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Festival Eucharist

Oundle Parish Church, Sunday 19 July 10.00am

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Missa: O quam gloriosum est regnum Victoria (c1548-1611)

Kyrie; Gloria; Credo; Sanctus; Agnus Dei

This mass of 1583 extends and develops musical material already used in the motet of the same title composed in 1572: an acceptable and widely cultivated technique of that time. Although Victoria spent 20 years in Rome, his music has an exalted mysticism and intensity which is truly Spanish and this mass, though basically simple, reflects his characteristic style.

Jubilate in C

Britten (1913-1976)

In this lesser-known work, Britten displays once again his special ability to bring a fresh approach to the setting of very familiar words. It was written in 1961 for performance at St George's Chapel, Windsor.

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This afternoon, some of those young people play for you. They have been chosen not because they are 'the best' but to show you the current level of enthusiasm and technique generated by those who will be tomorrow's organists in churches, chapels, schools, universities and perhaps concert halls.

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Following the recitals, Maxwell Hutchinson will present recital awards to students, who in the tutors' views both deserve them and have sufficient experience to handle the opportunities offered.

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Choir director, James
O'Donnell, has been
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