

# ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

## EPIPHANY II

### SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT *Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, 6pm*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

**T**HE 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...*

And the Word was made flesh.  
**And dwelt among us.** *Hail Mary...*

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.**

#### THE PRECES

**O** LORD, open thou our lips.  
**And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

**The Lord's Name be praised.**

**PSALMODY** § *All sit.*

Psalm 96, *Prayer Book p.251*

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 3.1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

Then the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’ Then the Lord said to Samuel, ‘See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.’

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, ‘Samuel, my son.’ He said, ‘Here I am.’ Eli said, ‘What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.’ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, ‘It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.’

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

**OFFICE HYMN** § *All stand.*



**O Trinity of blessed light,  
O Unity of primal might,  
The fiery sun now goes his way,  
Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.**

To thee our morning song of praise,  
To thee our evening hymn we raise,  
Thy glory, suppliant, we adore  
For ever and for evermore.

**O Trinity, O Unity,  
Thou help of man's infirmity,  
Protect us through the hours of  
night,  
Who art our everlasting light.**

**To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One;  
Let glory, praise, and worship be  
From age to age eternally. Amen.**

**MAGNIFICAT** *Prayer book p.19*

**Service in B-flat**

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1852-1924

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** § *All sit.*  
Eph. 4.1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the

heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *Prayer book p.20*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father  
Almighty, Maker of heaven and  
earth: And in Jesus Christ his  
only Son our Lord, Who was  
conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, Was  
crucified, dead, and buried: He  
descended into hell; The third  
day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, And  
sitteth on the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty; From thence  
he shall come to judge the quick**

and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

## RESPONSES & COLLECTS

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

§ *All kneel.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, **which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King.  
**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.  
**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
**Because there is none other that**

**fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Almighty God, who in Christ makest all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of thy grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known thy heavenly glory; 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 Second and Third Collects are found on p.22 of the Prayer Book.*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

May the souls of the faithful departed ☩ through the mercy of God rest in peace. **Amen.**

## ANTHEM

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a sceptre from Israel rise up. And dash in pieces princes and nations.

As bright the star of morning gleams, so Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation.

Thy Word, O Lord, radiance darting, truth imparting, gives salvation; thine be praise and adoration.

After Numbers 24.17-18

Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

§ *All kneel as the bell rings and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar.*

## **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

### **O SALUTARIS HOSTIA**

O saving Victim, opening wide  
The gate of heaven to man below;  
Our foes press hard on every side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with thee.  
Amen.

Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

**Blessed, praised and hallowed be Jesus Christ upon His Throne of Glory and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.** [*Three times*]

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

R. Lord, make haste to help us.

§ *Silence is kept.*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

**Have mercy on us.** [*Three times*]

### **TANTUM ERGO**

Therefore we, before him bending,  
This great Sacrament revere;  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer rite is here;  
Faith, our outward sense befriending,  
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
Honour, might, and praise addressing,

While eternal ages run;  
Ever too his love confessing,  
Who from both with both is One.  
Amen.

Franz Schubert, 1797-1828

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.  
**Containing within itself all sweetness.**

§ *Benediction is given.*

§ *All repeat the Divine Praises:*

**Blessed be God.**

**Blessed be his holy Name.**

**Blessed be Jesus Christ,  
true God and true Man.**

**Blessed be the Name of Jesus.**

**Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.**

**Blessed be his most Precious  
Blood.**

**Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy  
Sacrament of the Altar.**

**Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the  
Comforter.**

**Blessed be the great Mother of  
God, Mary most holy.**

**Blessed be her holy and  
Immaculate Conception.**

**Blessed be her glorious  
Assumption.**

**Blessed be the name of Mary,  
Virgin and Mother.**

**Blessed be Saint Joseph,  
her spouse most chaste.**

**Blessed be God in his angels and  
in his saints.**

Let us adore, for ever, **the most holy  
Sacrament.**

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen:  
praise him, all ye nations. For his  
merciful kindness is ever more  
and more towards us: and the  
truth of the Lord endureth for  
ever. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it  
was in the beginning, is now, and

**ever shall be: world without end.  
Amen.**

§ *All stand when the bell rings.*

**Let us adore, for ever, the most  
holy Sacrament.**

#### **VOLUNTARY**

Prelude sur l'intriot de l'Épiphanie  
Maurice Duruflé, 1902-1986

*Welcome to All Saints', Margaret Street. Please join us in the Parish Bar after the liturgy.*



Collection is taken  
using the card reader  
at the back of church,  
or using this QR code.  
*Thank you!*

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## PARISH NOTICES

### Music Sponsorship

We have begun our annual campaign for sponsorship of music at our liturgies. If you feel able to contribute, be in touch with the Parish Office. More information in the weekly email.

