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- when accompanied by an adult

Season ticket (all 4 concerts) **£60**

Concessionary season ticket **£50**

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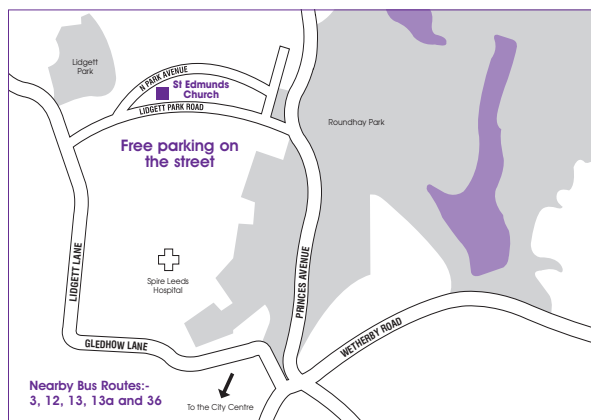
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GETTING THERE

St Edmund's Church, Lidgett Park Road,
Roundhay, Leeds LS8 1JN



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Anthony Kraus

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2026/27

WELCOME

On behalf of the Sinfonia of Leeds I would like to share with you our 55th season of concerts. From grand symphonic masterpieces to the more intimate repertoire and from the popular classics to the hidden gems, I am sure that there is something for everyone. This season we are delighted to feature works by two 20th century female composers: Doreen Carwithen's Bishop Rock, depicting the bleak stormy seas around a lighthouse in the Atlantic, and Vítězslava Kaprálová's Rustic Suite, featuring the rhythms and melodies of her native Czech folksongs.

We also welcome four new guest performers to the 2026-27 season. Oliver Rundell conducts the January concert, which includes Elgar's Sea Pictures with mezzo-soprano Amy J Payne. In March the RNCM's high flying pianist, Sean Godden, will play Beethoven's iconic Emperor Concerto. Finally, in July, soprano Jeni Bern will sing Holst's early and unjustly neglected work with text by Walt Whitman The Mystic Trumpeter. This season we also perform symphonies by Mahler, Franck and Tchaikovsky, offset by smaller scale works by Walton, Vaughan Williams, Brahms, Dvořák and Johann Strauss II.

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to David Greed who led this orchestra for 36 years until his retirement this summer. He leaves behind an incredible legacy and we are all hugely fortunate to have been the recipients of his wisdom, dedication and love for music-making with like-minded people. We will very much miss him but hopefully this will not be the last we see of him!

I very much look forward to welcoming you to St Edmund's.

Anthony Kraus



Anthony Kraus

Saturday 7th November 2026 7:30pm
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 1

'Czech Beginnings'

Kaprálová

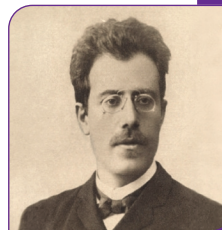
Suita Rustica

Mahler

Symphony No. 1



Vítězslava Kaprálová, 1935



Gustav Mahler, 1888
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Conductor

Anthony Kraus

Saturday 23rd January 2027 7:30pm
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PROGRAMME 2

'By the Sea'

Carwithen

Bishop Rock Overture

Elgar

Sea Pictures

Franck

Symphony in D minor



Amy J Payne
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Oliver Rundell

Soloist

Amy J Payne

Conductor

Oliver Rundell

Saturday 20th March 2027 7:30pm
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

PROGRAMME 3

'The Viennese Connection'

Dvořák

Prague Waltzes

Beethoven

Piano Concerto No. 5 'Emperor'

Brahms

St Anthony Variations

J. Strauss

The Blue Danube

Soloist

Sean Godden

Conductor

Anthony Kraus



Sean Godden

July 2027 date to be announced
St Edmund's Church, Roundhay, LS8 1JN
(see www.sinfoniaofleeds.org.uk or TicketSource for updates)

PROGRAMME 4

'East meets West'

Walton

Spitfire Prelude and Fugue

Vaughan Williams

Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus

Holst

The Mystic Trumpeter

Tchaikovsky

Symphony No 2 'Little Russian'

Soloist

Jeni Bern

Conductor

Anthony Kraus



Jeni Bern
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