



SALISBURY THE MASS





LADY MASS IN THE QUIRE

Three images from above, clockwise

The book boy serves as human lectern while the clergy recite their confession.

Having been symbolically purified with incense, the people honour the Gospel Book.

The clergy leave while the Celebrant recites the Last Gospel silently (John 1.1–14).



Three images from right, clockwise

The visual climax of the medieval Mass: the elevation of the Host, lit by an elevation torch.

All kneel while Agnus Dei is sung.

The priest prays after his Communion. The singers kneel around the tombstone of St Osmund, first Norman bishop of Salisbury.

Images from video recordings, Andy Brice











