

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**HIGH MASS 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025, 11am**

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

*Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

Ps.83.10-11

**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.*

**Communion Service in G & Bb**

C. V. Stanford, 1852-1924

§ *All stand*

**THE COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose only Son hath opened for us a new and living way into thy presence: grant that, with pure hearts and constant wills, we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; 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 *Amos 8.4-7*

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we

may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 113

*PRAISE the Lord, ye servants: O praise the Name of the Lord. 2. Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore. 3. The Lord's Name is praised: from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same. 4. The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens. 5. Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth? 6. He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire; 7. That he may set him with the princes: even with the princes of his people. 8. He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.*

### EPISTLE 1 Timothy 2.1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am

telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

§ *All stand.*

### THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 16.1-13*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our 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.**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty."

And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

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

§ *All sit.*

## HOMILY

Fr Thomas Crowley  
*Rector of Christ Church, St Leonards-on-Sea*

§ *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 the Lord be always with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht,  
Mein Hort, mein Trost, mein Zuversicht,  
Auf Erden bin ich nur ein Gast,  
Und drückt mich sehr der Sünden Last.

*Lord Jesu Christ, my life and light,  
My strength, my stay, my day-star bright,  
On earth I have no home or rest,  
By all my grievous sin oppressed.*

J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

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 pray thee, O Lord, to look down in mercy on thy people, and on the oblations which they offer unto thee: that being thereby rendered acceptable in thy sight, we may obtain of thee the remission of all our sins, and the effectual fulfilment of all our desires. Through 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 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. It is distributed at the High Altar, and at the Lady Altar in the North Aisle, where low-gluten Hosts are also available, and which involves no steps.*

*With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption. Ps. 130.7*

*§ All sing the post-Communion hymn.*

**As pants the hart for cooling streams  
When heated in the chase,  
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,  
And thy refreshing grace.**

**For thee, my God, the living God,  
My thirsty soul doth pine:  
O when shall I behold thy face,  
Thou Majesty Divine!**

**Why restless, why cast down, my soul?  
Hope still, and thou shalt sing  
The praise of him who is thy God,  
Thy health's eternal spring.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom we adore,  
Be glory, as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.**

Psalm 42

*Tate and Brady New Version, 1696*

### **MARTYRDOM**

*§ All stand.*

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O Lord God, who art the source of all truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and in the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **CONCLUDING RITES**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and may the

blessing of God Almighty, the ☩ Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*§ All sing the final hymn.*

**THOU didst leave thy throne and thy  
kingly crown  
When thou camest to earth for me;  
But in Bethlehem's home was there  
found no room**

**For thy holy nativity:  
*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.***

**Heaven's arches rang when the angels  
sang,  
Proclaiming thy royal degree;  
But in lowly birth didst thou come to  
earth,  
And in great humility: *O come...***

**Thou camest, O Lord, with the living  
word**

**That should set thy people free;  
But with mocking scorn and with  
crown of thorn  
They bore thee to Calvary: *O come...***

**When all heaven shall ring, and her  
choirs shall sing,  
At thy coming to victory,  
Let thy voice call me home, saying, Yet  
there is room,  
There is room at my side for thee:  
*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
There is room in my heart for thee.***

Emily Elliott, 1836-97

**MARGARET**

T.W. Matthews, 1826-1910

## 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 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.**

*And the Word was made flesh.*

**And dwelt among us.**

*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.**

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*

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

*Let us pray.*

*We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour forth thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so by his ☩ Cross and Passion may we be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection, through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

**SCHERZO**

*from Sonata in E-flat*

Edward Bairstow, 1874-1946

# PARISH NOTICES

*Please join us for coffee after Mass. The Parish Bar will be open for an hour from 12.30pm.*

## **Flowers this week**

Thanks go to Tom and Amelia Graham, who were married here yesterday, for the beautiful flowers. Congratulations to them.

## **Our Lady of Walsingham**

The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham falls on Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Low Mass with hymns, at the High Altar at 6.30pm, followed by drinks at Fr Alan's. All welcome.

## **Parish Walk**

Our next Parish Walk will take place on St Luke's Day, Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>. We'll take the 09.54 from Victoria to Lewes, and walk up to 10 miles, with some ascents. All welcome. Be in touch with Fr Alan.

## **Zoom Theology**

Our latest series of Zoom Theology seminars has just been announced – please check the weekly email and parish website for details.

## **Advent Retreat**

The Advent Retreat takes place from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. All those who gather for the retreat go into silence on Friday evening after supper. Silence is then kept in the Shrine grounds through the whole of Saturday until after the Solemn Mass on Sunday morning which takes place at St Mary's parish church. The cost is £260, and you can sign up via the Parish Office.

## **Choir and Music Trust Concert**

The fundraising campaign for our Choir and Music Trust Fund will be launched at a concert given by our choir on the Eve of All Saints'; Saturday 1st November at 7pm.

The programme will include Bairstow's *Blessed City, Heavenly Salem*, Macdowell's *Annunciation*, Macmillan's *A special Appeal*, Finzi's *Lo the full and final sacrifice*, Holst's *Nunc Dimittis*, and Parry's *Songs of Farewell*. Tickets are £25 per head and all funds raised will go to our Choir and Music Trust. Please bring your friends.

*Please take away one of the **enclosed flyers** for full details of this year's Patronal celebrations!*

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

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>   St Pius of Pietrelcina	12noon; 6.30pm
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>   <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> Low Mass with hymns 6.30pm
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>   Ss Cosmas & Damian	12noon; 6.30pm
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>   St Vincent de Paul	12noon Req.; 2.30pm Nuptial Mass 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm Vigil
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>MICHAELMAS</b>	8.30am Low Mass 11am High Mass; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong &amp; Benediction</i>

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street:** 22<sup>nd</sup> - Richard Hoskinson, Marissa Howard-McNatt, Fr David Hutt, Alfred Imhoff, David James, Andrew Jervis, Powell Johann, Stephen Jury, Malcolm Kemp 23<sup>rd</sup> - Alan Kimbrough, Brenda Koupis, Stanislav Kudryashov, Christopher Laws, Margaret Leggett 24<sup>th</sup> - Cornelius Logue, Frau Dr Christiane Loidl-Rainey, Nigel Lynn, Henry Macey, Bishop Michael Marshall, David Mason, Robert Mason, Graham Mather 25<sup>th</sup> - Judith Mather, The Ven Fr Stephen McClatchie, John McWhinney, Colin Menzies, Amanda Miller  
26<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Moller, Michael Mortensen, Barry Moore, Deacon Christopher Morash, Grace Morgan, Heather Morgan, Dr John Morrell, Fr Stephen Morris, Inger Mosbery, Lachlan Moyle, Carol Mundell 27<sup>th</sup> - Christopher Naylor, Brian Newman, Barry Newsome, Letitia Nicholl, Elaine Norman, Richard North, Fr Paul Ockford

**The sick:** Jean Castledine, David Craig, Fr Michael Gudgeon, Catherine Hobden, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Carol Lyman-Price, Daniel Oliver, James Rodger, Oskar Rodriguez-Lopez, Ingrid Slaughter, Juliet Windham

**The recently departed:** David Lodge

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

22<sup>nd</sup> - Anthony Alsopp, Andrew Braybrooke 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jean Hobbs, David Shearer, Pamela Herbertson  
25<sup>th</sup> - Eric King, Irene Bevan 26<sup>th</sup> - Evelynne Steele, Mickaël Charbonneau, Lilian Exten, Lynn Evans  
27<sup>th</sup> - Sister Mary OHP



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