

Saturday, 29th July: 17th Ordinary Sunday

Reflection: Solomon prayed for wisdom to discern the true value of things. Yet do we need the wisdom of Solomon to realise that in finding the love of God we have found treasure beyond price? Still, most of us are distracted by other things that we believe are more important to us, and we often forget the assurance of God in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Don't you think you will need the wisdom of the Spirit to discern what is right and wrong in living our Christian life? How can we live our life with an attitude that the Kingdom of God is the only treasure we need?



Entrance: **Organ prelude & 463 Hail Redeemer King Divine (SATB)**

Entrance Ant.: *God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.*

Ordinaries: *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

Psalms: *I Lord how I love your law!*

Gospel Acc.: *I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.*

Offertory: **669 We Walk By Faith (SATB)**

Communion Ant.: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.*

Communion: **717 Christians Let Us Love One Another (unison)**

Recessional: **462 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (SATB)**
Marian Anthem: **485 Salve Regina (Simple Tone)**

Conductor:
Cantor:
Organist:
On Leave:
New Songs:

Saturday, 5th August: 18th Ordinary Sunday
25th Sacerdotal Anniversary of Fr. Joseph Koh, OCD

Reflection: We celebrate the love of God that not only gives us life, but also sustains that life with the food of the Eucharist. And the Eucharist is the love of God made visible in Christ our Lord. To many, God is a mystery – is He a fearsome God, a powerful angry being, or a deity who is appeased by offering and sacrifices, granting favours and prayers of the persistent faithful? The image of God is seen in Jesus and His life. Jesus loves us so much that even when He is tired, He will still nourish our needs, heal us and satisfy our hunger. Are we patient with the people who are in need too?



Entrance: **508 Church of God Elect & Glorious (SATB)**

Entrance Ant.: *O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.*

Ordinaries: *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

Psalms: *You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.*

Gospel Acc.: *You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.*

Offertory: **669 We Walk By Faith (SATB)**

Communion Ant.: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.*

Communion: **Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated (SATB)**

Sacerdotal BI: **Tu es Sacerdos (SATB)**

Recessional: **578 All Creatures of Our God & King (SATB)**
Marian Anthem: **485 Salve Regina (Simple Tone)**

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Spotlight on Composers

William Byrd (1540 – 1623)

Was a notable English Renaissance composer who worked during the tumultuous years of Catholic repression in England. He was a student of Thomas Tallis (featured in last month's newsletter). William Byrd was born into an Anglican family and in his adult life, wrote a significant amount of psalms and music for the Anglican liturgies – especially in the Royal Courts. He however, sympathised with and converted to the Roman Catholics, and like his teacher, Tallis, remained a staunch Catholic and contributed vastly also to music for the Catholic liturgy.

Byrd wrote about 470 compositions in his lifetime and was the pioneer for the church anthem (hymns with refrain & verses).

His staunch adherence to Catholicism did not prevent him from continued contribution to the repertory of Anglican church music.

Byrd's three Masses are generally listed among his greatest works, and are often considered the masterpieces of late Elizabethan polyphony.



Notable work:
 Mass for 3 voices, Mass for 4 voices, Mass for 5 voices.

Saturday, 1st July: 13th Ordinary Sunday

Reflection: We welcome Christ today as the woman of Shunem welcomed the prophet Elisha. But the Christ we welcome is the Christ who gave his life for others, and our celebration would be a mockery if we were not prepared to welcome him in one another, even in the least of his brothers and sisters. So let us refrain from our initial reflex or response of ill hospitality or lack of charity when we encounter others whom we perceive to be not worthy of our attention. By extension of the words of Jesus from today's Gospel, whoever welcomes God in all His forms, will have God's reward.



