

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SOLEMN HIGH MASS *Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, 11 am*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

## LENT PROSE



Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
for we have sinned against thee.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy  
upon us: for we have sinned  
against thee.**

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of  
glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy  
pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our  
supplications. **Hear us, O Lord . . .**

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand  
of the Father: way of Salvation, Gate of  
Life Celestial: cleanse thou our sinful  
souls from all defilement. **Hear us, O  
Lord . . .**

God, we implore thee, in thy glory  
seated: bow down and hearken to thy  
weeping children: pity and pardon all  
our grievous trespasses. **Hear us, O  
Lord . . .**

**INTROIT** *Invocabit me*

## 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.**

## ASPERGES

Dear brothers and sisters, let us  
prepare our hearts for the celebration  
of this Mass by reminding ourselves of  
the forgiveness we received through  
the waters of baptism, and our need of  
God's healing and mercy.

God our Father, thy gift of water brings  
life and freshness to the earth; in  
baptism it is a sign of the washing away  
of our sins and the gift of life eternal.  
Sanctify this water, we pray. Renew  
the living spring of thy life within us,  
that we may be free from sin and filled  
with thy saving health, through Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

§ *The people are sprinkled whilst the choir  
sings:*

Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with  
hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than  
snow. Have mercy upon me, O God:  
after thy great goodness.

May the God of love and power forgive  
you and free you from your sins, heal  
and strengthen you by his Spirit, and  
raise you to new life in Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

## KYRIE ELEISON

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

### **Missa Dites maistresses**

Orlando de Lassus, 1532-1594

## THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ did fast forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to thy Spirit; and, as thou knowest our weakness, so may we know thy power to save. 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** Deut. 26.1-11

WHEN you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you

shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 91**

1. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
2. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold: my God, in him will I trust.

3. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisome pestilence.

4. He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5. Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6. For the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

8. Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the ungodly.

9. For thou, Lord, art my hope: thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10. There shall no evil happen unto thee: neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

12. They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15. He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in

trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16. With long life will I satisfy him: and shew him my salvation.

## SECOND READING Rom. 10.8-13

**B**UT what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

§ *All stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4.1-13

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.**

**J**ESUS full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your

God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

§ *All sit.*

## THE SERMON

Fr Thomas Plant

§ *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

In Christ Jesus, ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ, for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

### OFFERTORY MOTET

Out of the deep have I called unto thee,  
O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well the voice  
of my complaint.

If thou, Lord wilt be extreme to mark  
what is done amiss: O Lord, who made  
abide it?

But with thee there is mercy: therefore  
shalt thou be feared.

O Israel, O Israel trust in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is mercy: and  
with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his  
sins. Amen.

**Out of the deep**

Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

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, we beseech thee, O Lord that  
we who offer unto thee this sacrifice in  
the beginning of our Lenten fast, may  
use such abstinence from carnal  
feastings; that we may likewise refrain  
ourselves from all pleasures that may  
hurt the soul. 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.*

Jesus Christ is Lord: **O Saviour of  
the world, who by thy cross and  
precious blood hast redeemed us,  
save us, and help us, we humbly  
beseech thee, O Lord.**

*The canon concludes:*

O Father Almighty, world without  
end. **Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**UR 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  
shouldest come under my roof,  
but speak the word only and my  
soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION CHANT

Non in pane solo

§ *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

72. My faith looks up to thee

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and everlasting God, who  
hatest nothing that thou hast made and  
dost forgive the sins of all them that are  
penitent: create and make in us new  
and contrite hearts that we, worthily  
lamenting our sins and acknowledging  
our wretchedness, may obtain of thee,  
the God of all mercy, perfect remission  
and forgiveness; 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 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

67. Forty days and forty nights

### THE ANGELUS

**T**HE Angel of the Lord brought  
tidings to Mary.

**And she conceived by the  
Holy Ghost.**

Hail Mary . . .

**Holy Mary . . .**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**Be it unto me according to thy  
word.**

Hail Mary . . .

**Holy Mary . . .**

And the Word was made flesh.

**And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary . . .

**Holy 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.**

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@asms.uk)**

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> March *Lent Feria*

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March *Lent Feria*

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March *Lent Feria*

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March *Lent Feria*

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March *Lent Feria*

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March Monthly Requiem

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

LENT II

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

9<sup>th</sup> – Mark Allan, Martin Amherst-Lock, Robert Austen, Richard Ayling, James Babington Smith, Ruth Baker; 10<sup>th</sup> – Stephen Baldwin, Stephen Barber, Jonathan Beck, Dr William Benefield, William Bonnell; 11<sup>th</sup> – John Bristow, Paul Brough, Michael Brown, David Blunden, Fr. Michael Bowie, Dr Graham Burns; 12<sup>th</sup> – 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; 13<sup>th</sup> – Roger Clark, Catharine Clarke, David and Mavis Cleggett, Graham Colville; 14<sup>th</sup> – Karolyn Cooper, William Cooper Bailey, Peter Coulson, Steven Cox, Dr Yvonne Craig, Juliet Cridland; 15<sup>th</sup> – Ryan Danker, Kirill Dashkovskiy, Christopher Davies, Peter Dennis, Laura Denton, Joshua Dolphin; 16<sup>th</sup> – Linda Edwards, Pamela Edwards, Dr Terrence Ellsworth, Richard Everton and Fr Philip Bevan, Carolyn Farrar

**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:

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