

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

LOW SUNDAY

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT *Sunday 27th April, 2025, 6pm*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

REGINA CAELI

JOY to thee, O Queen of
Heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to
bear, alleluia!

As he promised hath arisen,
alleluia!

Pour for us to God thy prayer,
alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia, alleluia.

**For the Lord is risen indeed,
alleluia, alleluia.**

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast given
joy unto the world: grant we beseech
thee that by the help of his Mother, the
Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of
life eternal, through Jesus 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 16

1. Preserve me, O God: for in thee
have I put my trust.
2. O my soul, thou hast said unto the
Lord: Thou art my God, my goods are
nothing unto thee.
3. All my delight is upon the saints, that
are in the earth: and upon such as excel
in virtue.
4. But they that run after another god:
shall have great trouble.
5. Their drink-offerings of blood will I
not offer: neither make mention of their
names within my lips.
6. The Lord himself is the portion of
mine inheritance, and of my cup: thou
shalt maintain my lot.
7. The lot is fallen unto me in a fair
ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8. I will thank the Lord for giving me warning: my reins also chasten me in the night-season.

9. I have set God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10. Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11. For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell: neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

12. Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

13. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

14. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 53.1-6, 9-12

OFFICE HYMN § *All stand.*



The Lamb's high banquet we await

In snow-white robes of royal state,

And now, the Red Sea's channel past,

To Christ our Prince we sing at last.

Upon the altar of the Cross

His Body has redeemed our loss,

And tasting of his precious Blood,

Our life is hid with Christ in God.

That Paschal eve God's arm was bared,

The devastating angel spared;

By strength of hand our hosts went free

From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.

Now Christ our Passover is slain,

The Lamb of God that knows no stain,

And he, the true unleavened Bread,

Is truly our oblation made.

Maker of all, to thee we pray,

Fulfil in us thy joy today;

When death assails, grant, Lord, that we

May share thy Paschal victory.

To thee who, dead, again dost live,

All glory, Lord, thy people give,

All glory to the Father be

And Spirit blest, eternally. Amen.

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden. For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:

throughout all generations. He hath

shewed strength with his arm: he hath

scattered the proud in the imagination

of their hearts. He hath put down the

mighty from their seat: and hath exalted

the humble and meek. He hath filled the

hungry with good things: and the rich

he hath sent empty away. He

remembering his mercy hath holpen his

servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

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.

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in D
Charles Wood, 1866-1926

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON § *All sit.*
Luke 24.13-35

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation; Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

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.**

Almighty Father, who hast given thine
only Son to die for our sins, and to rise
again for our justification: Grant us so
to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness, that we may alway serve
thee in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of the same thy Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all
good counsels, and all just works do
proceed: Give unto thy servants that
peace which the world cannot give; that
both our hearts may be set to obey thy
commandments, and also that by thee
we being defended from the fear of our
enemies may pass our time in rest and
quietness;

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee,
O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend
us from all perils and dangers of this
night; for the love of thy only Son, our
Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come
away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is
over and gone.

The flowers appear upon the earth.

The time of singing of birds is come,

And the voice of the turtle is heard in
our land;

The fig-tree putteth forth her green
figs,
And the vines with the tender grapes
give a good smell.

O my dove, that art in the clefts of the
rock, In the secret places of the stairs,
Let me see thy countenance, let me
hear thy voice;

For sweet is thy voice, and thy
countenance is comely.

Song of Songs 2.10-16, Authorized
Version

Rise up, my love

Howard Skempton, b. 1947

§ *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.

Alexandre Boëly, 1785-1858

**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. Ever-living Christ, hear us.

§ *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.

Maurice Duruflé, 1902-1986

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.**

VOLUNTARY

Scherzo, op. 2

Maurice Duruflé, 1902-1986

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IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Sunday, 27th April, 2025

Thank you to all who have worked so hard and contributed in many different ways to our Easter celebrations. Welcome to our visitors: please join us for coffee in the courtyard after Mass. The Parish Bar will be open from 12.30pm.

Welcome back to All Saints'!

It is a joy this Sunday to welcome back a group of alumni from our former Choir School. The school ran from 1843 to 1968, and from the late 1850s had its home in the buildings on the west side of the courtyard. Classes of boys went on to sing at the coronations of Edward VII, Georges V and VI, and Elizabeth II.

Easter Flowers

Thank you also to those who have sponsored our Easter flowers this year, of whom some have chosen to remain anonymous.

Antonietta, in loving memory of David Robin on his birthday; Naomi Slippe; Charlotte Black, in memory of her mother, Priscilla Black; Kate Hodgetts, in memory of her mother, Rita; Ingrid Slaughter; Daniel Formston; Anne Flanagan, in memory of her parents; Fr Reg Bushau; Nick and Suzy Thomson, in memory of Suzy's dad, Alan Knight Ntow, & of Nick's Mum, Angela Thomson, & of his Grandma, Joan Ward.

THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

Do consider joining us for England's National act of witness at Walsingham on Monday, 26th May. £30 coach from All Saints' at 07.30am. Ask Fr Alan.

Curry night

On Thursday, 8th May there will be an Eastertide curry night for our younger adults. It will be at Fr Alan's house after the evening Mass. Let Fr Alan know by Sunday May 4th if you'd like to come along.

Requiem Masses for Pope Francis, Tuesday 29th April

On the first opportunity after Easter Week and the transferred Solemnity of St George, both Masses will be offered for the repose of the soul of the late pontiff.

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 20th April

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OCTAVE OF EASTER**

8.30am Low Mass

11am High Mass

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

12noon; 6.30pm

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

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12noon; 6pm *Confessions*;

6.30pm Vigil Mass

8.30am Low Mass

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Monday 28th April **ST GEORGE**

Tuesday 29th April **St Catherine of Siena**

Wednesday 30th April *Easter Feria*

Thursday 1st April **Ss Philip & James**

Friday 2nd May **St Athanasius**

Saturday 3rd May *Easter Feria of Our Lady*

Sunday 4th May

EASTER III

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street:

27th - Christopher Naylor, Brian Newman, Barry Newsome, Elaine Norman, Richard North, Fr Paul Ockford 28th - Fr Peter & Anna Oesterby-Joergensen, Daniel Oliver, Fr Barry Orford, Nicholas Page, Samantha Parker, Malcolm Parr, Bhaven Patel, Alma Pearson, Gladys Pearson 29th - Pat Philips, Dr Colin Podmore, Nick and Cecilia Powell, Johann Powell, Susan Prain, Vasileios Psomas, Simon Rainey, Heikki Repo 30th - The Sisters of All Saints 1st – Carlos Remotti-Breton, Dr Steve Rice, Fr John Rick, Fr Peter Roberts, Hilary Rodger 2nd - Greg Round, Jamie Rundle, Mary Sherred, James Shrimpton 3rd - Ingrid Slaughter, Naomi Slippe, Vaughan Snook, Harvey Solomon-Brady

The sick: Graeme Butler, David Craig, Jean and Ian Grevatt, Fr Michael Gudgeon, Tony Hawkins, Margaret Hill, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Elizabeth Lyon, Philip Payne, Fr Norman Price, Fr John Rick, James Rodger, Ingrid Slaughter, Melanie Tucker

The recently departed: Francis, *Bishop of Rome*

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

27th – Richard Dibley 28th - Isabel Sturges-Jones, Lilian Raven, John Birch

29th - Basil Simpson Bp, Beatrice Hudson 1st – Douglas Robertson, Jane Mather

2nd – John Beard, Trevor Stevens Pr 3rd – Mary Forsyth, Dolly Powell



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