

THE CHAPEL OF PUSEY HOUSE OXFORD

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

SETTING – Missa Brevis *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina* (1525-1594)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN – NEH 390 Jesu, where'er thy people meet (tune: NEH 493)

INTROIT

RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord, and true is thy judgement : **deal with thy servant according unto thy merciful kindness.** *Ps.* Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way : and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen. Righteous art thou...

IUSTUS ES DOMINE, PSALM 119.137, 124, 1

COLLECT

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

PUT not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men: For better it is that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen. Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbour hath put thee to shame. Debate thy cause with thy neighbour himself; and discover not a secret to another: Lest he that heareth it put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprove upon an obedient ear. As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters. Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain.

PROVERBS 25:6-14

GRADUAL

BLESSED is the people whose God is the Lord : **and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.** By the word of the Lord were the heavens made : **and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.**

BEATA GENS, PSALM 33.12, 6

EPISTLE

I THEREFORE the prisoner of the Lord beseech you, that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

EPHESIANS 4.1-6

ALLELUIA

A LLELUIA. Alleluia. The right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass : the right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence. **Alleluia.**

DEXTERA DOMINI FECIT VIRTUTEM, PSALM 118.16

GOSPEL

IT came to pass, as Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath-day, that they watched him. And behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy. And Jesus answering spake unto the Lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath-day? And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go; and answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass, or an ox, fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath-day? And they could not answer him again to these things. And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms, saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; and he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room. But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that, when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

ST LUKE 14.1-11

SERMON – The Rt Rev'd Dr John Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee & sometime Priest Librarian of Pusey House*

OFFERTORY

I, DANIEL, prayed unto the Lord my God, and said : **Hear, O our God, the prayer of thy servant.** Cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary : **and behold, O God, this thy people, who are called by thy name.**

ORAVI DEUM MEUM, DANIEL 9.4, 17, 19

OFFERTORY HYMN – NEH 484 The Church's one foundation (tune: NEH 167)

COMMUNION

PROMISE unto the Lord your God, and keep it : all ye that are round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. He shall refrain the spirit of princes : and is wonderful among the kings of the earth..

VOVETE ET REDDITE, PSALM 76.12, 13

MOTET

VIEW me, Lord, a work of thine:
Shall I then lie drown'd in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine,
I should seem made all of light.

Worldly joys, like shadows, fade
When the heav'nly light appears,
But the cov'nants thou hast made,
Endless, know nor days nor years.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel
At thine altar pure and white:
They that once thy mercies feel,
Gaze no more on earth's delight.

In thy Word, Lord, is my trust,
To thy mercies fast I fly;
Though I am but clay and dust,
Yet thy grace can lift me high. Amen.

Words: Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

Music: Charles Wood (1886-1926)

COMMUNION HYMN – NEH 308 Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee

BLESSING

Bishop: ✠ Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

All: **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

All: **From this time forth forevermore.**

It is customary to kneel or genuflect for the blessing.

Bishop: The blessing of God almighty...

RECESSIONAL HYMN – NEH 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Marche Héroïque *Sir Alfred Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)*

NOTICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL takes place during Mass in the Ursell Room. Please ask the sidesman on duty for further details.

DRINKS AFTER MASS Please join us in the Quad for hospitality after Mass.

RETURN TO TERM SCHEDULE The House and Library are now open for their usual term times during the week, with Morning Prayer at 7.40 am, Mass at 8.00 am, and Evensong at 5.30 am. Compline returns on Tuesdays at 9.30 pm, with port following, and Benediction returns on Fridays at 6.00 pm, with our end-of-week social with G&T and tea following. The Midday Office will now be said in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on weekdays at 11.30 am.

SCRIPTORIUM resumes fully this week.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS This week we resume our recital series, with concerts on **Tuesdays at 1.10 pm** in the Chapel. All are welcome, and you are free to bring your lunch and enjoy that during the recital (but no crisps please!).

Thursday, 16th October 6.15 pm

LIBRARY WELCOME PARTY Are you new to Oxford? Are you interested in theology or history? Looking for a quiet place to study with a friendly community? Then please come along to our welcome party on Thursday, 16th October, 6:15 - 7:45pm. There will be drinks, nibbles, and a chance to meet our staff and learn more about the library's collection.

Friday, 17th October 6.00 pm

EVE OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST On Friday evening we will offer a **Sung Mass** for the Eve of the feast of St Luke the Evangelist, preceded by evensong as usual at 5.30 pm. The Ven. Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London, will preach. This will be followed by a special G&T and tea with the Trustees of the House.

Saturday, 18th October 5.30 pm

ST CROSS 60TH ANNIVERSARY EVENSONG On the feast of St Luke the Evangelist itself, we will hold a special evensong in the Chapel to celebrate the 60th anniversary of St Cross College.

