

All Saints' Margaret Street

High Mass

St Michael and All Angels

29th September, 2024, 11am

*The Mass is sung today to the Missa I belli occhi
by Gregor Aichinger, 1565-1628*

All sing the **ENTRANCE HYMN**
193 Stars of the morning

The choir sings **THE INTROIT**
Benedicite Dominum, omnes angeli eius

THE INTRODUCTION & GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

THE PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have
sinned against thee and against our
neighbour, in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault. We are
heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For
the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, who died for
us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that
we may serve thee in newness of life to the
glory of thy name. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly
repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and
deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in
life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON *is sung by the choir*

Kyrie eleison	Lord, have mercy
Christe eleison	Christ, have mercy
Kyrie eleison	Lord, have mercy

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *is sung by the choir*

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace,
good will towards men. We praise thee, we

bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O
Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu
Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away
the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou
that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory
of God the Father. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

O everlasting God, who hast ordained and
constituted the services of Angels and men in a
wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy
holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so
by thy appointment they may succour and
defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE FIRST READING Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards
Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed
there for the night, because the sun had set.
Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it
under his head and lay down in that place.
And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up
on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven;
and the angels of God were ascending and
descending on it. And the Lord stood beside
him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of
Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the
land on which you lie I will give to you and to
your offspring; and your offspring shall be like
the dust of the earth, and you shall spread
abroad to the west and to the east and to the
north and to the south; and all the families of
the earth shall be blessed in you and in your

offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place – and I did not know it! And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103.19-end *is sung by the choir*

19 The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven : and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.

21 O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 12.7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down

to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the day of battle: that we perish not in the dreadful judgement.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 1.47-end

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Vicar, Fr. Peter Anthony

All sing **THE CREED**

The text may be found on p. 562 of the hymnal

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The response is:

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

The prayer concludes: Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

THE OFFERTORY

The choir sings **THE MOTET**

Factum est silentium

– Richard Dering, 1580–1630

Factum est silentium in cælo, dum
committeret bellum draco cum Michaelae
Archangelo.

Audita est vox milia milium dicentium, Salus,
honor et virtus Omnipotenti Deo. Alleluia

*There was silence in heaven while the dragon
fought with the Archangel Michael.*

*A sound was heard, thousands of thousands
saying: salvation, honour and power to almighty
God. Alleluia.*

(Matin Respond for Michaelmas)

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God the
almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands
for the praise and glory of his name, for our
good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

We humbly beseech thee, O Lord: that the
prayers of thy holy Angels may assist us thy
servants who offer unto thee this sacrifice of
praise; that this our offering may be acceptable
in thy sight, and profitable unto us for our
salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
It is meet and right so to do.

The preface continues.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *are sung by the choir*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes:

O Father Almighty, world without end.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be
done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever
and ever. Amen.**

AGNUS DEI *is sung by the choir*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world, grant us thy peace.

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The choir sings **THE COMMUNION CHANT**
In conspectu angelorum

Holy Communion is distributed at two stations: at the High Altar; and the Lady Altar, which involves no steps, and where gluten-free hosts are available.

All sing **THE COMMUNION HYMN**
29 It came upon the midnight clear

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord, forasmuch as we put our trust in the intercession of Saint Michael and thy blessed Archangels: we humbly beseech thee; that as we have with our outward lips been made partakers of this holy Sacrament, so we may inwardly receive the benefit of the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

To which all respond: **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

All sing **THE FINAL HYMN**
475 Ye holy angels bright



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Parish Bar

Our parish bar is open after this service.
To find it, head downstairs through the door opposite the church entrance.



All sing **THE ANGELUS**

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary, full of grace...
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, full of grace...
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Les Anges from La Nativité du Seigneur
- Olivier Messiaen, 1908-1992

