



ST JAMES'S, SPANISH PLACE

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster)

Choral and organ music

Advent 2025

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2025 is the 500th anniversary of the birth of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, whose anniversary we commemorate throughout the year by performances of some of his most celebrated works.

30 November First Sunday of Advent	10.30 <i>Solemn Latin Mass</i>	Missa Veni Domine <i>Duarte Lobo</i> Ad te levavi animam meam <i>Palestrina</i> Canite tuba <i>Palestrina</i> Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661) <i>Bach</i>
	12.00 <i>Organ Mass</i>	Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (BuxWV 204, 205) <i>Buxtehude</i>
7 December Second Sunday of Advent	10.30 <i>Solemn Latin Mass</i>	Mass in A minor <i>Cannicciari</i> Deus tu convertens <i>Palestrina</i> Veni Domine <i>Morales</i> Passacaglia in D minor (BuxWV 161) <i>Buxtehude</i>
	12.00 <i>Organ Mass</i>	Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen <i>Brahms</i> Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern <i>Karg-Elert</i> Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele <i>Reger</i>
14 December Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)	10.30 <i>Solemn Latin Mass</i>	Missa Rorate caeli <i>Haydn</i> Benedixisti Domine <i>Palestrina</i> Alma Redemptoris mater <i>Palestrina</i> Concerto No. 2 Op. 2 <i>Stanley</i>
	12.00 <i>Organ Mass</i>	Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele <i>Böhm</i>
Wednesday 17 December	19.00 <i>Parish Carol Service</i>	Carols for choir and congregation
21 December Fourth Sunday of Advent	10.30 <i>Solemn Latin Mass</i>	Missa Dixit Maria <i>Hassler</i> Ave Maria <i>Palestrina</i> Ecce Virgo concipiet <i>Morales</i> Prelude and Fugue in C minor <i>Mendelssohn</i>
	12.00 <i>Organ Mass</i>	Improvisations

Solemn Latin Mass, Sundays at 10.30
Organ Masses, Saturdays at 18.00 & Sundays at 12.00

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