

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SOLEMN MASS 27th July 2025, 11am

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, O Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever. Ps.27.8-9

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 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.

§ *All sit*

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 Brevis Capella Regalis

Anthony Caesar, 1924-2018

§ *All stand*

THE COLLECT

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward thee that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises which exceed all that we can desire; 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.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Genesis 18.20-32*

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let

the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

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.

EPISTLE *Colossians 2.6-15*

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 11.1-13*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: deliver me in thy righteousness, bow down thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me. Psalm 31

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.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY

Fr Alan Rimmer, the Assistant Priest

§ *All stand.*

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.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: be for us a foretaste in the trial of death! O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me.

Edward Elgar, 1857-1934

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 have compassion on our prayers: and graciously to accept the oblations of thy servants and handmaidens; that those things which each hath offered to the honour of thy Name may be profitable unto all for their salvation. 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.

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:*

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst 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. It is distributed at the High Altar. If you would like the Sacrament to be brought to you, please alert a sidesman.*

The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. Ps.144.15

**PRAYER is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed;
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.**

**Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
The falling of a tear,
The upward glancing of an eye
When none but God is near.**

**Prayer is the simplest form of speech
That infant lips can try;
Prayer the sublimest strains that reach
The Majesty on high.**

**Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,
Returning from his ways,
While angels in their songs rejoice,
And cry, 'Behold, he prays!'**

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
His watchword at the gates of death:
He enters heaven with prayer.

The saints in prayer appear as one
In word, and deed, and mind,
While with the Father and the Son
Sweet fellowship they find.

O thou by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way,
The path of prayer thyself hast trod:
Lord, teach us how to pray.

James Montgomery, 1771-1854

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God of our pilgrimage, who hast led us to
the living water: refresh and sustain us as we
go forward on our journey, in the name of
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.

He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound—

His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan, 1628-1688

& Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936

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

Improvvisazione

Luigi Molfino, 1916-2012

NOTICES

Welcome to All Saints', especially if you're visiting.

Please join us for coffee in the courtyard after Mass. The Parish Bar will be open for one hour.

August Bible study

Our August Bible study will focus on St Luke's Gospel this year. Sessions will take place on 13th, 20th and 27th August after the evening Mass. Please be in touch with Fr Alan to sign up. It will be important to have re-read the Gospel through before the first session. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Assumptiontide

The Parish will mark Our Lady's Assumption on Friday, 15th August with a High Mass at 6.30pm, and a special procession with the image of Our Lady will be held on Sunday, 17th August at 6pm. It is one of the Parish's most visible acts of witness, and we need volunteers to steward the procession and to pour drinks after Sunday's liturgy. Please be in touch with Fr Alan, or Kate Hodgetts.

Holy Hour

Every Wednesday at 5.30pm we offer the opportunity to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament, which during August will be exposed on the High Altar. It is a time of reflection and comfort in the Lord's Presence, but also an opportunity to give him thanks in an act of adoration.

Courtyard Dinner

There will be a dinner for our younger adults on Thursday, 21st August after the 6.30pm Mass. Weather-permitting we'll be in the courtyard. Please contact Fr Alan to sign up.

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

Monday 28th July <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 29th July Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 30th July <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 31st July St Ignatius Loyola	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 2nd August <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 3rd August TRINITY VII	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: 27th - Christopher Naylor, Brian Newman, Barry Newsome, Elaine Norman, Richard North, Fr Paul Ockford
28th - Fr Peter & 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 & Cecilia Powell, Susan Prain, Vasileios Psomas, Simon Rainey, Heikki Repo 30th - The Sisters of All Saints 31st - Friends of All Saints' in need 1st – Carlos Remotti-Breton, Fr Steve Rice, Fr John Rick, Fr Peter Roberts, Hilary Rodger 2nd - Greg Round, Jamie Rundle, Mary Sherred, James Shrimpton

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

The recently departed: Lynn Persey, Damien Martin, Vera Silberberg

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

27th - Roy Ellis 29th - Edward Hobson, Herbert Palmer *Pr*, Helen Clark, George Maynard, Patricia Self, Molly Voy 30th - George Maryon-Wilson 31st - John Gardner, Francis Woodlock, Margery Duce 1st - Winifred Cratherne 2nd - Patrick Watmore, Sara Stevens, Eva Spencer



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