

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

PASSION SUNDAY

SOLEMN HIGH MASS *Sunday 6th April, 2025, 11 am*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

INTROIT Judica me, Deus

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.

THE 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 'Mon Coeur se
recommande a vous'**

Johannes Eccard, 1553-1611

THE COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ hast delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 43.16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army

and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

1. When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.
3. Then said they among the heathen: the Lord hath done great things for them.
4. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice.
5. Turn our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south.
6. They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy.
7. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

SECOND READING Phil. 3.8-14

I REGARD everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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.**

They made long furrows: but the righteous Lord hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces. **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12.1-8

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.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came

to Bethany, the home of Lazarus,

whom he had raised from the dead.

There they gave a dinner for him.

Martha served, and Lazarus was one of

those at the table with him. Mary took

a pound of costly perfume made of

pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and

wiped them with her hair. The house

was filled with the fragrance of the

perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his

disciples (the one who was about to

betray him), said, 'Why was this

perfume not sold for three hundred

denarii and the money given to the

poor?' (He said this not because he

cared about the poor, but because he

was a thief; he kept the common purse

and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She

bought it so that she might keep it for

the day of my burial. You always have

the poor with you, but you do not

always have me.'

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

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

Salvator mundi, salva nos,
qui per crucem et sanguinem
redemisti nos: auxiliare nobis,
te deprecamur, Deus noster.

*O Saviour of the world, save us;
for you have redeemed us*

*through the cross and your blood: help us,
we beseech you, our Lord.*

Salvator mundi

Thomas Tallis, c. 1505-1585

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 deliver us from every bond of iniquity, and obtain for us the bounteous gifts of thy mercy. 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

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

COMMUNION CHANT

Amen, amen dico vobis

§ 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

82. Drop, drop slow tears

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, who hast taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for thee: give us the will to be the servant of others as thou wast the servant of all, who gavest up thy life and didst die for us, yet livest and reignest, 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

89. O Dearest Lord

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.

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PARISH NOTICES

Electoral Roll

Every member of the All Saints' congregation needs to fill in a new electoral roll form. It does not matter if you have done this in the past – everyone must fill in a form, without exception. The easiest and preferred way is to do this online by going to bit.ly/asmselectoralroll using any device.

Holy Week volunteers

Please be in touch with Fr Alan if you would like to volunteer to be a steward on Palm Sunday or to have your feet washed at the evening liturgy on Maundy Thursday.

National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The annual National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham takes place on Monday 26th May 2025. The pilgrimage involves an outdoor Mass in the grounds of the medieval shrine, followed by a Procession of Our Lady and Benediction in the afternoon. The coach journey costs £30. We leave Margaret Street at 7.30 sharp and arrive back in London by the evening. Please sign up at bit.ly/asmsnationalpilgrimage. There are 75 spaces available. Do share widely!

Maundy Thursday & Easter sponsorship

We would like to thank those who have sponsored an arrangement for Maundy Thursday and Easter. Would you please contact Shawn directly or via the office with your dedication, or let him know if you would prefer to only list your name or remain anonymous. Thank you.

Easter Saturday walk

Our next parish walk will be an 11 mile circular route from Amersham in the Chilterns, hoping to take in some earlyish bluebells and the wall paintings at Little Missenden. Amersham is accessible at weekends on the Metropolitan line, and takes about an hour from central London. There are trains every half hour, and we'd want to start walking by 11.30am. There will be a stop for a picnic/pint half way, and the opportunity for an early pub supper together when back in Amersham. Email Fr Alan (assistantpriest@asms.uk) to sign up.

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th April

LENT V (Passion Sunday)

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

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12 noon Low Mass

6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

8.30am Low Mass

10.55am High Mass (meet at Oxford Market)

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Mysterium Pascale*

Monday 7th April *Lent Feria*

Tuesday 8th April *Lent Feria*

Wednesday 9th April *Lent Feria*

Thursday 10th April *Lent Feria*

Friday 11th April *Lent Feria*

Saturday 12th April *Lent Feria*

Sunday 13th April

PALM SUNDAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street:

6th – Christopher Walsh, Philip Wayne, Fr Benjamin Weitzmann, Fr. Mats Wendt, Michael Westcott; 7th – Sandra Wheen, Matthew Whittaker, Tim Widdowfield, David Wilcox, Samuel Wildy, T. Bradford Willis, Ian A. Wilson, Fr Michael Witcombe; 8th – Martin Woods, The Rev'd John Wylam, William Yale, Michael Young; 9th – Mark Allan, Martin Amherst-Lock, Robert Austen, Richard Ayling, James Babington Smith, Ruth Baker; 10th – Stephen Baldwin, Stephen Barber, Nigel Beanland, 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

The sick: Tony Hawkins, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Elizabeth Lyon, Philip Payne, Fr John Rick III, James Rodger, Ingrid Slaughter

The recently departed: Mable Forde, June Rodd, Nathalie Sharpe, Valerie Snapes

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

7th – Stanley Eley *Bp*, Peggy Monk, Margaret Leech; 8th – Leonard Neville, Muriel Vickery, Richard Davall, Minnie Webb, Olive Routledge, Evelyn Light; 9th – Cecil Higgins, Ada Spicer, Anne Garside, Cyril Golding-Bird *Bp*, Lewis Fleming;

10th – Thomas Senior *Pr*, Brian Phillips; 11th – Maud Woodin, Mildred Banyard, Roy Sutherland; 12th – Edith Malcolm Wood, Norman Peryer, Eric Yates