

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HIGH MASS 26th October 2025, 11am

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear
them, and I will be their Lord for ever. Ps.36.39*

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

Lennox Berkeley, 1903-1989

§ *All stand*

THE COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are
not able to please thee; mercifully grant, that
thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and
rule our hearts; 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 *Ecclus 35.12-17*

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
and as generously as you can afford. For the
Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay
you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for
he will not accept it; and do not rely on a

dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 84.1-7

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! 2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. 3. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. 4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. 5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways. 6. Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water. 7. They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 4.6-8

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The

Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18.9-14*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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O give thanks unto thee Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done.

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 also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY
Fr the Vicar

§ *All stand to sing 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 the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

The secret sins that hidden lie
Within my pensive heart
Procure great heaps of bitter thoughts,
And fill my soul with smart.
And yet the more my soul doth seek
Some sweet relief to find,
The more doth sin with vain delights,
Alas, still keep me blind.

Thou see'st, O God, the strifes there are
Between my soul and sin;
Thy grace doth work, but sin prevails
And blinds my soul therein.
Wherefore, sweet Christ, thy grace increase,
My faith augment withal,
And for thy tender mercy's sake,
Lord, hear me when I call. Amen.

Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

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.

O GOD, who by the wondrous operation of this sacrifice, dost make us partakers of thy glorious Godhead: grant, we beseech thee, that we which are taught the knowledge of thy truth, may in all our conversation walk worthily of the same. 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 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.*

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept: may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes. Ps.118.4-5

§ *All sing the post-Communion hymn.*

SOUL of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,

Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,

Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,

Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be,

O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me; Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,

So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe
malign,
In death's dread moments make me
only thine;
Call me and bid me come to thee on
high
Where I may praise thee with thy
saints for ay.

§ *All stand.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, who dost vouchsafe to
feed us with the body and blood of thy Son
and hast filled us with thy Holy Spirit: grant
that we may honour thee not only with our
lips but in lives dedicated to the service of
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.*

**FIGHT the good fight with all thy
might,
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy
right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.
Run the straight race through God's
good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;**

Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, upon thy Guide
Lean, and his mercy will provide;
Lean, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee..

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 . . .
Holy Mary . . .

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

Hail Mary . . .
Holy Mary . . .

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
**That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.

§ *To the collect, all respond: Amen.*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Sarabande in modo Elegaiico

Herbert Howells, 1892-1983

PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to our visitors. The Parish Bar will be open for one hour after Mass. Please join us.

Flowers

The flowers are given in loving memory of David Robin, on the third anniversary of his death on 12th September, by Antonietta. 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 are looking for volunteers for our parish winter homeless shelter project. The pattern involves taking the lead in feeding and offering hospitality to some of the homeless of this city at the night shelter hosted at the American Church on the Tottenham Court Road.

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, please be in touch with Fr Alan (assistantpriest@asms.uk). Please email again even if you have emailed already.

Advent Retreat

The Advent Retreat takes place from Friday 5th December to Sunday 7th 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*, 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.

If you are able to help volunteer on the day to serve drinks after the concert, please be in touch with Kate Hodgetts.

Book your tickets using the QR code in the enclosed flyer!

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 27th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 28th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 29th October Sts Simon and Jude	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 30th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 31st October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 1st November Eve of All Saints	12noon; 4.30 Confessions 5.15 <i>Low Mass of All Saints</i> 7pm Concert and Fundraising Launch
Sunday 2nd November ALL SAINTS DAY	8.30am Low Mass 11am High Mass; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction and Te Deum</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: 26th – 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; 27th – Christopher Naylor, Brian Newman, Barry Newsome, Letitia Nicholl, Elaine Norman, Richard North, Fr Paul Ockford; 28th – Fr Peter and 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 and 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, John Rick, Fr Peter Roberts, Hilary Rodger

The sick: Jean Castledine, Angela Cirillo, Francesco Cirillo, David Craig, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Vivienne Nally, Daniel Oliver, Fr Peter Roberts, James Rodger, Ingrid Slaughter, Juliet Windham

The recently departed: Keelan Shorten

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

26th – Gwendoline Freeman, Joseph Harding; 28th – Dorothy Gartside, William Lloyd Webber, Phyllis Richards, John Gaskell *Pr*, David Trendell; 29th – Sister Dorothy Hilda; 30th – Tharu Tharakan, John Todd; 31st – Marian Ross, Frank Leeman, Dilys Thomas; 1st – Bernard Dawson, Jane Pollard, Cecil Mead, Carol Searles, Janet Reid



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