

Choral and organ music March 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.

We shall commemorate his anniversary by performing some of his most celebrated Mass settings and motets at our liturgies throughout the year.

During Lent, there is no music at the Saturday 18.00 and Sunday 12.00 Masses, except on Laetare Sunday.

2 March Eighth Sunday of the Year	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	Missa Ave Regina caelorum <i>Victoria</i> Ave Regina caelorum <i>Lobo</i> O sacrum convivium <i>Hassler</i> Concerto No. 2, Op. 10 <i>Stanley</i>
	12.00 Organ Mass	Prière <i>Salomé</i> Communion <i>Guilmant</i> Marche in F <i>Lefébure-Wély</i>
Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday	12.30 Mass with Imposition of Ashes	Mass XVIII <i>Plainsong</i> Miserere mei <i>Plainsong</i> Attende Domine <i>Plainsong</i>
	18.00 Sung Mass with Imposition of Ashes	Mass XVIII <i>Plainsong</i> Emendemus in melius <i>Manchicourt</i> Peccavimus cum patribus nostris <i>Manchicourt</i>
9 March First Sunday of Lent	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	Missa Emendemus in melius <i>Palestrina</i> Parce mihi Domine <i>Palestrina</i> Peccavi <i>Palestrina</i>
16 March Second Sunday of Lent	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	Missa Eripe me <i>Palestrina</i> Ne irascaris <i>Byrd</i> Civitas sancti tui <i>Byrd</i>
23 March Third Sunday of Lent	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	Missa Quarti toni <i>Victoria</i> Peccantem me quotidie <i>Morales</i> Super flumina Babylonis <i>Palestrina</i>
30 March Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)	10.30 Solemn Latin Mass	Missa Pater peccavi <i>Andrea Gabrieli</i> Pater peccavi <i>Crecquillon</i> Quanti mercenarii <i>Crecquillon</i> Fantasia choromatica <i>Sweelinck</i>
	12.00 Organ Mass	Improvisations