Entrance: Organ prelude & **448 Holy, Holy, Holy (SATB)**

Entrance Ant.: *All peoples clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

Ordinaries: *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

Psalms: *I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.*

Gospel Acc.: *Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.*

Offertory: **669 We Walk By Faith (SATB)**

Communion Ant.: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.*

Communion: **808 Shepherd of Souls (SATB)**

Recessional: **469 The King of Kings Christ Jesus Reigns (SATB)**

Marian Anthem: 485 Salve Regina (Simple Tone)

Conductor:

Cantor:
Organist:

On Leave:

New Songs:

Saturday, 15th July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (15th Ordinary Sunday)

Readings & Psalm from Carmelite Lectionary

Reflection: We celebrate Christ who came to sow the seed of God's word in the world, and we rejoice with him as we see everywhere around us the first-fruits of the Spirit. From the 1st Reading, the water that falls as rain, nourishes the soil, helps the seed to grow into plants for the harvest, before being evaporated into the sky to form clouds and then rain again... is like Jesus coming as the water to nourish us. What is our fruit when we hear the Word of God? Do we treat them as stories to entertain our boredom, or do we learn lessons that we can apply and help other's change their lives?



Entrance: Organ prelude & **567 God We Praise You (SATB)**

Entrance Ant.: *The glory of Lebanon was given to her, the beauty of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the splendour of our God.*

Psalms: *Draw us after you, Virgin Mary; we shall follow in your footsteps.*

Sequence: Flos Carmeli (Flower of Carmel)

Gospel Acc.: *Blessed are those who hear the word of God, and keep it.*

Offertory: **647 Lord of All Hopefulness (SATB)**

Communion Ant.: *Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.*

Communion: **836 Panis Angelicus (unison)**

Recessional: **569 From All That Dwell Below The Skies (unison)**

Procession: **Marian Songs**

Marian Anthem: 485 Salve Regina (Solemn Tone)

Conductor:

Cantor:
Organist:

On Leave:

New Songs:

Note:
Marian Procession (Rosary prayers) after Communion.

Investiture of the Brown Scapular.

Saturday, 8th July: 14th Ordinary Sunday

Reflection: Our Lord has every claim to the title and majesty of kingship, and yet he comes to us in humility and gentleness. His compassion even reaches to those who have turned a deaf ear to him, continuously challenging them to understand that God is love. His friendship extends to those who are sinful and remain in sin, never giving up on them but believing in the hope that they will come back to Him. He has laboured the most in our lives, and never once complained about being unappreciated, tired, disillusioned, discouraged. What are the ways that we can have the same spirit as Him?



Entrance: Organ prelude & **463 Hail Redeemer King Divine (SATB)**

Entrance Ant.: *Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving grace.*

Ordinaries: *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

Psalms: *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

Gospel Acc.: *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.*

Offertory: **699 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (SATB)**

Communion Ant.: *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

Communion: **804 Lord Who At Thy First Eucharist Did Pray (SATB)**

Recessional: **462 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name (SATB)**

Marian Anthem: 485 Salve Regina (Simple Tone)

Conductor:

Cantor:
Organist:

On Leave:

New Songs:

Saturday, 22nd July: 16th Ordinary Sunday

Reflection: We are in continual need of the mercy and forgiveness of God; and we are assured of His forgiveness when we REPENT because He has sent us the Spirit of His Son to help us. One of the attributes of an upright person in whom God is well pleased, is to be God-fearing. What does this mean to you? If you lived a life fearing God, would you take for granted the goodness and mercy that He gives you? We know that our God is a God of love and forgiveness, slow in anger and steadfast in compassion. But we also forget that those who do evil have no place in the Kingdom of Heaven.



Entrance: Organ prelude & **578 All Creatures of Our God & King (SATB)**

Entrance Ant.: *See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

Ordinaries: *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

Psalms: *O Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

Gospel Acc.: *May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*

Offertory: **589 O God Beyond All Praising (SATB)**

Communion Ant.: *The Lord, the gracious the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.*

Communion: **836 Panis Angelicus (unison)**

Recessional: **569 From All That Dwell Below The Skies (SATB)**

Marian Anthem: 485 Salve Regina (Simple Tone)

Conductor:

Cantor:
Organist:

On Leave:

New Songs: