

# All Saints' Margaret Street

## High Mass

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 22nd September, 2024, 11am

*The Mass is sung today to the Missa Brevis by Kenneth Leighton, 1929-1988*

*The choir sings* **THE INTROIT**  
Salus populi ego sum

### 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*

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| 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, Jesus 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

Almighty God, thou hast made us for thyself and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in thee: pour thy love into our hearts and draw us to thyself, and so bring us at the last to thy heavenly city where we shall see thee face to face; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING Wisdom 1.16-2.1,12-22

But the ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. 'Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that

God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 54** *is sung by the choir*

1 Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake :  
and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God : and hearken  
unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me :  
and tyrants, which have not God before their  
eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper : the Lord is  
with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies :  
destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee,  
and praise thy Name, O Lord : because it is so  
comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my  
trouble : and mine eye hath seen his desire  
upon mine enemies.

**THE SECOND READING** James 3.13-4.3, 7-8

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of

mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear my prayer, O Lord: and let my cry come  
unto thee.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 9.30-37

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to

be first must be last of all and servant of all.'  
Then he took a little child and put it among  
them; and taking it in his arms, he said to  
them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in  
my name welcomes me, and whoever  
welcomes me welcomes not me but the one  
who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

Fr. Julian Browning, Honorary Assistant Priest

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*

Ave Maria – Franz Schubert, 1797-1828

*Ave Maria! maiden mild!*

*Listen to a maiden's prayer!*

*Thou canst hear though from the wild;*

*Thou canst save amid despair.*

*Safe may we sleep beneath thy care,*

*Though banish'd, outcast and reviled –*

*Maiden! hear a maiden's prayer;*

*Mother, hear a suppliant child!*

*Ave Maria!*

*Ave Maria! undefiled!*

*The flinty couch we now must share*

*Shall seem with down of eider piled,*

*If thy protection hover there.*

*The murky cavern's heavy air*

*Shall breathe of balm if thou hast smiled;*

*Then, Maiden! hear a maiden's prayer,*

*Mother, list a suppliant child!*

*Ave Maria!*

*Ave Maria! stainless styled.*

*Foul demons of the earth and air,*

*From this their wonted haunt exiled,*

*Shall flee before thy presence fair.*

*We bow us to our lot of care,*

*Beneath thy guidance reconciled;*

*Hear for a maid a maiden's prayer,*

*And for a father hear a child!*

*Ave Maria!*

*(Text: "Hymn to the Virgin" by Sir Walter Scott)*

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.**

Cleanse us, O Lord, we pray thee, by the  
effectual working of this our sacrifice: and so  
accomplish in us the work of thy mercy; that  
we may be found worthy to be partakers of the  
same; 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**  
Tu mandasti mandata tua

*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**  
**307 Sweet Sacrament**

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*To which all respond:* **Amen.**



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## THE DISMISSAL

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

*All sing* **THE FINAL HYMN**  
**498 Son of God (omit \*)**

*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.**

## VOLUNTARY

Allegro moderato e serioso from Sonata 1  
- Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

## Parish Bar

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

