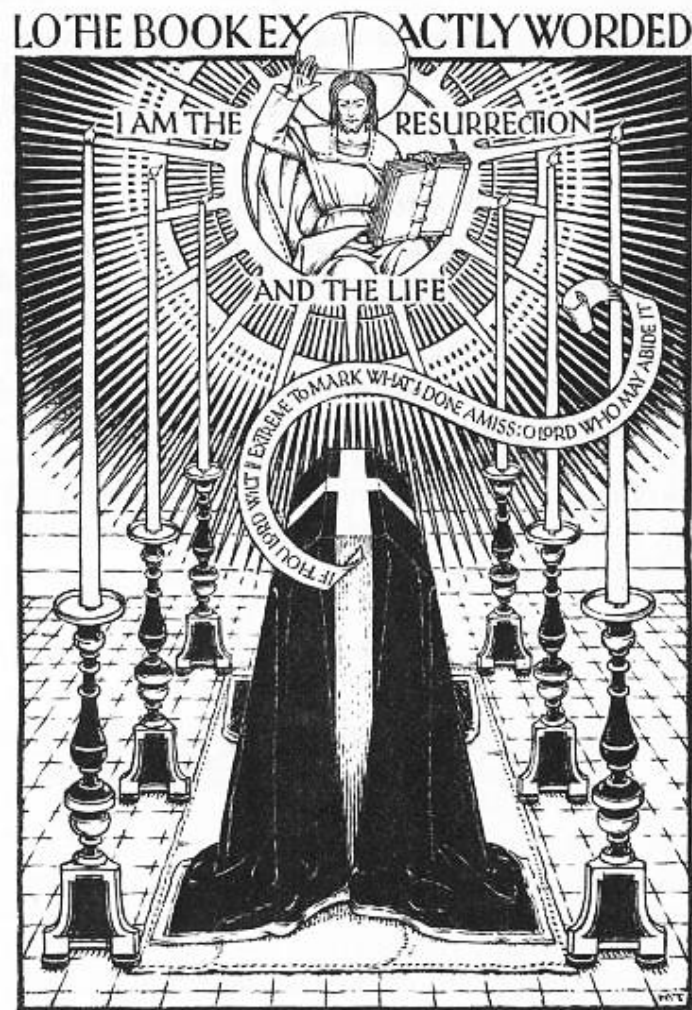


All Saints' Margaret Street

# ALL SOULS' DAY



WHEREIN ALL HATH BEEN RECORDED  
TENOR SHAL JUDGEMENT BE AWARDED

## High Mass of Requiem

*Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024*

*12 noon*



## INTROIT & KYRIE

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them. Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

*Kyrie eleison.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Christe eleison.*

Christ, have mercy.

*Kyrie eleison.*

Lord, have mercy.

## REQUIEM

Maurice Duruflé, 1902-1986

## THE COLLECT

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving Passion and glorious Resurrection, that, in the last day, when thou dost gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises. 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 Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33

My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is; so I say, 'Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the Lord.' The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

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

## PSALM 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
3. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## THE EPISTLE Romans 5.5-11

And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them.' **Alleluia.**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL** St John 5.19-25

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.**

Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomsoever he wishes. The Father judges no one but has given all judgement to the Son, so that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Anyone who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him. Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life. 'Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** The Revd Reginald Bushau

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord, in thy mercy: **grant them rest.**

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

## THE PEACE

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

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

## DOMINE JESU CHRISTE

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the bottomless pit. Deliver them from the lion's mouth, that hell not swallow them, but let St. Michael the standard-bearer bring them into the holy light: which thou didst promise us, that they fall not into darkness: of old unto Abraham, and his seed.

We offer thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of prayer and praise: Do thou receive it for the souls whose memory we this day recall: make them, O Lord, to pass from death to life: which thou didst promise of old unto Abraham and his seed.

## THE OFFERTORY

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.**

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

We beseech thee, O Lord, to have mercy on the souls of thy servants for whom we offer unto thee this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving: and we most humbly entreat thy majesty, that this our service being acceptable in thy sight, they may be found worthy to attain to everlasting rest. Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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 follows.*

### **SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The Canon continues.*

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

### **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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **PIE JESU**

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem

Dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem.

*Lord, all-pitying, Jesus blest, grant them thine eternal rest.*

## **AGNUS DEI**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest eternal.

*During the Agnus Dei the celebrant shows the consecrated Host to the people:*  
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.**

*Holy Communion is distributed in front of the catafalque.*

## **LUX ETERNA**

May eternal light shine on them O Lord,

With thy saints forever,

Because thou art merciful.

Grant them eternal rest O Lord,

And may perpetual light shine upon them.

## **THE COMMUNION HYMN**

**CHRIST, enthroned in highest Heaven,**

**Hear us crying from the deep,**

**For the faithful ones departed,**

**For the souls of all that sleep;**

**As thy kneeling Church entreateth,**

**Hearken, Shepherd of the sheep.**

**They are thine, O take them to thee;**

**Thou their Hope, O raise them high;**

**In thy mercy trusting,**

**Confident we make our cry**

**That the souls whom thou hast purchased**

**May unto thy heart be nigh.**



Let thy plenteous loving-kindness,  
On them, evermore be poured;  
Let them through thy boundless mercy,  
Be to boundless life restored,  
And within thy Father's mansions  
Give to each a place, O Lord.

Where the saints, thy throne surrounding,  
Join in the angelic song,  
Where thy Mother, raised in glory,  
Leads the great redeemed throng,  
Grant that we, with souls departed,  
May through grace at length belong.

Latin, C13th sequence

*Tr* R.F. Littledale 1833-1890

**AD PERENNIS VITAE FONTEM**  
*attributed to the Tours Breviary of 1781*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God of love, grant that the death and resurrection of Christ, which we have celebrated in this sacrament may bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of thine eternal home; through Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and eternity. **Amen.**

### **THE ABSOLUTION OF THE DEAD**

Absolve, O Lord, we beseech thee, the souls of thy servants from every bond of sin: that in the glory of the resurrection they may be raised up amid thy Saints and elect unto newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The priest makes the sign of the cross over the catafalque.*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.  
**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

## **LIBERA ME**

*The catafalque is aspersed and censed, honouring all departed souls.*

Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal on that fearful day, when the heavens and the earth shall be moved, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

I am made to tremble, and I fear, till the judgment be upon us, and the coming wrath, when the heavens and the earth shall be moved. That day, day of wrath, calamity and misery, day of great and exceeding bitterness, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

## **IN PARADISUM**

May the Angels lead thee into paradise:  
may the Martyrs receive thee at thy coming,  
and lead thee into the holy city of Jerusalem.

May the choir of Angels receive thee,  
and with Lazarus, who once was poor, mayest thou have eternal rest.

*Donations by cash or cheque will be put towards the 2024 **All Saints' Festival Appeal**. Details of this year's appeal are available on the leaflet included. Donations made via the card machine will go directly to church funds.*

*The bar will be open for one hour after Mass.*

***November is the month of Holy Souls.** There will be Low Masses of Requiem on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a departed loved one named at one of those Masses, please be in touch with the Parish Office.*