### Confirmation Classes

Please be in touch with the clergy with the parish office if you would like to be confirmed and/or baptized. Our confirmation will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May and is preceded by a course of confirmation starting in February.

### Upcoming Parish Trips

*British Library: "Medieval Women: in their own words."*

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 6pm, followed by supper at Pizza Express on the Euston Road, opposite the Library. The exhibition costs £15 and the two course dinner at Pizza Express is £30. *There will be the opportunity to discuss what we saw further through our next **Zoom Theology** seminar on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.*

*British Museum: "Silk Roads"*

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm. We're grateful to have 15 free tickets for this exhibition. They will be apportioned on a "first come; first served" basis. There will be the option of dinner at *Le Beaujolais* restaurant. The 3 course dinner is £55 per head with parishioners paying for their own drinks.

*Both booked via Eventbrite link in the Parish Weekly Email and on the Parish website.*

**All Saints' Club** members are reminded that subscription renewals are due as from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025. Price £5. New members welcome!

### Homeless Shelter

If you'd like to help staff our next night at the American Church's cold weather shelter, speak to Fr Alan. More details in the parish email and on the website.

**The clergy can be contacted through the Parish Office:**

**020 7636 1788; [office@asms.uk](mailto:office@asms.uk)**

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**EPIPHANY II**

8.30am Low Mass

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

12 noon; 6.30pm

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12 noon; 5.30pm *Holy Hour*;

6.30pm

12 noon; 6.30pm

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12 noon Low Mass

6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm *Vigil Mass*

8.30am Low Mass

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January** *Feria*

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** St Agnes

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** *Feria*

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** *Feria*

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** St Frances de Sales

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**EPIPHANY III**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### **The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street:**

19th - *Genève Gomi, Canon Michael Gudgeon, Sheelagh Gudgeon, Ginger and Del Hall, Monica Joan Hall*; 20th - *Canon Richard Hanford, Paul Hannah, Jillian Hargreaves, Christopher Harlow-Jennings, Patrick Hartley, Canon Jeremy Haselock*; 21st - *Eoghan Healy, Rebecca Hirst, Fr David Hobden, James and Gwendoline Holdcroft, Canon Graham Holcombe, Rosy Holt, Bishop David Hope* 22nd - *Richard Hoskinson, Marissa Howard-McNatt, Fr David Hutt, Alfred Imhoff, David James, Andrew Jervis, Stephen Jury, Malcolm Kemp*; 23rd - *Alan Kimbrough, Brenda Koupis, Stanislav Kudryashov, Christopher Laws, Margaret Leggett*; 24th - *Cornelius Logue, Frau Dr Christiane Loidl-Rainey, Nigel Lynn, Henry Macey, Bishop Michael Marshall, Robert Mason, Graham Mather*; 25th - *Judith Mather, The Ven Stephen McClatchie, John McWhinney, Colin Menzies, Amanda Miller*

**The sick:** *Karan Bilimoria, Zara Bilimoria, David Craig, Tony Hawkins, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Michael Lamprell, Dorothea Liebe-Kreutzner, Elizabeth Lyon, James Rodger*

**The recently departed:** *Joan Cooper, Fr Tony Coulson, John Cragg, Jack de Gruiter, Jan Smith, Eve Tarrant*

### **and for those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:**

19th - *Arnold Lawson*; 20th - *Kate Gorge, Josephine Whittley*; 21st - *Harris Charlton, William Clark, Hannah Berry, John Snoswell, Mary Bishop, Virginia Smith, Isabella Fotheringham, Frank Whitehill, Lilian Yorke, Gwyneth Hopkins, Teresa Loidl*; 22nd - *Amony Lay, Annie Waggett, Maggie Dibley, Derek Allen Pr, Jim Swanton, Edith Laing*; 23rd - *Kenneth Christie*; 25th - *Ethel Boileau, Hilda Lawson, Watroslav Reith, Anthony Halsey Pr*