Choral Eucharist**

Opening Hymn	422	
Mass setting (K/S&B/AD)	<i>Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater</i>	T. L. de Victoria
Psalm	80. 1-8, 18-20	
Gradual Hymn	52 (omit 2 & 3)	
Anthem	<i>Laetentur Coeli</i>	William Byrd
Offertory Hymn	26	
Post-Communion Hymn	484	
Organ Postlude	<i>Les Anges from La Nativité du Seigneur</i>	Olivier Messiaen

**6.30 pm. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

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**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve**

**11.00 pm. Midnight Eucharist**

Opening Hymn	33	
Mass setting (G1/S&B/AD)	<i>Mass in G</i>	Franz Schubert
Gradual Hymn	41 (omit 3 & 4)	
Anthem	<i>O holy night</i>	arr. Adam and Webber
Offertory Hymn	40	
Communion Motet	<i>Nativity carol</i>	John Rutter
Post-Communion Hymn	34	
Organ Postlude	<i>Toccata</i>	Théodore Dubois

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day

*11.00 am. Choral Eucharist*

Opening Hymn	36 (omit 3 & 5)	
Mass setting (Gl/S&B/AD)	<i>Mass in G</i>	Franz Schubert
Gradual Hymn	43	
Anthem	<i>Tomorrow shall be my dancing day</i>	John Gardner
Offertory Hymn	46	
Communion Motet	<i>O magnum mysterium</i>	T. L. de Victoria
Post-Communion Hymn	35	
Organ Postlude	<i>Final from Symphony No. 1</i>	Louis Vierne

Ben Banks *Organist*

Joshua Ryan *Director of Music*

The Rev'd Simon Winn *Vicar*