

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
EVENSONG & BENEDICTION 10th August 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, 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.

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.*

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.

§ *All sit with the choir.*

PSALMODY 108

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have. 2. Awake, thou lute, and harp: I myself will awake right early. 3. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. 4. For thy mercy is greater than the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. 5. Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth. 6. That thy beloved may be delivered: let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me. 7. God hath spoken in his holiness: I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth. 8. Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head. 9. Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot: over Edom will I cast out my shoe, upon Philistia will I triumph. 10. Who will lead me into the strong city: and who will bring me into Edom? 11. Hast not thou forsaken us, O God: and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts? 12. O help us against the enemy: for vain is the help of man. 13. Through God we shall do great acts: and it is he that shall tread down our enemies. Glory be.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 11.10-12.6

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious. On that day the Lord will extend

his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that is left of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Ethiopia, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea. He will raise a signal for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart, the hostility of Judah shall be cut off; Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah, and Judah shall not be hostile towards Ephraim. But they shall swoop down on the backs of the Philistines in the west; together they shall plunder the people of the east. They shall put forth their hand against Edom and Moab, and the Ammonites shall obey them. And the Lord will utterly destroy the tongue of the sea of Egypt; and will wave his hand over the River with his scorching wind; and will split it into seven channels, and make a way to cross on foot; so there shall be a highway from Assyria for the remnant that is left of his people, as there was for Israel when they came up from the land of Egypt. You will say on that day: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be

known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

§ *All stand.*

OFFICE HYMN



O blest Creator of the light,

**Who makest day with radiance bright,
And o'er the forming world didst call
The light from chaos first of all;**

Whose wisdom joined in meet array

The morn and eve, and named them Day:

Night comes with all its darkling fears;

Regard thy people's prayers and tears:

**Lest, sunk in sin and whelm'd with
strife,**

They lose the gift of endless life;

**While, thinking but the thoughts of
time,**

**They weave them chains of guilt and
crime.**

But grant them grace that they may strain

The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,

And purge away each error past.

**O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son,
Who with the Spirit and with thee
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.**

MAGNIFICAT *cf. Luke 1.46-55*

*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.

Third Service

Philip Moore, b. 1943

§ *All sit.*

SECOND LESSON 2 Cor. 1.1-12

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same

sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation. We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted to us through the prayers of many. Indeed, this is our boast, the testimony of our conscience: we have behaved in the world with frankness and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God—and all the more towards you.

§ *All stand.*

NUNC DIMITTIS cf. Luke 2.29-32

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 GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: we humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; 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.

§ *All sit.*

ANTHEM

O, thou sweetest Source of gladness,
Light's all lovely fountain head,
Who, alike in joy and sadness,
Leavest none unvisited;
Breath of Godhead, highest King,
Who upholding everything,
Wilt uphold, with love undying,
Hear, o hear me humbly crying.

From thy throne, as April shower,
Thou descendest, heavenly One,
Freighted with thy sevenfold dower,
From the Father, and the Son;

Bring me, noble Guest divine,
God's own blessings they are thine,
Freely dealt at thy good pleasure,
Fill me with abundant measure.

Save, uphold, and go before me,
Fainting, be my staff and rod:
Dying, to new life restore me,
Buried, be my grave, O God:
From the dust when I arise,
Come, exalt me to the skies,
Where thou within realms supernal,
Feed thy saints with joys eternal.

Charles Wood, 1866-1926

BENEDICTION *of the* BLESSED SACRAMENT

§ *All kneel at the bell.*

*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.*

St Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274

Alexandre Boëly, 1785-1858

**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

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

§ *Silence is kept.*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Have mercy on us. [Three times]

*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.*

St Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274

Maurice Duruflé, 1902-1986

Thou gavest them bread from heaven.

**Containing within itself all
sweetness.**

§ *Benediction is given, after which all then
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

Andante in D major
Charles Wood, 1866-1926

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.



Collection is taken using the card reader at the back of church, or using this QR code. Thank you for your generosity.

Flowers

The flowers are given by Father Graham Holcombe, in memory of Father Malcolm Ferrier.

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 11th August St Clare of Assisi	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 12th August <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 13th August <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 14th August St Maximilian Kolbe	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION	12noon; 6.30pm High Mass
Saturday 16th August <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 17th August	8.30am Low Mass
TRINITY IX	11am High Mass; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction with Assumptiontide Procession</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: 10th – Stephen Baldwin, Stephen Barber, Nigel Beanland, Jonathan Beck, Dr William Benefield, William Bonnell, Charlotte Black, John Blackburn; 11th – John Bristow, Paul Brough, Michael Brown, David Blunden, Fr Michael Bowie, Dr Graham Burns; 12th – Derek Bussey, Katherine Butler, Maureen Cambrey, David Caplowe, Adrian Carlton-Oatley, Timothy Cassidy, Norman and Zulette Catir, Kate Charles, Stuart Chillingworth, Sir Robert Chote, Sandy Christian; 13th – Roger Clark, Catharine Clarke, David and Mavis Cleggett, Graham Colville; 14th – Karolyn Cooper, William Cooper Bailey, Peter Coulson, Steven Cox, Dr Yvonne Craig, Juliet Cridland; 15th – Dr Ryan Danker, Kirill Dashkovskiy, Keith Day, Christopher Davies, Peter Dennis, Laura Denton, Joshua Dolphin; 16th – Linda Edwards, Pamela Edwards, Jane Elliston, Dr Terrence Ellsworth, Richard Everton and Fr Philip Bevan, Carolyn Farrar, Dr Malcolm Faulkner

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

The recently departed: Lynn Persey

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

10th – Sidney Browne, Gay Cardew, Leslie York, Andrew Heley, David Johnstone, Charles Oram, Marie-Olivier Mercy, David Welch, Lenore Kimbrough; 11th – Marie O'Connor, Barbara Davis; 12th – Beatrice Taylor, Joan Pulham, Philip Merritt, Valerie Hargreaves-Smith; 13th – Thomas Straker, Winifred Golelee, Richard Fitzgerald, John Edmonds, Ivy Oram; 14th – William Rivington, Mildred Terry, Adriana Grosinski; 15th – David Tweed; 16th – Veronica Lee, Alexander Lee