

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET  
**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**  
**HIGH MASS** | 11am, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

§ *All stand when the bell rings.*

**ENTRANCE ANTIphon**

*O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.*

Psalm 95.6-7

**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.**

§ *The celebrant introduces the Mass, and invites all to repent of their sins.*

**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.**

**MASS SETTING MISSA O QUAM GLORIOSUM**

Tomás Luis de Victoria, c.1548-1611

**KYRIE ELEISON**

*Kyrie eleison;*

*Christe eleison;*

*Kyrie eleison.*

§ *All sit when the celebrant has intoned the Gloria.*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*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.*

§ All stand.

## THE COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion: that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; 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 *Isaiah 58.7-10*

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

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

### PSALMODY 112

*BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed. Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever. Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness: he is merciful, loving, and righteous. A good man is merciful, and lendeth: and will guide his words with discretion.*

*For he shall never be moved: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance. He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord. His heart is established, and will not shrink: until he see his desire upon his enemies. He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor: and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour. The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him: he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.*

EPISTLE *Romans 8.18-25*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St Matthew 5.13-16*

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

*Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye peoples.* Psalm 117.1

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

§ *All sit.*

## HOMILY

Fr Alan Rimmer

§ All stand as the celebrant intones the Creed, then sit.

## CREDO

*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.*

§ All stand.

## 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

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.**

§ *All sit.*

### MOTET SALVATOR MUNDI II

Thomas Tallis, c.1554-1612

*Salvator mundi, salva nos; qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos, auxiliare nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster.*

Saviour of the world, save us; you who through the cross and your blood have redeemed us, help us we beseech you, our God.

§ *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.**

We beseech thee, O Lord: graciously to accept this our sacrifice which we offer unto thee; that the same may effectually avail for our succour unto everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.*

### SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

*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.**

### AGNUS DEI

*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 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.

§ *All reply.*

**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 station.*

### COMMUNION ANTIphon

*Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.*

Psalm 107.8-9

§ *All sing the communion hymn.*

THE RACE that long in darkness pined  
    Have seen a glorious light;  
The people dwell in day, who dwelt  
    In death's surrounding night.

To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,  
    The gathering nations come,  
Joyous as when the reapers bear  
    The harvest-treasures home.

To us a Child of hope is born,  
    To us a Son is given;  
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,  
    Him all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
    For evermore adored;  
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
    The great and mighty Lord.

His power increasing still shall spread;  
    His reign no end shall know:  
Justice shall guard his throne above,  
    And peace abound below.

John Morison, 1750-1798  
based on Isaiah 9.2-7

DUNDEE

Melody from the *Scottish Psalter* 1615  
as set in Ravenscroft's *Psalter* 1621

§ *All stand.*

#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that as in these holy mysteries we have received the pledge of our redemption, so we may effectually be brought to the fulfilment of the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

§ *All sing the final hymn:*

**DEAR LORD and Father of mankind,**

**Forgive our foolish ways!**

**Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,**

**In purer lives thy service find,**

**In deeper reverence praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,**

**Beside the Syrian sea,**

**The gracious calling of the Lord,**

**Let us, like them, without a word**

**Rise up and follow thee.**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,**

**Till all our strivings cease;**

**Take from our souls the strain and stress,**

**And let our ordered lives confess**

**The beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire**

**Thy coolness and thy balm;**

**Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;**

**Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,**

**O still small voice of calm!**

John Whittier, 1807-1892

**REPTON**

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918  
from a song in his oratorio *Judith*

## 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  
**CHORALE PRELUDE ON “DUNDEE”**  
C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

*Welcome to All Saints', especially if you are visiting.  
Please join us for coffee in the courtyard after Mass.  
The Parish Bar will be open from 12.30pm.*

## PARISH NOTICES

### **Tonight 6pm**

Choral Evensong & Benediction

Bach | Martin | Sumsion | Werner | Witt

*Parish Bar open afterwards.*

### **Palm Crosses**

Fr Alan is collecting last year's palm crosses ready for Ash Wednesday. Please hand them to him or put them through the Parish Office letter box.

### **Night Shelter Volunteers**

Thanks to all who have helped staff the cold weather night shelter this season.

We are looking for volunteers for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Please be in touch ([assistantpriest@asmk.uk](mailto:assistantpriest@asmk.uk)) with Fr Alan.

### **Parish Theatre Trip & Lent Seminar**

There will be a parish trip to see Shadowlands on the evening of Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, followed by a seminar on C.S. Lewis the following Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Limited tickets available for the play (sign up soon via the Parish Website or weekly email); all welcome to the seminar.

### **John Martell R.I.P.**

All welcome at John's Requiem Mass followed by buffet on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am. St Michael & All Angels, Harbledown, Canterbury, CT2 8NW. Fr Alan will be preaching.

### **Fulham Lay Congress**

Bishop Lindsay Urwin OGS will help us to reflect on how we can be more effective in our sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am-3.30pm at St Alban's, Holborn. All Welcome.

### **Parish Email**

Sign up for our weekly email on the Parish's website: [asms.uk/news](http://asms.uk/news)

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February** **II BEFORE LENT**

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

### **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February** Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

### **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February** St Scholastica, Virgin 12noon; 6.30pm

### **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February** Our Lady of Lourdes

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

### **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February** Feria 12noon; 6.30pm

### **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February** Feria 12noon; 6.30pm

### **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> February** **Ss Cyril & Methodius, Patrons of Europe** 12noon; 6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

### **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February** **NEXT BEFORE LENT**

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass  
5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*



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