ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET TRINITY V HIGH MASS 20th July 2025, 11am

§ All stand when the sacristy bell rings.

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour. Ps. 30.3

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant Spirit the whole body of the Church is that we may serve thee in newness of life to the glory of thy name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, [₩] have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.

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 onlybegotten 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 Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

§ All stand

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all thy faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve thee in holiness and truth, to the glory of thy name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 18.1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass onsince you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and SECOND READING said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15

1. LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle: or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2. Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3. He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour: and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4. He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes: and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5. He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not: though it were to his own hindrance.

6. He that hath not given his money upon usury: nor taken reward against the innocent.

7. Whoso doeth these things: shall never fall.

Colossians 1.15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present

you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

§ All stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10.38-42

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** *The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

§ All sit.

THE HOMILY Fr Julian Browning § All stand as the Choir sings the Creed.

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 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in thy heart to stay; let me evermore abide hidden in thy wounded side.

If the evil one prepare, Or the world, a tempting snare, I am safe when I abide In thy heart and wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill, naught I fear when I abide in thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from thee: dying let me still abide in thy heart and wounded side.

> **Jesu, grant me this I pray** Edward Bairstow, 1874-1946

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.

Most merciful Lord: we beseech thee to have respect unto these our oblations; that whereas we have rebelled and done evil against thee, we may by thy grace be conformed unto thy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. It is meet and right so to do.

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.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. [x2]O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

§ As the choir sings the Agnus, the celebrant shows the consecrated host to the people:

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.

§ Anyone baptized in the name of the Trinity may receive Holy Communion.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord; only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Ps.26.4

COMMUNION HYMN

O Love divine, how sweet thou art! When shall I find my longing heart All taken up by thee? I thirst, I faint and die to prove The greatness of redeeming love, The love of Christ to me.

Stronger his love than death or hell; Its riches are unsearchable: The first-born sons of light Desire in vain its depth to see; They cannot reach the mystery, The length and breadth and height.

God only knows the love of God; O that it now were shed abroad In this poor stony heart! For love I sigh, for love I pine; This only portion, Lord, be mine, Be mine this better part.

For ever would I take my seat With Mary at the Master's feet: Be this my happy choice;

My only care, delight, and bliss, My joy, my heaven on earth, be this, To hear the Bridegroom's voice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

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.**

§ All sing:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,

Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,

Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord, Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son, Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,

Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,

Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,

O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Be thou my inheritance now and always, Be thou and thou only the first in my heart, O Sovereign of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, thou Heaven's bright Sun,

O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won, Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.*..

And the Word was made flesh. And dwelt among us. *Hail 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Electa ut Sol Henri Dallier, 1849-1934

NOTICES

Welcome to All Saints', especially if you're visiting. Do join us for coffee in the courtyard after Mass. The Parish Bar will be open for one hour.

Flowers

The flowers are given by Rebecca Hirst, in memory of her mother, Val Hirst. If you would like to make a donation for flowers or the courtyard garden, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.

Film night

There will be a film night with refreshments for our younger adults at Fr Alan's on 23 July after the evening Mass. The inaugural film will be Bruce Robinson's 1987 black comedy *Withnail & I*, starring Richard E. Grant and Paul McGann.

Bible study

Our August Bible study will focus on St Luke's Gospel this year. Sessions will take place on 13, 20 and 27 August after the evening Mass. Be in touch with Fr Alan.

Assumption procession

As is our custom, the Parish will mark Our Lady's Assumption on Friday, 15 August with a High Mass at 6.30pm, and a special procession with the image of Our Lady will be held on Sunday, 17 August at 6pm. We need volunteers to steward the procession in high-viz jackets and to pour drinks after Sunday's service. Please be in touch with Kate Hodgetts and the Parish Office.

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 21st July Feria Tuesday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene Wednesday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden Thursday 24th July Feria Friday 25th July St James the Great Saturday 26th July Ss Joachim and Anna

Sunday 27th July TRINITY VI 12noon; 6.30pm 12noon; 6.30pm 12noon; 5.30pm *Holy Hour;* 6.30pm 12noon; 6.30pm 12noon; 6.30pm 12noon; 6pm *Confessions;* 6.30pm Vigil Mass 8.30am Low Mass 11am High Mass; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: 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, Powell Johann, 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; 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

The sick: Biddy Baxter, Jean Castledine, David Craig, Fr Michael Gudgeon, Sheelagh Gudgeon, Elizabeth Lyon, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Lionel Persey, James Rodger, Fr Jim Rosenthal, Ingrid Slaughter, Juliet Wyndham

The recent departed: Stephen Ferns Pr, Lynn Persey, Damien Martin, Vera Silberberg

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

20th – Lucy Heales; 22nd – Anne Finley; 23rd – Edward Jones, Elizabeth Pressland, John Holden *Pr*, Jeffrey Tapley; 24th – Ada Rivington, Peter Champion-Jones; 25th – Edith Wallis, Muriel Williams, Enid Ingle; 26th – Edward Reader Pr, David Sparrow *Pr* (Tenth Vicar), Jean Neighbour, Teresa Butler



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