



**Weekend workshop, Saturday and Sunday 11/12 May 2019
David Turnbull Music School, Solihull School,
Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 3DJ**

Missa Diligam a 12 - Giovanni Valentini (c.1582 - 1649)

A workshop for singers and instruments (A=440)



Descent from the Cross – Bartolome Carducci 1595

Tutor: Philip Thorby

Giovanni Valentini (c.1582-1649)

Valentini was an Italian composer, poet and keyboard virtuoso overshadowed in history by his contemporaries Monteverdi and Schütz and his compositions are now unjustifiably neglected. He was probably born in Venice and was reported to have been a pupil of Giovanni Gabrieli. In around 1604 he was appointed as organist at the Polish court before moving to a similar position in Vienna, where he stayed until his death.

His works include madrigals, motets and masses, 3 of which are for 7 choirs. Philip Thorby has again uncovered a masterpiece for us with the *Missa Diligam te Domine a 12*. Published in Venice in 1621, this is a spectacular composition which in many ways reminds us of Monteverdi and Gabrieli, but also has its own special qualities.

For this workshop we will need many voices and a variety of instruments for doubling or replacing vocal parts. These can include cornets, sackbuts, curtals, recorders, viols and continuo, including lutes.

Philip Thorby is one of our most popular tutors. He specializes in early Italian music and has a knack of unearthing forgotten or neglected masterpieces for MEMF and others to experience and enjoy.

Timetable (approximate timings)

Saturday 11th May

- 10.00 Registration - hot drinks available; **remember to bring your MUG***
- 10.30 Morning session (with a short comfort break)
- 13.00 Lunch (**please bring your own or use local eateries**)
- 13.45 MEMF Annual General Meeting - all are welcome to attend
- 14.00 Afternoon session including a tea break
- 17.00 Finish

Sunday 12th May

- 10.00 Morning session, with break in the middle
- 13.00 Lunch (**please bring your own or use local eateries**)
- 14.00 Afternoon session
- 16.30 Workshop finishes

*To help the environment, we are no longer providing polystyrene cups at MEMF events. To this end, we ask that all attendees bring their own mugs to the workshop.

Please let the organiser know if you would be happy to help with the refreshments on the day or are willing to arrive half an hour early to help set out the chairs and stay 5 to 10 minutes at the end to put them away. Use the form or email the organiser.

Directions to Solihull School:

By road: Leave M42 at Junction 5 onto the A41 and then take first left turn towards Solihull town centre. Turn right at the roundabout onto the Warwick Road (B 4025). The school entrance is on the right at the second set of traffic lights. There is plenty of parking in front of the chapel. The David Turnbull Music School is a short walk beyond the car park, keeping the chapel and playing field to your right. Please note that the alternative entrance from School Lane at the top of the site can no longer be used. It is closed for security reasons. However, the barrier by the playing field will be unlocked so instrumentalists can drive up to the Music School to unload.

Solihull railway station is approximately a 1 km walk through the town.

Please note that neither MEMF nor Solihull School can accept responsibility for any property lost or damaged

Instrumentalists please remember to bring a music stand.

Fees:	Members of MEMF or other EMF or NEMA	£30
	Non-members	£40
	Students	Free

BOOKING AND PAYMENT - there are now 3 ways to book:

- 1) Complete the paper booking form as soon as possible and send it together with your cheque payable to MEMF to:
Mike Ashley, 256 Station Road, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0ES.
- 2) Complete the online booking form at memf.org.uk/events then make a bank transfer to MEMF or send your cheque as above.
- 3) Make a bank transfer to MEMF and then send all the booking information required on the paper form to mashley256@aol.com to confirm your place.

To Make A Bank Transfer:

Use sort code **56-00-69** and account number **61179698**.

Please give a reference of 1105 and your surname - e.g. 1105SMITH

If you are unable to attend, having booked, please let Mike know at mashley256@aol.com or call 01564-778631, as there may be a waiting list.

Refunds are given at the discretion of the organiser, and only if 24 hours notice is given, as by then music will have been ordered and refreshments provided.

On the day contact Mike on - 07789-534725

Future MEMF Events

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**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019**    *Jean Richafort: Missa de profunctis*  
A choral workshop  
Tutor: David Hatcher  
Venue: Dorridge Village Hall

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July 2019 TBC
Voices and instruments
Tutor: TBC
Venue: TBC

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**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**    Baroque Band Day  
Strings at A415  
Tutor: Julia Bishop  
Venue: Knowle Village hall

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MEMF members receive regular mailings which include listings of Early Music events in the wider Midlands area, and reviews of events etc. Members are also entitled to a reduction in Workshop fees. Further information can be obtained from chairman@memf.org.uk or visit our website:

www.memf.org.uk

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Booking Form – Saturday & Sunday 11th/12th May 2019

Missa Diligam – Giovanni Valentini – tutor: Philip Thorby

Name:

Tel:

Email:

Singers: – please indicate voice – soprano / alto / tenor / bass

Instruments @ A-440: – please indicate yours:

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	Non-members	£40
	Students	Free

Please apply as soon as possible to ensure your place,
and by 29th April 2019 at latest to:-

Mike Ashley, 256 Station Road, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0ES.

I enclose my cheque made payable to MEMF for £_____.

I have paid MEMF £_____ by bank transfer.

**If booking more than one workshop please send separate forms and
cheques to the respective organisers.**

Yes, I would be happy to help with the refreshments on the day (this
involves helping to serve drinks and tidying up).

Yes, I am willing to arrive half an hour early to help set out the chairs
at the venue and stay 5/10 mins to put away.

If you require an acknowledgement please enclose a SAE.