

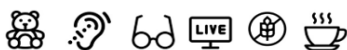


**TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

19 November 2023

**High Mass**

at 10.30am



## Welcome to Old Saint Paul's



Toys and games are available for children in the Lady Chapel.



An induction loop is fitted to assist those with hearing difficulties.



Gluten-free hosts are available. Please ask when you come to the altar.



A large print version is available. Please ask a welcomer.

The Liturgy of High Mass *booklet will guide you through the service. This leaflet details only items special to today.*

*We stand and face the altar when the choir begins.*

### INTROIT

God be in my head (see NEH 228)

*Text: Horae BVM 1514*

*Music: John Rutter*

ENTRANCE HYMN **377** [The New English Hymnal 377. Immortal, invisible, God only wise](#)  
[| Hymnary.org](#)

MASS SETTING Communion Service in C  
*CV Stanford*

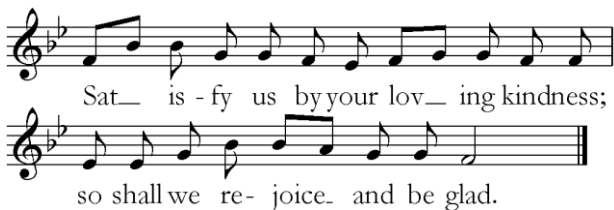
### COLLECT

O Lord, forgive the transgressions of your people:  
and by your goodness release us from the snare of  
sin,  
in which, by our frailty, we have been caught;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.

FIRST READING Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 90

*Response:*



Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
from one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were brought forth, or  
the land and the earth were born, \*  
from age to age you are God.  
You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
“Go back, O child of earth.”

*Response.*

For a thousand years in your sight are like  
yesterday when it is past \*  
and like a watch in the night.  
You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.  
In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

*Response.*

For we consume away in your displeasure; \*  
we are afraid because of your wrathful  
indignation.

Our iniquities you have set before you, \*  
and our secret sins in the light of your  
countenance.

So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

*Response.*

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

GRADUAL HYMN 428 [The New English Hymnal 428. O  
Son of God, eternal Love |  
Hymnary.org](#)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 15.4,5

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Abide in me as I abide in you, says the Lord; those who  
abide in me bear much fruit.

GOSPEL Matthew 25.14-30

SERMON Liam Malia

*Offerings can be made at the retiring collection by cash or card.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Listen sweet dove unto my song  
And spread thy golden wings in me;  
Hatching my tender heart so long  
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow  
That the earth did like a heaven appear,  
The starres were coming down to know  
If they might mend their wages and serve here.

The sunne which once did shine alone,  
Hung down his head and wisht for night  
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one  
Going about the world and giving light.

Lord though we change thou art the same,  
The same sweet God of love and light;  
Restore this day for thy great name,  
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

*Text: George Herbert, Music: Grayston Ives*

OFFERTORY HYMN 271 [The New English Hymnal 271.  
Alleluia, sing to Jesus |  
Hymnary.org](#)

*Baptised members of all churches are welcome to receive Holy  
Communion. Anyone can come forward to receive a blessing.*

COMMUNION HYMN 147 [The New English Hymnal  
147. Most ancient of all  
mysteries | Hymnary.org](#)

FINAL HYMN 286 [The New English Hymnal 286.  
From glory to glory advancing, we  
praise thee, O Lord | Hymnary.org](#)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Prelude (from *Three pieces*)  
Rory Boyle



*Please join us for coffee downstairs in the hall after  
the service.*

## **OSP looks forward to welcoming you again**



If you cannot join us in person, please do join us virtually every Sunday on-line. To request joining details and instructions, please email: [social@osp.org.uk](mailto:social@osp.org.uk)



If you are new here, or would like to get in touch, please email: [welcome@osp.org.uk](mailto:welcome@osp.org.uk)

### **Tonight at 6.30pm**

*Ivor Atkins* in G, I will lay me down in peace *AH Mann*

### **Next Sunday's readings**

Ezek 34.11-16, 20-24, Eph 1.15-23, Mt 25.31-46

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## **Notices**

### **Edinburgh University Singers**

**Monday 20th November, 7:30pm**

**Church of The Sacred Heart, Lauriston Place**

Music for Saints including Britten's hymn to Saint Cecilia and prayer for Saint Columba by *Cecilia McDowall*.  
Conductor *Calum Robertson*, organ *John Kitchen*.

### **Friday 24th November**

**12.20pm Ecumenical Eucharist**

*Memorial Chapel*

**6pm Sabeel Prayers**

*at Elspeth Strachan's home*

All welcome to either or both.

Further details from Rodney Matthews:

[westerlodge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:westerlodge@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Silent Film Screening**

*The Edinburgh Silent Film Society* will be hosting a Japanese night, screening Yasujiro Ozu's *I was Born, But...* (1932) at 19:00 in OSP Church Hall, Friday **24th November**. Free, donations to the church appreciated.

### **HELP for Parish Lunch November 26**

Please consider signing up on the lists on the piano at the back of the church to help with the parish lunch on **November 26th**. Whether helping with clearing or washing up or offering food (soups, salads or sweets) - anything will be appreciated! It helps us to know what will be available. Thank you!

### **Walking Group**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

*St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral  
to St Mary's Metropolitan RC Cathedral*

Meeting at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Palmerston Place at 10 am. For more details, email Paul -

[walking@osp.org.uk](mailto:walking@osp.org.uk)

### **OSP AGM**

**on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, after Mass**

At this meeting of the congregation we elect new vestry members. Please consider attending - and, even better, offer yourself for election!