

ST JAMES'S, SPANISH PLACE

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster)

Choral and organ music - November 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.

2 November Solemnity of All Saints	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	Missa O quam gloriosum <i>Victoria</i> Vidi turbam magnam <i>Palestrina</i> Iustorum animae <i>Stanford</i> Praeludium in G minor (BuxWV 163) <i>Buxtehude</i>
	12.00 Organ Mass	Messa delli Apostoli <i>Frescobaldi</i>
Monday 3 November Commemoration of All Souls	18.00 Sung Requiem Mass	Missa pro defunctis Casciolini
9 November Remembrance Sunday	10.30 Solemn Requiem Mass	Missa pro defunctis <i>Palestrina</i> Versa est in luctum <i>Victoria</i> Fantasia and Fugue in C minor (BWV 537) <i>Bach</i>
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	12.00 Organ Mass	Suite du septième ton Boyvin
16 November Thirty-third Sunday of the Year	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	Mass for five voices <i>Byrd</i> De profundis <i>Palestrina</i> Fuga VII <i>Handel</i>
	12.00 Organ Mass	Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten Böhm
23 November Christ the King	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	Orgelsolomesse <i>Mozart</i> Tu Rex gloriae <i>Gounod</i> Allegro moderato e serioso (Sonata No. 1) <i>Mendelssohn</i>
	12.00 Organ Mass	Improvisations
	15.00 <i>Concert</i>	A concert at the Wigmore Hall by a selection of our singers, accompanied by the Director of Music, of Romantic English Song. Proceeds from the concert go towards supporting musical provision at St James's. For tickets, go to https://www.wigmore-hall.org.uk/
30 November First Sunday of Advent	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	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	Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (BuxWV 204 & 205)

Buxtehude

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

Organ Mass

Iestyn Evans, Director of Music Edward Tambling, Assistant Director of Music