

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

IV SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SOLEMN HIGH MASS *Sunday 9th February, 2025, 11 am*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

INTROIT Venite adoremus Deum

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 Princeps pacis

William Lloyd Webber, 1914-1982

THE COLLECT

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 6.1-3

IN the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their

faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

1. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy Word, above all things.

3. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me: and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.

6. For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8. The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15.1-11

NOW I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye peoples.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5.1-11

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.

ONCE, while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and

filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

THE SERMON

Fr Alan Rimmer

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

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria
Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro
homine.

Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et
sanguine

Esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis
examine.

O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie,

O Iesu, fili Mariae.

Miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly
banquet]
in the trial of death!*

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,

O Jesus, son of Mary,

have mercy on me. Amen.

Ave verum corpus

Flor Peeters, 1903-1986

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.**

Accept, O Lord, we pray thee, this
sacrifice which we offer unto thee for
the propitiation of our sins: that we,
who have gone astray by reason of our
frailty. 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

Confiteantur Domino

§ 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

272. All for Jesus! all for Jesus!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; 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

353. Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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

Postlude on a Theme of Gibbons

C. V. Stanford, 1852-1924



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PARISH NOTICES

Music Sponsorship

We are pleased to announce that we are within £3,500 of our target of £15,000. If you feel able to contribute, be in touch with the Parish Office.

Evensong tonight – Sumsion in G; Wood – View me, Lord
O salutaris after the *Verbum supernum*; *Tantum ergo* Witt

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.

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.

Homeless shelter: thank you!

A huge thank you goes to everyone who has volunteered for the two evenings over the past few months in which we have staffed the C4WS homeless shelter at the American International Church on Tottenham Court Road.

We have already been in touch with the staff at the American Church and indicated would be willing to take on more shifts next winter.

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.

Zoom Theology

Our next Zoom Theology session will be a joint session with St Mary the Virgin, NYC, on 22 March at 3pm GMT. What can Anglo-Catholic history tell us about the future, and what do our parishes' witness and traditions have to contribute to the life of the Church in our two cities?

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th February

IV BEFORE LENT

8.30am Low Mass

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

Monday 10th February St Scholastica, V.

12 noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes

12 noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday 12th February *Feria*

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

Thursday 13th February *Feria*

12 noon; 6.30pm

Friday 14th February

12 noon; 6.30pm

Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Saturday 15th February Monthly Requiem

12 noon Low Mass of Requiem

6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 16th February

8.30am Low Mass

III SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm Evensong and Benediction

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street:

9th - Mark Allan, Martin Amherst-Lock, Robert Austen, Richard Ayling, James Babington Smith, Ruth Baker; 10th - Stephen Baldwin, Stephen Barber, Jonathan Beck, Dr William Benefield, William Bonnell; 11th - John Bristow, Paul Brough, Michael Brown, David Blunden, Fr Michael Bowie, Dr Graham Burns; 12th - Derek Bussey, Katherine Butler, Maureen Cambrey, David Caplowe, Adrian Carlton-Oatley, Timothy Cassady, Norman and Zulette Catir, Kate Charles, Stuart Chillingworth, Sir Robert Chote, Sandy Christian; 13th - Roger Clark, Catharine Clarke, David and Mavis Cleggett, Graham Colville; 14th - Karolyn Cooper, William Cooper Bailey, Peter Coulson, Steven Cox, Dr Yvonne Craig, Juliet Cridland; 15th - Kirill Dashkovskiy, Christopher Davies, Peter Dennis, Laura Denton, Joshua Dolphin

The sick: David Craig, Magdalena and Eckhart Grimm, Tony Hawkins, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Elizabeth Lyon, Sue Prain, James Rodger

The recently departed: Joan Cooper, Tony Coulson *Pr*

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

9th - Joan Adams, Pamela Brett, Hazel Otway, Eileen Mann; 10th - Margaret Booker, Diana Juniper, Caroline Farrer; 11th - Phyllis Woodcock, Frank Walker *Pr*, Winifred Bloomer, Victoria Nettey; 12th - Charlotte Druitt, Helen Buck, Sister Barbara of All Saints; 13th - Charles Lethbridge, Nellie Chapman; 14th - Margaret McWilliam, Mary Dick, John Knight *Pr*, Charles Forker; 15th - Marion Clark, Constance Rivington, Henry Hewetson, John Bartle, Alec Rodger, Margaret Menzies, Doris Sanders