



ST JAMES'S, SPANISH PLACE

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster)

Choral and organ music – May 2025

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

4 May Third Sunday of Easter	10.30 <i>Solemn Latin Mass</i>	Missa Regina caeli a5 <i>Palestrina</i> Ardens est cor meum <i>Victoria</i> Grand Dialogue in C <i>Marchand</i>
	12.00 <i>Organ Mass</i>	Prelude BK 24 <i>Byrd</i> Salvator mundi Domine I BK 68 <i>Byrd</i> Coranto BK 45 <i>Byrd</i> Fantasia BK 27 <i>Byrd</i>
11 May Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.30 <i>Solemn Latin Mass</i>	Cantus Missae <i>Rheinberger</i> Surrexit pastor bonus <i>Victoria</i> Praeludium in G <i>Bruhns</i>
	12.00 <i>Organ Mass</i>	Messe du huitième ton <i>Corrette</i> Grand Plein Jeu Trio à deux dessus Récit tendre Plein Jeu à deux chœurs
18 May Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.30 <i>Solemn Latin Mass</i>	Missa Sancta et immaculata virginitas <i>Guerrero</i> Regina caeli <i>Croce</i> Credo quod redemptor meus vivit <i>Parsons</i> Alleluia <i>Dubois</i>
	12.00 <i>Organ Mass</i>	Fantasia IV sopra Sol, La, Re <i>Froberger</i> Toccatà VI da sonari alla Levatione <i>Froberger</i> Capriccio II <i>Froberger</i>
	16.00 <i>Sung Mass with Confirmations</i>	Messa a quatri voci <i>Cima</i> Dum complerentur <i>Victoria</i> O sacrum convivium <i>Guerrero</i>
25 May Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.30 <i>Solemn Latin Mass</i>	Missa Virtute magna <i>Palestrina</i> Congratulamini mihi <i>Palestrina</i> O sacrum convivium <i>Victoria</i> Fugue in C (BWV 547ii) <i>Bach</i>
	12.00 <i>Organ Mass</i>	Improvisations
Thursday 29 May Ascension of Our Lord	18.00 <i>Sung Mass</i>	Missa Non conterbutur cor vestrum <i>Manchicourt</i> Ascendo ad patrem meum <i>Palestrina</i> Ego rogabo <i>Palestrina</i> Heut' triumphieret Gottes Sohn (BWV 630) <i>Bach</i>

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

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