

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Sunday, 2nd November, 2025

11am

Mass setting
MISSA BREVIS IN B FLAT, K275
W.A. Mozart, 1756-1791

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

**FOR all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluya...**

**O may the soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluya...**

**O blest communion! Fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluya...**

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluya...**

**The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluya...**

**But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluya...**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluya...**

W. Walsham How, 1823-97

SINE NOMINE

R. Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

*Let us rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.*

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, Jesus 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.

§ *All stand.*

THE COLLECT

O almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; 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.**

§ *All sit.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Daniel 7.1-3; 15-18*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. My spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

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

PSALMODY 149

O SING unto the LORD a new song; let the congregation of saints praise him.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him, and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with tabret and

harp. For the LORD hath pleasure in his people, and helpeth the meek-hearted.

Let the saints be joyful with glory; let them rejoice in their beds. Let the praises of God be in their mouth; and a two-edged sword in their hands; to be avenged of the heathen, and to rebuke the peoples; to bind their kings in chains, and their nobles with links of iron; to execute judgment upon them; as it is written, such honour have all his saints.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 1.11-23*

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the

immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 6.20-31*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11.28-29

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 he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

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

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY

Fr Luke Miller

Archdeacon of London

§ *All stand as the choir sings the Creed.*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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 heaven, 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 heaven, 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 shall 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.

May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

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.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

May the God of peace sanctify you: may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

The peace of the Christ be always with you. **And with thy spirit.**

§ *All sit.*

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum mortis. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, but they are at peace.

Wisdom 1.1-3

William Byrd, 1540-1623

§ *All stand.*

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.**

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord: that the gifts which we offer unto thee of our bounden duty and service may be acceptable unto thee for the honour of thy Saints; and by thy mercy profitable unto us for our salvation. Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

§ *The celebrant sings the preface.*

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. The Canon of the Mass follows.*

Great is the Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

§ *The Canon concludes: Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.*

THE COMMUNION RITE

§ *The celebrant introduces the Lord's Prayer, which is sung by all.*

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.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

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:*

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. Low-gluten hosts are available at the Lady Altar, which also avoids the steps.*

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 5.8-10

§ *All sing the communion hymn.*

ALLELUIYA, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph
His the victory alone:
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us his blood.

Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

W. Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898

HYFRYDOL

Richard Huw Pritchard, 1811-1887

§ *All stand.*

Grant, O Lord we pray thee: that thy faithful people may evermore rejoice in the veneration of all thy Saints, and be defended by their perpetual intercession; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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

God is the glory and joy of all his saints, whose memory we celebrate today. May his blessing be upon you always. **Amen.**

May the prayers of the saints deliver you from present evil; may their example of holy living turn your thoughts to the service of God and of neighbour. **Amen.**

God's holy Church rejoices that her children are one with the saints in lasting peace. May you come to share with them in all the joys of our Father's house. **Amen.**

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.**

COMMEMORATION OF PAST WORSHIPPERS

§ *All kneel.*

**IN our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
For the saints who before us have found their reward;
When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
But now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.**

**In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
He called them away from our worship below;
But not till his love, at the font and the altar,
Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.**

**These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
And still they were seeking the city of God.**

Sing praise then for all who here sought and here found him,
Whose journey is ended, whose perils are past:
They believed in the Light; and its glory is round them,
Where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

William Draper, 1855-1933

ST CATHERINE'S COURT

Richard Strutt, 1848-1927

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

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

May the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

§ *All stand to sing the recessional hymn.*

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not, what social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory, what light beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion, conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph the shout of them that feast;
& they, who with their Leader, have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessed country, shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes! The Lord shall be thy part:
His only, his for ever, thou shalt be, and thou art!

Bernard of Cluny, 12th century

Tr J. M. Neale, 1818-1866

EWING

Alexander Ewing, 1830-1895

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.

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

SINFONIA

from Cantata 29

J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

Arr Marcel Dupré, 1886-1971

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

Please join us for refreshments after Mass.

PARISH NOTICES

All Souls' Day & Remembrance Sunday

Tomorrow is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. High Mass at 6.30pm, with Victoria's Requiem. The preacher is Bishop Lindsay Urwin. Next Sunday, 9th November is Remembrance Sunday. High Mass of Requiem (Fauré) with Act of Remembrance. **The Mass will begin at 10.55am.**

Thank you Fr Luke!

We're very grateful to the Venerable Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London, for coming to preach this morning.

Flowers

The flowers in front of Our Lady of Margaret Street for All Saints' are given by **Charlotte Black** in memory of her father, **Donald Black**.

The flowers for All Souls' are given by **Martin Hime**, in memory of his father **Alan**, whose anniversary of death falls on All Souls' Day. If you would like to make a donation for flowers or the courtyard garden, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.

Winter homeless shelter

We have undertaken to run the shelter on the following nights: Wednesday 26th November 2025; Wednesday 7th January 2026; Wednesday 4th February 2026; and Wednesday 18th March 2026. If you would like to volunteer, or would like more information, please be in touch at assistantpriest@asms.uk with Fr Alan.

Zoom Theology

We have two Zoom theology sessions coming up in November. On Tuesday 18th November at 7pm, we will be joined by Professor Ian Boxall to discuss the Book of Revelation, and on Tuesday 25th November at 7pm by the Rev'd Professor William Whyte on the theology of sacred space in Victorian Britain. All are welcome. The Zoom link is available in the Weekly Email and on the Parish website.

Advent Retreat

The Advent Retreat takes place from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th December 2025 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. The cost is £260, and you can sign up via the Parish Office.

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd November

ALL SAINTS' DAY

5.15pm Low Mass

6pm *Evensong & Benediction with Te Deum*

Monday 3rd November

All Souls' Day

12noon; 6.30pm High Mass of Requiem

Tuesday 4th November

St Charles Borromeo

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday 5th November

Feria

12noon; 5.30pm *Holy Hour*; 6.30pm

Thursday 6th November

Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Friday 7th November

Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday 8th November

of Our Lady

12noon; 6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.30am Low Mass

10.55am High Mass of Requiem *with Act of Remembrance*

5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

our continued witness to Jesus Christ through the beauty of holiness, and for those contributing to our Music Fundraising Campaign;

the recently departed; departed worshippers, clergy & benefactors of All Saints'; for those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time: 2nd - Harold Wilson, Pr; 3rd - Gilbert Pickering; 4th - Jack Fallon, Rosemary Crawley; 5th - Helen St Aubyn, Curtis Berk, Daphne Gordon, Terence Duggan, Glyn Thomas, Rosemary Crome; 6th - Philip Gould; 7th - Constance Peters; 8th - Dudley Sholté, Arnold Fryer, Barbara Reynolds;

those who live, work and study in our Parish; and for our corporate commitment to serve those less fortunate than ourselves;

The Friends of All Saints', Margaret Street;

The Society of All Saints Sisters of the Poor;

those who join in our worship online, and for our visitors;

the sick: Jean Castledine, David Craig, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Vivienne Nally, Daniel Oliver, Fr Peter Roberts, James Rodger, Carol Simmons, Ingrid Slaughter, Juliet Windham



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or by using this QR code. Thank you for your support.*