

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HIGH MASS 19th October 2025, 11am

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

*Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers
of your servant, and of your people, Israel.*

Ps.36.18

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

G. P. da Palestrina, 1525-1594

§ *All stand*

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us
thy gift of faith that, forsaking that which is
behind and reaching out to that which is
before, we may run the way of thy
commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; 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 *Genesis 32.22-31*

The same night he got up and took his two
wives, his two maids, and his eleven

children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help. 2. My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth. 3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep. 4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep. 5. The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand; 6. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night. 7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul. 8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18.1-8*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty.

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 told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY

Fr Nathan Humphrey

Rector of St Thomas' Huron Street, Toronto

§ *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.

O quam suavis est, Domine, Spiritus tuus qui ut dulcedinem tuam in filios demonstrares, pane suavissimo de caelo praestito, esurientes replebis bonis, fastidiosos divites dimittens inanes.

How gracious is your Spirit, O Lord, who, to show your loving kindness towards your children, have given the sweetest bread of heaven, filling the hungry with good things and sending the discontented rich away empty.

Antiphon on the Magnificat, I Vespers of Corpus Christi

Alonso Lobo, 1555-1617

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.

ALMIGHTY God, we humbly beseech thy majesty: that we which here perform these holy mysteries may thereby be absolved from all our former sins, and evermore defended against all temptations. 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.

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow your wings.
Ps.35.8

§ All sing the post-Communion hymn.
**Lord, teach us how to pray aright
With reverence and with fear;
Though dust and ashes in thy sight,
We may, we must draw near.**

**We perish if we cease from prayer;
O grant us power to pray;
And when to meet thee we prepare,
Lord, meet us by the way.**

**God of all grace, we bring to thee
With broken, contrite hearts;
Give, what thine eye delights to see,
Truth in the inward parts;**

**Faith in the only sacrifice
That can for sin atone;
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,
On Christ, on Christ alone;**

**Patience to watch, and wait, and weep,
Though mercy long delay;
Courage our fainting souls to keep,
And trust thee though thou slay.**

**Give these, and then thy will be done;
Thus, strengthened with all might,
We, through thy Spirit and thy Son,
Shall pray, and pray aright.**

§ All stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give thee praise and thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive thee, here the memory of thy passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here we are given a pledge of the glory to come, when we shall feast at that table where thou reignest with all thy saints for ever. **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.

**Jesu, my Lord, my God, my All,
Hear me, blest Saviour, when I call;
Hear me, and from thy dwelling-place
Pour down the riches of thy grace:**
*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore,
O make me love thee more and more.*

**Jesu, too late I thee have sought,
How can I love thee as I ought?
And how extol thy matchless fame,
The glorious beauty of thy name?**
*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore,
O make me love thee more and more.*

**Jesu, what didst thou find in me,
That thou hast dealt so lovingly?
How great the joy that thou hast
brought,
So far exceeding hope or thought!**
*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore,
O make me love thee more and more.*

**Jesu, of thee shall be my song,
To thee my heart and soul belong;
All that I am or have is thine,
And thou, sweet Saviour, thou art
mine.**
*Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore,
O make me love thee more and more.*

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.

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in G, BuxWV 147

Dieterich Buxtehude, 1637-1707

PARISH NOTICES

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

Music sponsorship

The music at High Mass this morning is sponsored by Paul Golding in memory of his mother, Barbara Golding, whose anniversary of death falls around this time. The music at Evensong is sponsored by Dr Christiane Loidl-Rainey and Simon Rainey KC in memory of Benedict Alois Loidl (1991-2008).

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.

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 20th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Tuesday 21st October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Wednesday 22nd October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 5.30pm <i>Holy Hour</i> ; 6.30pm
Thursday 23rd October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Friday 24th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon; 6.30pm
Saturday 25th October <i>Feria</i>	12noon 6pm Confessions; 6.30pm Vigil
Sunday 26th October	8.30am Low Mass
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	11am High Mass; 5.15pm Low Mass 6pm <i>Evensong & Benediction</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Friends of All Saints' Margaret Street: 19th – Genevieve Gomi, Canon Michael Gudgeon, Sheelagh Gudgeon, Ginger and Del Hall, Monica Joan Hall;
20th – Paul Hannah, Jillian Hargreaves, Christopher Harlow-Jennings, Patrick Hartley, The Rev'd Canon Jeremy Haselock; 21st – Eoghan Healy, Rebecca Hirst, Fr David Hobden and Catherine Hobden, James and Gwendoline Holdcroft, The Rev'd Canon Graham Holcombe, Edwin Holmes, Rosy Holt, Bishop David Hope;
22nd – Richard Hoskinson, Marissa Howard-McNatt, Fr David Hutt, Alfred Imhoff, David James, Andrew Jervis, Powell Johann, Stephen Jury, Malcolm Kemp;
23rd – Alan Kimbrough, Brenda Koupis, Stanislav Kudryashov, Christopher Laws, Margaret Leggett; 24th – Cornelius Logue, Frau Dr Christiane Loidl-Rainey, Nigel Lynn, Henry Macey, Bishop Michael Marshall, David Mason, Robert Mason, Graham Mather;
25th - Judith Mather, The Ven Fr Stephen McClatchie, John McWhinney, Peter Medine, Colin Menzies, Amanda Miller

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

The recently departed: Keelan Shorten, Cherry Burroughs, James Leigh, *Pr*
and for those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time: 19th – John Hillaby, Colin Wesley; 20th – Benedict Alois Loidl; 21st – Dora Bull; 22nd – Martin Lawrence *Pr*;
23rd – Roy Prince; 24th – Eva Dean, Ron Keating, Peter Laister *Pr*; 25th – Reginald Thompson, Barbara Golding



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