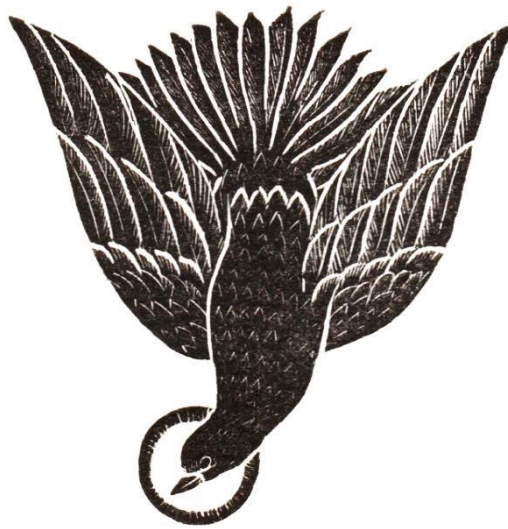


ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

PENTECOST SUNDAY



SOLEMN HIGH MASS

11am | Sunday, 24th May | 2026



*Welcome to All Saints', Margaret Street, especially if you are visiting.
Please join us for refreshments in the courtyard after the Mass.
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or using this QR code. Thank you for your support.*

MASS SETTING | MISSA BREVIS

Jonathan Dove, b.1959

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

**HOLY SPIRIT, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your helping gifts alone.**

**Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as Advocate to plead,
Loving Spirit from the Father,
Grant in Christ the help we need.**

**Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live,
Holy through your loving presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.**

**Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the love of Three in One;
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.**

Brian Foley, 1919-2000

REDHEAD No. 46

Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Wisdom 1.7

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.

Dear brothers and sisters, filled with Easter joy, let us prepare our hearts for the celebration of this Mass by reminding ourselves of the new life we received through the waters of baptism, and Christ's triumph over death and sin.

God our Father, thy gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth; in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins and the gift of life eternal. Sanctify this water, we pray. Renew the living spring of thy life within us, that we may be free from sin and filled with thy saving health, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I beheld water, which proceeded out of the temple, on the right side thereof, Alleluya: and all they to whom that water came were healed every one: and they say, Alleluya. O give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth forever.

Ezekiel 47.1; John 19.34; Psalm 117

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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 God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 2.1-11*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY *104.26-35*

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan: whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein. These wait all upon thee: that thou mayest give them meat in due season. When thou givest it them they gather it: and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good. When thou hidest thy face they are troubled: when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust. When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works. The earth shall tremble at the look of him: if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke. I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have my being. And so shall my words please him: my joy shall be in the Lord. As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end: praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 12.3b-7; 12-13*

No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOLDEN SEQUENCE

*Come, thou Holy Spirit, come, and from thy celestial home
Shed thy light and brilliancy: Father of the poor, draw near,
Giver of all gifts, be here, come, the soul's true radiancy.*

*Thou of comforters the best, of the soul the sweetest guest,
Come in toil refreshingly: thou in labour rest most sweet,
Thou art the shadow from the heat, comfort in adversity.*

*O thou Light most pure and blest, shine within the inmost breast
Of thy faithful company: where thou art not, man has nought;
Every holy deed and thought comes from thy divinity.*

*What is soiled, make thou pure; what is wounded, work its cure;
What is parched, fructify; what is rigid, gently bend;
What is frozen, warmly tend; straighten what goes erringly.*

*Fill thy faithful, who confide in thy power to guard and guide,
With thy sevenfold Mystery: here thy grace and virtue send,
Grant salvation in the end, and in heaven felicity.*

Stephen Langton, d.1228

Tr J.M. Neale, 1818-1866

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 20.19-23*

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

O send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY

Fr Alan Rimmer

§ *All stand to sing the Creed.*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heav'n 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 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 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.

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

God hath made us one in Christ; and hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

§ *All sit.*

MOTET DUM COMPLERENTUR

Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1548-1611

Dum complerentur dies Pentecostes, erant omnes in eodem loco et factus est repente de caelo sonus tanquam spiritus vehementis et replevit totam domum, Alleluia. Dum ergo essent in unum discipuli congregati, propter metum iudæorum: sonus repente de coelo venit super eos, tanquam spiritus vehementis, et replevit totam domum. Alleluia.

Acts 2.1-2 see the Epistle above for translation.

§ *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.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Sanctify, O Lord, we beseech thee, these our oblations: that being enlightened by the beams of thy Holy Spirit, our hearts may be purified from all evil; 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:*

O 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.

§ *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 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,
where low-gluten Hosts are available.*

COMMUNION CHANT

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Acts 2.4

§ *All sit or kneel to sing.*

**COME DOWN, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Bianco da Siena, d. 1434

Tr R.F. Littledale, 1833-1890

DOWN AMPNEY

R. Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O faithful God, who didst fulfil the promise of Easter by sending to us thy Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of eternal life: open our lips by the same Spirit, that every tongue may tell of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

§ *To each part of the solemn blessing all respond: **Amen.***

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

O THOU who camest from above,
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make my sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

HEREFORD

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876

REGINA CÆLI

JOY to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast given joy unto the world: grant we beseech thee that by the help of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Maurice Duruflé, 1902-1986