

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

EASTER III

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT *Sunday 4th May, 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 30

1. Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and
hear me: for I am poor, and in misery.
2. Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy:
my God, save thy servant that putteth
his trust in thee.
3. Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I
will call daily upon thee.
4. Comfort the soul of thy servant: for
unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
5. For thou, Lord, art good and
gracious: and of great mercy unto all
them that call upon thee.
6. Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer: and
ponder the voice of my humble desires.
7. In the time of my trouble I will call
upon thee: for thou hearest me.
8. Among the gods there is none like
unto thee, O Lord: there is not one that
can do as thou doest.

9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord: and shall glorify thy Name.

10. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

11. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12. I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praise thy Name for evermore.

13. For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

14. O God, the proud are risen against me: and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not set thee before their eyes.

15. But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16. O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.

17. Shew some token upon me for good, that they who hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me¹⁴.

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 38.9-20

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.

First Service

Thomas Morley, 1557-1602

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON § *All sit.*
John 11.27-44

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 God, who hast given thine
only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice
for sin, and also an ensample of godly
life: Give us grace that we may always
most thankfully receive that his
inestimable benefit, and also daily
endeavour ourselves to follow the
blessed steps of his most holy life;
through the same 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

If ye be risen again with Christ, seek
those things which are above, where
Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.
Set your affections on heav'nly things,
and not on earthly things; for ye are
dead, and your life is hid with Christ in
God. When so ever Christ, which is our
life, shall shew himself, then shall ye
also appear with him in glory. Amen.

Colossians 3.1-3

If ye be risen again
Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

*§ 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.

Josquin des Prez, c. 1450-1521

**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.

G. P. da Palestrina, 1525-1594

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

*Allegro from Concerto in D minor, BWV
566*

Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-175

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EASTER III

Sunday, 4th May, 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.

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.

Parish lunch

Our confirmation on Sunday 18th May will be followed by a bring-and-share parish lunch in our parish courtyard. We need parishioners to volunteer to bring food. Please be in touch with Kate Hodgetts to indicate if you are able to contribute something.

Parish walks

Our parish rambling group will be going on two day trip walks over the coming months: Saturday 7th June; and Saturday 5th July. All are welcome to join the group! Precise details will follow, but for now the dates are 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.

**The clergy can be contacted through the Parish Office:
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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 5th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 6th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 7th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 8th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 9th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 10th May <i>Easter Feria of Our Lady</i>	12noon; 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 11th May	8.30am Low Mass
EASTER IV	11am High Mass; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: 4th – Richard and Louise Stallwood, Iain Stewart, Robert Stoltz, Madeleine Storer, Ian and Veronica Summers, Colin Symes, Ann Tacchi; 5th – Sebastian Taite-Ellis, Michael Taylor, Kitty Thompson, Charles Thomson, Dr James Thomson, Jeremy Thorp, Jane Turner, The Rev'd Roger Turner, Dr Christine Vaughn Lillie; 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, Charlotte Black

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: Fr John Gayford, Melanie Tucker

and for those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time: 4th – Cecil Meyer, Phyllis Matthews, Catherine Towers, Douglas Brough, Margaret Spencer; 5th – Alfred Adams, Paul Curno; 6th – Kathleen Wolfenden, Melinda Powell, John Norman, Jack Symes; 7th – Odo Flunt, Norman Sandwith, William Faithfull, Phyllis MacKenow, Dorothy Faithfull; 8th – Florence Hope, Richard Masheder *Pr*, Fred Bramma, Charles Cunnington, John Mather; 9th – Marygdd Snowden, Martin Cooper; 10th – Gertrude Thorpe



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