

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HIGH MASS 5th October 2025, 11 am

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Ps.85.3-5

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 in C, K. 258

W. A. Mozart, 1756-1791

§ *All stand*

THE COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; 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 *Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!'

and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37.1-9

FRET not thyself because of the ungodly: neither be thou envious against the evil-doers. 2. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass: and be withered even as the green herb. 3. Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good: dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. 4. Delight thou in the Lord: and he shall give thee thy heart's desire. 5. Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him: and he shall bring it to pass. 6. He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light: and thy just dealing as the noon-day. 7. Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels. 8. Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil. 9. Wicked doers shall be rooted out: and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

EPISTLE 1 Timothy 2.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 17.5-10*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

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.

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” ’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY

Fr Julian Browning

§ *All stand. The Choir 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.

Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine:
et tu das illis escam in tempore opportuno.
Aperis tu manum tuam:
et imple omne animal benedictione.
Alleluia.

Caro mea vere est cibus,
et sanguis meus vere est potus:
qui manducat meam carnem,
et bibit meum sanguinem,
in me manet et ego in eo.
Alleluia.

*The eyes of all hope in you, Lord:
and you give them food at the right time.
You open your hand:
and you fill every creature with a blessing.
Alleluia.*

*My flesh is meat indeed,
and my blood is drink indeed:
he who eats my flesh,
and drinks my blood,
remains with me and I with him.
Alleluia.*

William Byrd, 1540-1623

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, O Lord, we pray thee, that by the protection of thy holy sacraments, we may ever be defended against all the assaults off the devil. 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 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, and at the Lady Altar in the North Aisle, where low-gluten Hosts are also available, and which involves no steps.

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you. Ps.30.20

§ All sing the post-Communion hymn.

**My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly thine.**

**May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.**

**While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;**

**Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Saviour, then in love
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul.**

§ All stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, who hast taught us through thy Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love thee with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through 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.

**Lord, for the years your love has kept
and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on
our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and
provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks
today.**

Lord, for that word, the word of life
which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls
ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and
inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your
people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our
generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth
and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth
and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear
our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown
and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in
pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed
without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ
may reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power
remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the
throne;
past put behind us, for the future take
us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ
alone.

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
sinner 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
sinner 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
sinner 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

Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 545

J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

PARISH NOTICES

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

Parish Walk

Our next Parish Walk will take place on St Luke's Day, Saturday October 18th. 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.

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 (assistant.priest@asms.uk).

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. 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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 6th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 7th October	12noon; 6.30pm
Our Lady of the Rosary	
Wednesday 8th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 9th October	12noon; 6.30pm
ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, DOCTOR	
Friday 10th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 11th October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	12noon 6pm <i>Confessions</i> ; 6.30pm <i>Vigil</i>
Sunday 12th October	8.30am <i>Low Mass</i>
TRINITY XVII	11am <i>High Mass</i> ; 5.15pm <i>Low Mass</i> 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: *5th* – Sebastian Taite-Ellis, Michael Taylor, Kitty Thompson, Charles Thomson, Dr James Thomson, Jeremy Thorp, Jane Turner, The Rev'd Roger Turner, Dr Christine Vaughn Lillie; *6th* – Christopher Walsh, Philip Wayne, Fr Benjamin Weitzmann, Fr. Mats Wendt, Michael Westcott; *7th* – Sandra Wheen, Matthew Whittaker, Tim Widdowfield, David Wilcox, T. Bradford Willis, Ian A. Wilson, Fr Michael Witcombe; *8th* – Martin Woods, The Rev'd John Wylam, William Yale, Michael Young; *9th* – Mark Allan, Martin Amherst-Lock, Robert Austen, Richard Ayling, James Babington Smith, Ruth Baker; *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

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: Cherry Burroughs; James Leigh, *Pr.*

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

5th – John Clayton; *6th* – Alan Harrison *Pr.*, Patricia Molly Simpson-Coe, Raymond Oram; *7th* – Sarah Venn, Mabel Moore, Pauline Rolph; *8th* – Eric Kay, Grace Miller, Emma Titley; *9th* – Ann Armstrong, Fred Edwards, Gwendolen Clementson, Philip Oakeshott; *10th* – Suzette Shores; *11th* – Mark Carpenter-Garnier *Bp.*, Barbara Schiefer



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