

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

SS. PETER AND PAUL

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION 29th June 2025, 6pm

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

THE ANGELUS

THE Angel of the Lord brought tidings
to Mary.

**And she conceived by the Holy
Ghost.**

Hail Mary. **Holy Mary.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**Be it unto me according to thy
word.**

Hail Mary. **Holy Mary.**

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary. **Holy Mary.**

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.**

§ *To the collect, all respond: 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.

PSALM 138 § *All sit.*

1. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord,
with my whole heart: even before the
gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2. I will worship toward thy holy
temple, and praise thy Name, because
of thy loving-kindness and truth: for
thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy
Word, above all things.

3. When I called upon thee, thou
heardest me: and enduedst my soul with
much strength.

4. All the kings of the earth shall praise
thee, O Lord: for they have heard the
words of thy mouth.

5. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the
Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.

6. For though the Lord be high, yet hath
he respect unto the lowly: as for the
proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7. Though I walk in the midst of
trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou
shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the
furiousness of mine enemies, and thy
right hand shall save me.

8. The Lord shall make good his loving-
kindness toward me: yea, thy mercy, O
Lord, endureth for ever; despise not
then the works of thine own hands.

9. Glory be, &c.

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 34.11-16

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

OFFICE HYMN § *All stand.*



The eternal gifts of Christ the King,
The apostles' glorious deeds, we sing;

**And while due hymns of praise we pay,
Our thankful hearts cast grief away.**

The Church in these her princes boasts,
These victor chiefs of warrior hosts;
The soldiers of the heavenly hall,
The lights that rose on earth for all.

**'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints,
The unconquered hope that never faints,
The love of Christ that knows not shame,
The prince of this world overcame.**

In these the Father's glory shone;
In these the will of God the Son;
In these exults the Holy Ghost;
Through these rejoice the heavenly host.

**Redeemer, hear us of thy love,
That, with this glorious band above,
Hereafter, of thine endless grace,
Thy servants also may have place.
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 E
Sydney Watson, 1903-1991

§ *All sit.*

SECOND LESSON John 21.15-22

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you

will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, ‘Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?’ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, what about him?’ Jesus said to him, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!’

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, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified thee in their death as in their life: grant that thy Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by thy Spirit, may ever stand firm on the one foundation which is thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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

Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi
valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata
tua, quae dilexi.

*I will meditate on thy commandments, which
I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up
my hands to thy commandments, which I
have loved.*

Josef Rheinberger, 1839-1901

§ *All kneel.*

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.

Hendrik Andriessen, 1892-1981

**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, graciously 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.

Louis Andriessen, 1892-1981

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

Placare Christe servulis

Marcel Dupré, 1886-1971

NOTICES

Welcome to our visitors: we are delighted to have you with us today. The bar will open after High Mass and Evensong.

Zoom Theology

Our next online Zoom Theology seminar will take place on Tuesday 8th July at 7.00 pm. It will focus on a recently published book by biblical scholar Candida Moss entitled, *God's Ghostwriters: Enslaved Christians and the Making of the Bible*. It will be important for all participants to have read Candida Moss's book in preparation for the seminar.

Parish walks

The next walk will be a nine mile walk from Amberley to Arundel on Saturday July 12th. We'll get the 10.05 train from Victoria Station. Amberley is the stop before Arundel, so a return ticket will work. We will aim for the 17.14 train back at the latest, and so will be back in London before 7pm. Please email Fr Alan to sign up or for more details.

Film night

There will be a film night with refreshments for our young adults at Fr Alan's flat on 23 July at 7 pm. Please be in touch with Fr Alan.

August Bible Study

Encouraged by the size and consistency of numbers at the Bible studies that took place after Holy Hour and the evening Mass on Wednesdays in August last year, there will be a series of Bible studies on St Luke's Gospel this year. Sessions will take place on 13, 20 and 27 August. There will be a rough limit of 25 per session, and sign-up (free, of course) will be by Eventbrite, so that we fit comfortably into the Parish Room.

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 30th June <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 1st July <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 2nd July <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 3rd July <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 4th July ST THOMAS	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 5th July <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 6th July TRINITY III	8.30am Low Mass 11am High Mass; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: *29th* – Pat Philips, Dr Colin Podmore, Nick and Cecilia Powell, Susan Prain, Vasileios Psomas, Simon Rainey, Heikki Repo; *30th* – The Sisters of All Saints, Friends of All Saints in need; *1st* – Carlos Remotti-Breton, Dr Steve Rice, 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; *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

The sick: Biddy Baxter, Jean Castledine, Fr Michael Gudgeon, Sheelagh Gudgeon, Tony Hawkins, Fr Harry Hodgetts, James Rodger, Fr Jim Rosenthal, Ingrid Slaughter

The recent departed: Stephen Ferns *Pr*

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

29th – Edith Taylor, Freida Bailey, Edward Roberts *Bp*, John Hughes *Pr*, Peggy Leeman; *30th* – Harry Lye, William Roberts, Andrew Barker, Gladys Dare; *1st* – Richard Price *Pr*, Barbara Treadway, Philip Cranmer, Valerie Southcott; *2nd* – Mary Lightfoot; *3rd* – Kenneth O'Ferral *Pr*, Barbara Brentnall, John Pearce; *4th* – Emily Davis, Marie Padley



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