

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

III SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SOLEMN HIGH MASS *Sunday 16th February, 2025, 11 am*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

INTROIT Esto mihi in Deum
protectorem

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 Dum complerentur

Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1548-1611

THE COLLECT

O almighty God, who alone canst
order the unruly wills and affections of
sinful men: grant unto thy people that
they may love the thing which thou
commandest and desire that which thou
dost promise, that so, among the
sundry and manifold changes of the
world, our hearts may surely there be
fixed where true joys are to be found;
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 Jeremiah 17.5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those
who trust in mere mortals and make
mere flesh their strength, whose hearts
turn away from the Lord. They shall be
like a shrub in the desert, and shall not

see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

1. Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.
3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
4. His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.
5. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.
6. Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement: neither

the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7. But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15.12-20

NOW if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6.17-26

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

HE came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full

now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

THE SERMON

Fr Julian Browning

Honorary Assistant Priest

§ *All stand.*

THE CREED

§ *All sing the Creed. Text begins 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

Beati mundo corde, quoniam ipsi

Deum videbunt:

beati pacifici:

quoniam filii Dei vocabuntur:

beati qui persecutionem patiuntur

propter iustitiam,

quoniam ipsorum est regnum

caelorum.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God:

blessed are the peace-makers:

for they shall be called the children of God:

blessed are they that suffer persecution for

justice,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Communion at Mass on All Saints'

Day; Matthew 5: 8-10

Beati mundo corde

William Byrd, 1540-1623

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.

Grant, O Lord, we pray thee that this oblation may evermore cleanse and regenerate, govern and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

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

Manducaverunt, et saturati sunt

§ *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

341. Blest are the pure in heart

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Father, who didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to him in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he liveth and reigneth, now and for ever. **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

378. Immortal love forever full

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

Praeludium in E minor
Nicolaus Bruhn, 1665-1697



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Thank you!

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PARISH NOTICES

Music Sponsorship

We are pleased to announce that we are very close to meeting our music sponsorship goal of £15,000. If you feel able to contribute, be in touch with the Parish Office.

Evensong tonight – Gibbons Second Service; Weelkes – O how amiable
O salutaris J. K. F. Fischer; *Tantum ergo* Pitoni

Ash Wednesday and Shrovetide confessions

There will be three masses on Ash Wednesday: low Masses at 8 am and noon, and a High Mass at 6.30 pm. All include the imposition of ashes and a priest will be available for confession before each Mass. Fr Graeme Rowlands will also be available to hear confessions at All Saints' next week on Wednesday 19th February at 5.00 pm; and then on Shrove Tuesday 4th March at 5.00 pm.

Lent Walk

Our next parish walk will be a circular route of around 9 miles in the environs of Leigh-on-Sea and Hadleigh Castle and will take place on Saturday 15th March and include a Low Mass and the opportunity to eat together in Leigh after the walk. We aim to catch the 10 am train from Fenchurch St Station, and to be back in London by 6 pm. Please let Fr Alan (assistantpriest@asms.uk) know if you plan to join us.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

Fr Alan will be hosting a pancake party for our young adults after the 6.30 pm Mass on Shrove Tuesday (4th March). Please be in touch with him (assistantpriest@asms.uk) if you would like to attend.

Easter flowers sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement for the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday and for Easter, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.

The clergy can be contacted through the Parish Office:
020 7636 1788; office@asms.uk

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th February

III SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

12 noon; 6.30pm

12 noon Low Mass

6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

8.30am Low Mass

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm Evensong and Benediction

Monday 17th February *Feria*

Tuesday 18th February *Feria*

Wednesday 19th February *Feria*

Thursday 20th February *Feria*

Friday 21st February *Feria*

Saturday 22nd February Chair of St Peter

Sunday 23rd February

II SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street:

16th - Linda Edwards, Pamela Edwards, Dr Terrence Ellsworth, Carolyn Farrar; 17th - Sue Feakin, Adrian Felaar, Elizabeth Ferguson, Daniel Fielden, Janice Fielden, Julia Fielden, Nigel Fisher, Mark Fleming; 18th - Stuart Fletcher, Christopher Forman, Matthew Foster, Antony Fox, Dr Ralph Donald Fram, Dr Jason Frost, Derrick French, Charlotte Gauthier, Dr Rebecca Gibbs, Margaret Goddard, Paul Golding, John Goldsmith; 19th - Genevieve Gomi, Jack de Gruiter, 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, The Rev'd Canon Jeremy Haselock; 21st - Eoghan Healy, Rebecca Hirst, Fr David Hobden, James and Gwendoline Holdcroft, The Rev'd 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

The sick: David Craig, Janet Crispin, Suzanne Goodstien, Eckhart Grimm, Tony Hawkins, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Elizabeth Lyon, James Rodger

The recently departed: Magdalena Grimm, Michael Brotherton, priest

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

17th - Frederick Howard, Letty Attlee, Jack Hope; 18th - Lill MacKay, Angela Thomson, Joan Bowie; 19th - Mavis Symes; 21st - Guida Crowley, Joan Williams; 22nd - John Sanders Vickery