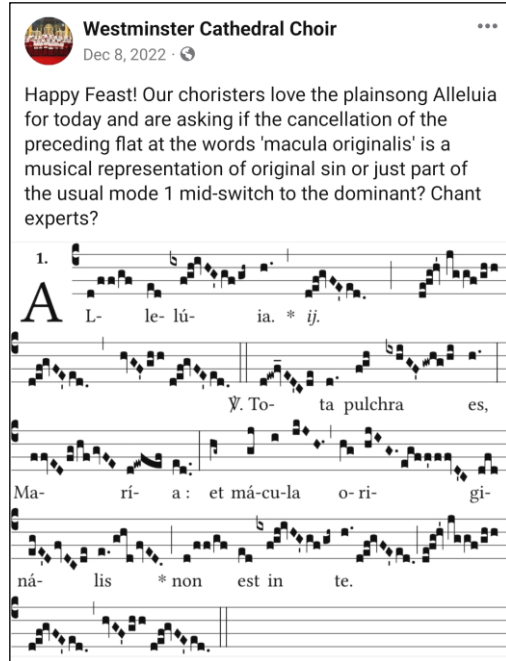


# Tridentine Community News

December 17, 2023 - Third Sunday of Advent

## *Westminster Cathedral Chant Musings and TLM Sighting*

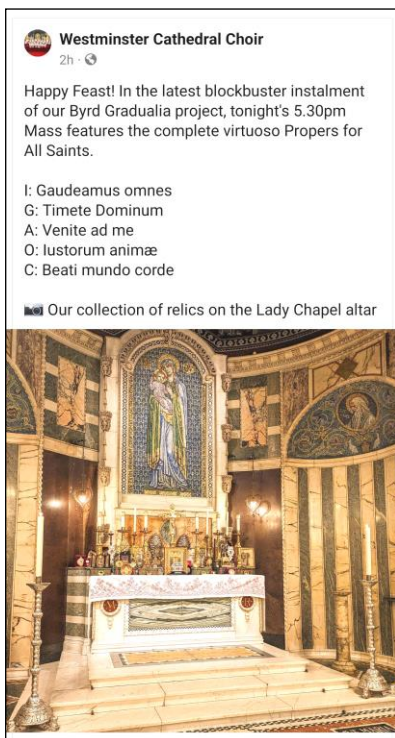
As this column has many times before mentioned, London, England's Westminster Cathedral is one of the world's most liturgically impressive churches. Hosting a combined men's & boys' choir (and a boys' choir school) that sings a polyphonic (Novus Ordo) Mass almost every day of the year, an organ scholar program for up-and-coming young organists, and numerous concerts throughout the year, it's no surprise that their Facebook presence can contain some...esoteric...chant content.



Westminster Cathedral Choir  
Dec 8, 2022 · 🌐

Happy Feast! Our choristers love the plainsong Alleluia for today and are asking if the cancellation of the preceding flat at the words 'macula originalis' is a musical representation of original sin or just part of the usual mode 1 mid-switch to the dominant? Chant experts?

1. **A** L- le- lú- ia. \* ij.  
V. To- ta pulchra es,  
Ma- ri- a: et má-cu-la o- ri- gi-  
ná- lis \* non est in te.




Westminster Cathedral Choir  
2h · 🌐

Happy Feast! In the latest blockbuster instalment of our Byrd Gradualia project, tonight's 5.30pm Mass features the complete virtuosos Propers for All Saints.

I: Gaudeamus omnes  
G: Timete Dominum  
A: Venite ad me  
O: Iustorum animae  
C: Beati mundo corde

📍 Our collection of relics on the Lady Chapel altar



They have also hosted arguably the longest-running Tridentine Mass in the world post-Vatican II, a 4:00 PM Mass held on First Saturdays, dating back to the issuance of the 1971 Agatha Christie Indult. This Mass has been held on one of their many Side Altars, for example in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the case of this December 2 photo by Lucy Shaw.



## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Tue. 12/19 6:00 PM: High Mass at *St. John Resort Chapel, Plymouth* (Feria) – Celebrant: Fr. Clint McDonell

## *Christmas Octave Tridentine Masses*

Mon. 12/25 12:00 Midnight: High Mass at *St. Priscilla, Livonia*  
Mon. 12/25 9:00 AM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel*  
Mon. 12/25 12:30 PM: High Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint*  
Mon. 12/25 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor*  
Mon. 12/25 2:00 PM: High Mass at *Ss. Peter & Paul Westside*  
Tue. 12/26 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr)  
Mon. 01/01 9:00 AM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel*  
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