

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

EASTER V

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT *Sunday 18th 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.

**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.

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 98

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song: for
he hath done marvellous things.
2. With his own right hand, and with his
holy arm: hath he gotten himself the
victory.
3. The Lord declared his salvation: his
righteousness hath he openly shewed in
the sight of the heathen.
4. He hath remembered his mercy and
truth toward the house of Israel: and all
the ends of the world have seen the
salvation of our God.
5. Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord,
all ye lands: sing, rejoice, and give
thanks.
6. Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to
the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
7. With trumpets also, and shawms: O
shew yourselves joyful before the Lord
the King.

8. Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.
9. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth.
10. With righteousness shall he judge the world: and the people with equity.
11. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.
12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Daniel 6.6-23

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.

Short Service

Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON § *All sit.*
Mark 15.46-16.8

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.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through 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

Dum transisset Sabbatum, Maria Magdalene et Maria Jacobi et Salome emerunt aromata ut venientes ungerent Jesum. Alleluia. Et valde mane una sabbatorum veniunt ad monumentum orto iam sole. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. Alleluia. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Dum transisset Sabbatum

John Taverner, c. 1490-1545

§ *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.

Felice Anerio, c. 1560-1614

**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. Lord 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.

Giammateo Asola, 1524-1609

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
Paraclete.**

**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

Plein Jeu from Livre d'Orgue

Pierre du Mage, 1674-1751

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EASTER V

Sunday, 18th May, 2025

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 sharp. Please book via Eventbrite.

Parish lunch

Thank you to everyone who has contributed food to our parish lunch today. Please join us after Mass for a festive lunch celebrating the newly baptised and confirmed!

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Meeting of Parishioners will take place after the High Mass on Sunday 25th May 2025. 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 make attending a priority.

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 Sienese 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. Please book via Eventbrite.

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 19th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 20th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 21st May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 22nd May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 23rd May <i>Easter Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 24th May <i>Easter Feria of Our Lady</i>	12noon; 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 25th May	8.30am Low Mass
EASTER VI	11am High Mass; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: *18th* – Stuart Fletcher, Christopher Forman, Matthew Foster, Antony Fox, Dr Ralph Donald Fram, Dr Jason Frost, Derrick French, Charlotte Gauthier, Dr Rebecca Gibbs, Margaret Goddard, Paul Golding, John Goldsmith; *19th* – Genevieve Gomi, Canon Michael Gudgeon, Sheelagh Gudgeon, Ginger and Del Hall, Monica Joan Hall *20th* – Paul Hannah, Jillian Hargreaves, Christopher Harlow-Jennings, Patrick Hartley, The Rev'd Canon Jeremy Haselock; *21st* – Eoghan Healy, Rebecca Hirst, Fr David Hobden, James and Gwendoline Holdcroft, The Rev'd Canon Graham Holcombe, Edwin Holmes, Rosy Holt, Bishop David Hope; *22nd* – Richard Hoskinson, Marissa Howard-McNatt, Fr David Hutt, Alfred Imhoff, David James, Andrew Jervis, Stephen Jury, Malcolm Kemp; *23rd* - Alan Kimbrough, Brenda Koupis, Stanislav Kudryashov, Christopher Laws, Margaret Leggett; *24th* – Cornelius Logue, Frau Dr Christiane Loidl-Rainey, Nigel Lynn, Henry Macey, Bishop Michael Marshall, David Mason, Robert Mason, Graham Mather

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, Barbara Jones, Vernon Groves, Ronald Corp CBE

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

18th – Michael White-Cooper *Pr*, William Crane, Thomas O'Neil *Pr*, Flora Clutterham, Charles Oram; *19th* – Frank Biggart, Mary Cottell, Betty Johnson; *20th* - Eliza Pountney, Eric Arnold; *21st* - Alan James, Wendy Johnson; *23rd* – Basil Kiernander, Charles Cruse; *24th* – Francis Irving, Rita Hodgetts, Mary Woodward, Nora Nettey



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