

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT *Sunday 9th March, 2025, 6pm*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

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...*

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 119.73-88, *Prayer Book p.284*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jonah 3

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days

more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: ‘By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.’

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

OFFICE HYMN § *All stand.*



O kind Creator, bend thine ear
**To mark the cry, to know the tear
Before thy throne of mercy spent
In this thy holy fast of Lent.**

Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee:
Thou knowest our infirmity;
Pour out on all who seek thy face
Abundance of thy pardoning grace.

**Our sins are many, this we know;
Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show;
And for the honour of thy name
Our fainting souls to life reclaim.**

Give us the self-control that springs
From discipline of outward things,
That fasting inward secretly
The soul may purely dwell with thee.

**We pray thee, holy Trinity,
One God, unchanging Unity,
That we from this our abstinence
May reap the fruits of penitence.
Amen.**

MAGNIFICAT *Prayer book p.19*

Fauxbourdons

Thomas Morley, 1557-1602

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON § *All sit.*
Luke 18.9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.” But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was

beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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.**

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory. Who livest and

reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

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.

ANTHEM

Ne irascaris, Domine, satis
et ne ultra memineris iniquitatis
nostrae.

Ecce, respice, populus tuus omnes nos.
Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta.
Sion deserta facta est, Jerusalem
desolata est.

*Be not angry, O Lord, still,
neither remember our iniquity for ever.
Behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy
people.
The holy cities are a wilderness.
Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.*

Isaiah 64.9-10, Vulgate

Ne irascaris, Domine
William Byrd, 1540-1623

§ *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.

French chant

**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, have mercy on your
people.**

§ *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.

Plainsong

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.**

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 are pleased to announce that we are £700 from meeting our music sponsorship goal of £15,000. If you feel able to contribute, be in touch with the Parish Office.

Zoom Theology

Our next Zoom Theology seminar will take place on Saturday, 22nd March, 2025, at 3pm GMT (11am New York time), and is entitled, "An Anglo-Catholic Tale of Two Cities." It will be hosted jointly with our sister parish in New York, St Mary the Virgin Times Square. What can history tell us about the future of Anglo-Catholic parishes like All Saints' and St Mary's, and what do our parishes' witness and traditions have to contribute to the life of the Church in our two cities?

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.

Holy Hour

Do remember that there is a Holy Hour of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every week on Wednesdays from 5.30 pm until the evening Low Mass at 6.30 pm.

Easter flowers sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor and dedicate an arrangement for the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday and for Easter, please contact Shawn Welby-Cooke directly or via the parish office (office@asms.uk). We still need sponsors for two of the smaller arrangements.

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th March

LENT I

8.30am Low Mass

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

12 noon; 6.30pm

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12 noon; 12.30 *Stations*; 5.30pm *Holy Hour*; 6.30pm

12 noon; 6.30pm

12 noon; 6.30pm; 7pm *Stations*

12 noon Low Mass of Requiem

6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

8.30am Low Mass

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm Evensong and Benediction

Monday 10th March *Lent Feria*

Tuesday 11th March *Lent Feria*

Wednesday 12th March *Lent Feria*

Thursday 13th March *Lent Feria*

Friday 14th March *Lent Feria*

Saturday 15th March Monthly Requiem

Sunday 16th March

LENT II

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* – Ryan Danker, Kirill Dashkovskiy, Christopher Davies, Peter Dennis, Laura Denton, Joshua Dolphin

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

The recently departed: Magdalena Grimm, Michael Brotherton *Pr*

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

9th – Arthur Smallwood; *10th* – Alice Styan, Dorothy Gregory, Dennis Cooper *Pr*; *11th* – Charles Mills, Rosie Bullock, Peter Harding *Pr*, Clark Vaugham; *12th* – William Allen Whitworth *Pr* (Third Vicar of All Saints), Emily Woodard, Peter Brealey, Rosemary Lloyd, Barry Blacklock; *13th* – Elizabeth Middlemist-Downer; *14th* – Annie Slater, Basil Whitworth *Pr*, Ann Sculley; *15th* – Sydney Heales, Vera Martin, Peggy Shepherd, Joan Miller, James Robertson *Pr*