

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

# SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

HIGH MASS | 11am, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

§ *All stand when the bell rings.*

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

Psalm 31.3; 4; 2

## 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 BREVIS**

Grayston Ives, b.1948

## 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

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 *Exodus 24.12-18*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALMODY 99

*THE Lord is King, be the people never so impatient: he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet. The Lord is great in Sion: and high above all people. They shall give thanks unto thy Name: which is great, wonderful, and holy. The King's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity: thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob. O magnify the Lord our God: and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: these called upon the Lord, and he heard them. He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar: for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them. Thou heardest them, O Lord our God: thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions. O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill: for the Lord our God is holy.*

## EPISTLE 2 Peter 1.16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL *St Matthew 17.1-9*

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

*O be joyful in the Lord O ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100.1*

**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.**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY

Fr Julian Browning

*Honorary Assistant Priest*

§ *All stand to sing the Creed.*

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 remain standing.*

#### **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 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 IN SPLENDENTI NUBE**

**Peter Phillips, 1560-1628**

*In splendenti nube Spiritus Sanctus visus est, paterna vox audita est: Hic est Filius meus dilectus, in quo mihi bene complacui: ipsum audite.*

**In the shining cloud the Holy Spirit was seen; the voice of the Father was heard: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: listen to him.**

*§ 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, O Lord, we pray thee, that this oblation may in such wise cleanse us from all our sins: that we, thy servants, being sanctified both in body and soul, may worthily offer unto thee this our sacrifice; 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. [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. Low-gluten hosts are available at the Lady Altar station.*

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved. Psalm 78.29-30*

§ *All sing the hymn.*

**CHRIST, upon the mountain peak  
Stands alone in glory blazing.  
Let us, if we dare to speak,  
With the saints and angels praise him. Alleluya!**

**Trembling at his feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the prophets and the Law  
Shout through them their joyful greeting. Alleluya!**

**Swift the cloud of glory came,  
God proclaiming in its thunder  
Jesus as his Son by name!  
Nations, cry aloud in wonder. Alleluya!**

**This is God's beloved Son!  
Law and prophets fade before him;  
First and last and only one,  
Let creation now adore him. Alleluya!**

Brian Wren, b.1936

**CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN**

12<sup>th</sup> century melody

Harmony by G.R. Woodward, 1848-1934

§ *All stand.*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

O holy God, we behold thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ: grant that we who are partakers at his table may reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save; 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:*

**ALLELUYA, song of sweetness,  
Voice of joy, eternal lay;  
Alleluya is the anthem  
Of the choirs in heavenly day,  
Which the Angels sing, abiding  
In the house of God alway.**

**Alleluya thou resoundest,  
Salem, mother ever blest;  
Alleluyas without ending,  
Fit yon place of gladsome rest;  
Exiles we, by Babel's waters  
Sit in bondage and distress.**

**Alleluya we deserve not  
Here to chant forevermore:  
Alleluya our transgressions  
Make us for a while give o'er,  
For the holy time is coming  
Bidding us our sins deplore.**

Trinity of endless glory,  
Hear thy people as they cry;  
Grant us all to keep thy Easter  
In our home beyond the sky;  
There to thee our Alleluya  
Singing everlastingly. Amen.

11<sup>th</sup> century Latin

Tr J.M. Neale, 1818-1866

**TANTUM ERGO**

Samuel Webbe, 1740-1816

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...*

And the Word was made flesh.

**And dwelt among us.** *Hail Mary...*

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

**CONCERT OVERTURE IN C MINOR**

Alfred Hollins, 1865-1942

*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

Balfour Gardiner | Liszt | Sumsion | Reger | Vaughan Williams

*Parish Bar open afterwards.*

## **Palm Crosses**

Fr Alan is collecting last year's palm crosses ready for Ash Wednesday. Please put them through the Parish Office letter box before lunchtime on Tuesday.

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancakes**

Our young adults will gather for pancakes after the evening Mass on Tuesday: be in touch with Fr Alan if you would like to attend.

## **Ash Wednesday**

There are three Masses with imposition of ashes: 8am; 12noon and 6.30pm.

There are five opportunities across Tuesday/Wednesday to make your confession: 11am & 5.30pm on Tuesday; 7am; 11am & 5.30pm on Wednesday.

## **Night Shelter Volunteers**

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, 10<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.

## **Stations of the Cross**

During Lent stations will take place after the lunchtime Mass on Wednesdays, beginning on 25<sup>th</sup> February, and after the evening Mass on Fridays.

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

5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm Evensong & Benediction

### **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February | Feria**

12noon; 6.30pm

### **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February | Feria**

11am Confessions; 12noon Low Mass;

5.30pm Confessions; 6.30pm Low Mass of Requiem

### **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February | Ash Wednesday**

7am Confessions; 8am Low Mass; 11am Confessions; 12noon Low Mass;

5.30pm Confessions; 6.30pm High Mass

Palestrina | Morales

Preacher: Fr Alan Rimmer

### **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> February | Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

12noon; 6.30pm; 7pm Catechesis

### **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February | Friday after Ash Wednesday**

12noon; 6.30pm; 7pm Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> February | Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

12noon Ferial Low Mass with Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

6pm Confessions; 6.30pm Vigil Mass

### **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February | LENT I**

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Eccard | Gibbons

Preacher: The Vicar

5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm Evensong & Benediction

Anerio | Asola | Byrd | Guerrero | Victoria

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