

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

EPIPHANY II

SOLEMN HIGH MASS *Sunday 19th January, 2025, 11 am*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

INTROIT Omnis terra adoret te

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.

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

§ *Sung by the choir. Text with translation can be found on p.558 of the hymnal.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

§ *Sung by the choir. English text begins on p.559 of the hymnal.*

Missa brevis Capella Regalis

Anthony Caesar, 1924-2018

THE COLLECT

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.**

§ *All sit.*

FIRST READING

 Isaiah 62.1-5

FOR Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the

mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36.5-10

THY mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens: and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6. Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: thy judgements are like the great deep.

7. Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; How excellent is thy mercy, O God: and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8. They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house: and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9. For with thee is the well of life: and in thy light shall we see light.

10. O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee: and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 12.1-11

NOW concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise the Lord, all ye Angels of his:
praise him, all his host.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 2.1-11

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.

ON the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the

steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

THE SERMON

Fr Peter Anthony

The Vicar

§ *All stand.*

THE CREED

§ *All sing. Text and music begin on p.562 of the hymnal.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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.

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.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Tribus miraculis ornatum, diem sanctum colimus: hodie stella Magos duxit ad praeseptum; hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias; hodie in Jordane a Joanne Christus baptizari voluit, ut salvaret nos, alleluia.

We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles: today a star led the Magi to the manger; today wine was made from water at the wedding; today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John, so that he might save us, alleluia.

Antiphon at II Vespers of the Epiphany

Tribus miraculis
Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612

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 beseech thee, O Lord, that thou wouldest vouchsafe to sanctify these our oblations, and to cleanse us from the defilement of all our iniquities; 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.**

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

§ *Sung by the choir. Translation on p.567 of the hymnal.*

§ *All kneel.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again**

The canon 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

§ *Translation on p.569 of the hymnal.*

§ *As the choir sings the Agnus, the celebrant shows the consecrated host to the people, saying:*

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

§ *All respond:*

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

COMMUNION CHANT

Parasti in conspectu meo

§ *Anyone baptized in the name of the Trinity may receive Holy Communion. It is distributed at the High Altar, and at the Lady Altar in the North Aisle. Gluten-free Hosts are available at the latter, which also involves no steps.*

COMMUNION HYMN

483. The Church of God a kingdom is

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, as thou dost nourish us with thy Word who is the bread of life: fill us with thy Holy Spirit that through us the light of thy glory may shine in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

§ *All respond to the blessing: Amen.*

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

FINAL HYMN

56. Songs of thankfulness and praise

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, 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.

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

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.

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.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Point d'orgue

from A solus ortus

Nicolas de Grigny, 1672-1703

Please join us for coffee after Mass.

The Parish Bar will be open from 12.30pm.

All welcome!



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.

Evensong tonight – Stanford in B-flat; Mendelssohn *There shall a star*
Schumann *O salutaris*; Schubert *Tantum ergo*

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 18th May and is preceded by a course of confirmation starting in February.

Upcoming Parish Trips

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

Tuesday 28th 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 4th February at 7pm.*

British Museum: "Silk Roads"

Friday 7th 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 1st 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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th January
EPIPHANY II

8.30am Low Mass
11am High Mass
5.15pm Low Mass
6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

Monday 20th January *Feria*

12 noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday 21st January St Agnes

12 noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd January *Feria*

12 noon; 5.30pm *Holy Hour*;
6.30pm

Thursday 23rd January *Feria*

12 noon; 6.30pm

Friday 24th January St Frances de Sales

12 noon; 6.30pm

Saturday 25th January

12 noon Low Mass

The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th January

8.30am Low Mass

EPIPHANY III

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

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*