PUSEY SINGERS Pusey House's voluntary choir, the Pusey Singers, is looking for new members. The choir sings for many services in term, as well as every Sunday in the vacation. Membership is flexible – sing for as many or as few as you like! We do not currently have a mid-week rehearsal, but if there is interest, this is something Ed would hope to offer. We mostly sing plainchant and hymns, with the occasional anthem when there are enough singers. No prior experience necessary, although some experience reading notation is helpful. Please contact music@puseyhouse.org.uk if interested.

NAMES FOR ALL SOULS On **Monday 3rd November** (All Souls' Day traditionally cannot be celebrated on a Sunday, and thus is transferred) at 6.30 pm, we will offer a **High Mass of Requiem**. If you would like the names of any departed friends or loved ones to be remembered in the intercessions at that Mass, please add their names to the sheet in the cloister, or send them to ian.palmer@stx.ox.ac.uk.

OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Departed: Beverly Lang, Yee Yen Hang, Sverker Tronêt

Years Mind: 12 October **Mary Amelia Brine** *daughter of Edward Bouverie Pusey* 1910, John Wale Hicks *bishop* 1899; 13 October **Cheslyn Peter Montague Jones** *priest and Principal of the House* 1987; 16 October **Henry Wentworth Dyke Acland** 1900, **Father Ignatius of Jesus** 1908, **Walter Gervase Bennett** *priest* 1976; 17 October **Paul Musson** 2009; 18 October **Mother Kate, S.S.M.** 1923

DIARY

Monday 13 October, Edward the Confessor, King, 1066

7.40 am Morning Prayer

8.00 am Mass

11.30 am Midday Office

5.30 pm Evensong

Tuesday 14 October

7.40 am Morning Prayer

8.00 am Mass

11.30 am Midday Office

5.30 pm Evensong

9.30 pm Compline

Wednesday 15 October, Teresa of Avila, Doctor, 1582

7.40 am Morning Prayer, Litany, & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11.30 am Midday Office

5.30 pm Evensong

6.00 pm Mass with Homily

Thursday 16 October, *Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555*

7.40 am Morning Prayer

8.00 am Mass

11.30 am Midday Office

5.30 pm Evensong

6.00 pm Mass with Homily

Friday 17 October, Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch & Martyr, c. 107, *Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, 679, the Eve of St Luke the Evangelist*

7.40 am Morning Prayer

11.30 am Midday Office

5.30 pm Evensong

6.00 pm Sung Mass

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER, ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

5.30 pm St Cross 60th Anniversary Evensong

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER, ST FRIDESWIDE, ABBESS & PATRONESS OF OXFORD, 727

10.30 am Morning Prayer

11.00 am High Mass

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Michael Langrish, *former Bishop of Exeter & Chair of the Trustees of Pusey House*

FUTURE EVENTS

RECOLLECTION LECTURE: WHY JANE AUSTEN IS A CHRISTIAN NOVELIST – Wednesday 22 October, 4.00 pm In this lecture, presented to mark the 250th anniversary of Austen's birth, Beatrice Scudeler will discuss the evidence Austen's own life of faith as an Anglican born into a family of clergymen: two of her brothers and her father were ordained. It will then make the case that her novels only make sense when read through a Christian moral framework for two reasons. Firstly, because her stories depend on her heroes and heroines exercising distinctly Christian virtues, such as humility and repentance. Secondly, because she chose to write comedies, the genre that most closely mirrors the Christian story of our redemption.

ST SIMON & ST JUDE On Tuesday, 28th October at 6.00 pm, we will offer a Sung Mass for the feast of St Simon & St Jude, preceded by evensong at 5.30 pm as usual. The Rev'd Sebastian Way, Curate of St Giles', Reading, will preach.

Saturday, 1 November 11.00 am - Christ Church Cathedral

ADMISSION AND LICENSING OF READERS On All Saints' Day, our own Mike Murray will be admitted and licensed as a lay reader in the Cathedral at 11 am. Our service for the feast will take place the evening before, so there will luckily be no conflict between the Mass here and the service in the Cathedral.

MEANING OF MONEY CONFERENCE (5th & 6th November) Speakers from business, the academy, and the church consider the value of approaching the meaning of money from the perspective of virtue ethics. More information and how to register may be found at: <https://www.puseyhouse.org.uk/meaning-of-money>

RECEIVING NICAIA CONFERENCE Tickets for the Receiving Nicaea Conference (Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th November) in memory of Betsy Livingstone have now gone on sale and can be found on the dedicated page on our website: <https://www.puseyhouse.org.uk/receiving-nicaea>

THE ADVENT DINNER will take place following the Advent Lessons & Carols on Saturday 6th December at 6.30pm. The after-dinner speaker will be Malcolm Guite, priest, poet singer and writer. Pre-Dinner drinks will be held in the Library, followed by a 4-course dinner in the Hood Room with wine. Tickets priced at £75.00 (full-price) £35.00 (student) from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pusey-house/advent-dinner/e-joaaev>

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