

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

EASTER VI

SOLEMN HIGH MASS *Sunday 25th May, 2025, 11am*

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

INTROIT Vocem iucunditatis
annuntiate

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.

VIDI AQUAM

§ *The congregation is sprinkled with holy water.*

I beheld water, which proceeded out of the temple, on the right side thereof, Alleluya: and all they to whom that water came were healed every one: and they say, Alleluya, Alleluya. O give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth forever.

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

§ *All sit with the Sacred Ministers.*

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship

thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Missa vinum bonum

Orlando de Lassus, c. 1532-1594

THE COLLECT

God our redeemer, who hast delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of thy Son: grant, that as by his death he hath recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

FIRST READING Acts 16.9-15

DURING the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

1. God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

3. Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

4. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5. Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

7. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

SECOND READING Rev. 21.10-14

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen, and hath showed his light
unto us: whom he hath redeemed with
his most precious Blood.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14.23-29

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

JESUS answered him, ‘Those who
love me will keep my word, and my
Father will love them, and we will
come to them and make our home with
them. Whoever does not love me does
not keep my words; and the word that
you hear is not mine, but is from the
Father who sent me. ‘I have said these
things to you while I am still with you.
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything, and remind
you of all that I have said to you. Peace I
leave with you; my peace I give to you. I
do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and
do not let them be afraid. You heard me
say to you, “I am going away, and I am
coming to you.” If you loved me, you
would rejoice that I am going to the
Father, because the Father is greater
than I. And now I have told you this
before it occurs, so that when it does
occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

THE SERMON

The Vicar

§ *All stand.*

THE CREED

§ *All stand to sing the Creed.*

**I believe in one God, the Father
almighty, maker of heav’n and
earth, of all things visible and
invisible: And in one Lord Jesus
Christ, the only begotten Son of
God, begotten of his Father before
all worlds, God of God, Light of
Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father, by
whom all things were made; who
for us men and for our salvation
came down from heav’n, and was
*incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the
Virgin Mary, and was made man,*
and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered
and was buried, and the third day
he rose again according to the
scriptures, and ascended into
heav’n, and sitteth on the right
hand of the Father. And he shall
come again with glory to judge
both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the Giver of life, who
proceedeth from the Father and
the Son, who with the Father and
the Son together is worshipped
and glorified, who spake by the
prophets. And I believe one holy,
catholic and apostolic Church. I**

acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, ☩ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Then came Jesus and stood in the midst of his disciples, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Christ rising again from the dead now dieth not. Death from henceforth hath no pow'r upon him. For in that he died, he died but once to put away sin; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. And so likewise, count yourselves dead unto

sin, but living unto God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Christ is risen again, the first fruit of them that sleep. For seeing that by man came death, by man also cometh the resurrection of the dead. For as by Adam all men do die so by Christ all men shall be restored to life. Alleluia.

Christ rising

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.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to accept the prayers and oblations of thy faithful people: that through this observance of our bounden devotion, we may attain to the glory of thy heavenly kingdom.

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

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

§ *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

§ *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

Si diligitis me

§ *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, where low-
gluten Hosts are available.*

COMMUNION HYMN

**O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Thy people still are fed,
Who through this weary
pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led:**

**Our vows, our prayers, we now
present
Before thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers, be the God
Of their succeeding race.**

**Through each perplexing path of
life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.**

**O spread thy covering wings
around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God our Father, whose Son Jesus
Christ doth give the water of eternal
life: may we ever thirst for thee, the
spring of life and fountain of goodness,
through him who liveth and reigneth,
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

Come, ye faithful, raise the
anthem,
Cleave the skies with shouts of
praise;
Sing to him who found the
ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God eternal, Word incarnate,
Whom the heaven of heaven
obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
Formed the sea, or built the sky,
Love eternal, free, and boundless,
Forced the Lord of life to die,
Lifted up the Prince of princes
On the throne of Calvary.

Now on those eternal mountains
Stands the sapphire throne, all
bright,
With the ceaseless alleluias
Which they raise, the sons of light;
Sion's people tell his praises,
Victor after hard-won fight.

Bring your harps, and bring your
incense,
Sweep the string and pour the lay;
Let the earth proclaim his
wonders,
King of that celestial day;
He the Lamb once slain is worthy,
Who was dead, and lives for ay.

Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in
splendour,
While unending ages run. Amen.

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.

For the Lord is risen indeed,
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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in E, BuxWV 141

Dieterich Buxtehude, c. 1627-1707



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Welcome to our visitors: please join us for coffee in the courtyard after Mass. The Parish Bar will be open from 12.30pm.

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.

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Meeting of Parishioners will take place after High Mass this morning. This is the occasion when annual reports on our parish's life are formally presented, churchwardens are elected for the coming year, and members of our PCC are chosen. Please stay around to participate if you are on the Electoral Roll of the parish.

Flowers

The flowers are given by Monica Hall in memory of her sister, Mary Woodward. If you would like to make a donation for flowers or the courtyard garden, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.

Parish walks

Our parish rambling group will be going on a day trip walks over the coming months on Saturday 5th July. All are welcome to join the group! Precise details will follow, but for now the date is published so you can make a note in your diaries. If you have questions or suggestions about future walks, please be in touch with Fr Alan.

Siena at the National Gallery

A parish outing to the National Gallery will take place on Friday 6th June to see its highly praised current exhibition focussed on Sieneese painting in the 13th Century. There are 20 tickets which will be apportioned on a "first come, first served" basis. There will also be an option for dinner together after the exhibition in Chinatown, which will cost £35 per head. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 26th May St Philip Neri	12noon
Tuesday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 28th May DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 29th May THE ASCENSION	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 30th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm High Mass
Saturday 31st May The Visitation	12noon; 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 1st June	8.30am Low Mass
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION	11am Pontifical High Mass with Confirmations; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: 25th – Judith Mather, The Ven Fr Stephen McClatchie, John McWhinney, Colin Menzies, Amanda Miller; 26th – Thomas Moller, Michael Mortensen, Barry Moore, Deacon Christopher Morash, Grace Morgan, Dr John Morrell, Fr Stephen Morris, Inger Mosbery, Lachlan Moyle, Carol Mundell; 27th – Christopher Naylor, Brian Newman, Barry Newsome, Elaine Norman, Richard North, Fr Paul Ockford; 28th – Fr Peter and Anna Oesterby-Joergensen, Amanda Oldman, Daniel Oliver, Fr. Barry Orford, Nicholas Page, Samantha Parker, Malcolm Parr, Bhaven Patel, Philip Payne, 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; 31st – Friends of All Saints in need

The sick: Graeme Butler, Dame Averil Cameron, David Craig, Fr Michael Gudgeon, Tony Hawkins, Margaret Hill, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Elizabeth Lyon, Philip Payne, James Rodger, Ingrid Slaughter

The recently departed: Barbara Jones, Vernon Groves, Ina Long, Ronald Corp CBE, *Pr*

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

25th – Frederick Seales, John Davies, Yvonne Harland; 26th – Clare Jackson, Percy Aspinall; 27th – Elsie Davies, Betty Scott, Ivan Sutton, Joy Cooch; 28th – Constance Crozier; 29th – Agnes Barry, Brenda Lusha, Dominic Borg; 30th – Henry Pelham-Clinton, Constance Porter; 31st – Olga Gaunt