

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

# TRINITY SUNDAY



**SOLEMN HIGH MASS**

11am | Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May | 2026



§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

**THE GOD of Abraham praise  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love:  
To him uplift your voice,  
At whose supreme command  
From earth we rise and seek the joys  
At his right hand.**

**Though nature's strength decay,  
And earth and hell withstand,  
To Canaan's bounds we urge our way  
At his command.**

**The watery deep we pass,  
With Jesus in our view,  
And through the howling wilderness  
Our way pursue.**

**The goodly land we see,  
With peace and plenty blest,  
A land of sacred liberty  
And endless rest;  
There milk and honey flow,  
And oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life for ever grow  
With mercy crowned.**

**There dwells the Lord our King,  
The Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
The Prince of Peace:  
On Sion's sacred height  
His kingdom he maintains,  
And glorious with his saints in light  
For ever reigns.**

Before the great Three-One  
They all exulting stand,  
And tell the wonders he has done  
Throughout the land:  
The listening spheres attend,  
And swell the growing fame,  
And sing in songs which never end  
The wondrous name.

The God who reigns on high  
The great archangels sing,  
And 'Holy, holy, holy' cry  
'Almighty King!'  
Who was, and is the same,  
And evermore shall be:  
Eternal Father, great I AM,  
We worship thee.

The whole triumphant host  
Give thanks to God on high:  
'Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost'  
They ever cry:  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
All might and majesty are thine,  
And endless praise.

Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799  
Based on the Hebrew *Yigdal*

**LEONI**

Adapted from a Hebrew melody in use at the  
London Great Synagogue, c.1770

## **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.**

## MASS SETTING **MISSA QUAL DONA**

KYRIE ELEISON

Orlando di Lasso, 1532-1594

*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 and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of the divine majesty, to worship the Unity: we beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 40.12-17; 27-31*

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

PSALMODY 8

*O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained. What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him? Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;*

*All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field; The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas. O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!*

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 13.11-13*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St Matthew 28.16-20*

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

*Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our Fathers: and worthy to be praised for evermore.*

**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.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY

*The Vicar*

§ *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

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 Christ be always with you. **And with thy spirit.**

§ *All sit.*

## OFFERTORY MOTET **GREAT LORD OF LORDS**

Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

*Great Lord of Lords, supreme immortal King, O give us grace to sing thy praise,  
which makes earth, air, and heaven to ring.*

*O Word of God, from ages unbegun, the Father's only Son, with him in power, in  
substance, thou art one.*

*O Holy Ghost, whose care doth all embrace, thy watch is o'er our race,  
thou Source of Life, thou Spring of peace and grace.*

*One living Trinity, One unseen Light, all, all is thine, thy light beholds alike the  
bounds of depth and height. Amen.*

Henry Ramsden Bramley, 1833-1917

*Gibbons' original text 'Great King of kings' has often been replaced by Bramley's  
Trinitarian hymn since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.*

§ *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 by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this  
oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.  
Through 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. [x2]*

*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.*

## COMMUNION CHANT

*Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cried out: Abba, Father. Galatians 4.6*

§ *All sit or kneel to sing.*

**LET all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
For with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood:  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,  
That the powers of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph;  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the Presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluya, Alleluya,  
Alleluya, Lord most high!**

Liturgy of St James

*Tr Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885*

**PICARDY**

17<sup>th</sup> century French carol

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

And 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.**

**HOW shall I sing that majesty  
Which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around  
Thy throne, O God most high;  
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
Thy praise; but who am I?**

**Thy brightness unto them appears,  
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;  
A sound of God comes to my ears,  
But they behold thy face.  
They sing because thou art their Sun;  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
For where heaven is but once begun  
There alleluyas be.**

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,  
Inflame it with love's fire;  
Then shall I sing and bear a part  
With that celestial choir.  
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,  
With all my fire and light;  
Yet when thou dost accept their gold,  
Lord, treasure up my mite.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,  
Which doth all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
To sound so vast a deep.  
Thou art a sea without a shore,  
A sun without a sphere;  
Thy time is now and evermore,  
Thy place is everywhere.

John Mason, 1645-1694

COE FEN

Ken Naylor, 1931-1991

## 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, pour 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 we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY  
**TOCCATO DUODECIMA ET ULTIMA**

Georg Muffat, 1653-1704



*Welcome to All Saints', Margaret Street, especially if you are visiting.*

*Please join us for refreshments in the courtyard after the Mass.*

*The Parish Bar will be open for an hour from 12.30pm.*

*Collection is taken at the card reader at the back of church,  
or using the QR code above. Thank you for your support.*

# ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET | PARISH NOTICES

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## Flowers

The flowers are given by **Monica Hall** in memory of her sister, **Mary Woodward**, whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

*If you would like to make a donation for flowers or the courtyard garden, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.*

## Volunteers for Corpus Christi

Volunteers are requested to Steward our Corpus Christi procession on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June. Help needed from 5.45pm. Offers to Fr Alan.

## Rachmaninoff Festival Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Next Sunday we celebrate the Russian composer's connections to this parish. The preacher at High Mass will be Rowan Williams, there will be lectures at 1pm, and music by Rachmaninoff at both Mass and Evensong.

## Confirmations Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Bishop Jonathan will be with us to baptize and confirm our catechumens on the feast of Ss Peter & Paul. Please keep them in your prayers. Contributions to the parish lunch afterwards needed: please talk to Kate Hodgetts.

## Walsingham Pilgrimages

*Places on the following pilgrimages can be booked using Eventbrite, following the link in the parish email or on the website.*

**Weekend Pilgrimage: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September £240.**

**Advent Retreat: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December £274.**

## Parish Walks

*Fr Alan will be leading a number of walks over the coming months, each around 10 miles and involving some climbs. Ask him for more information.*

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June Chiltern Hills.**

10.27 Marylebone Station. Aylesbury Vale Parkway train to Wendover.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July Surrey Hills.**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Kent Downs.**

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May

### **TRINITY SUNDAY**

5.15 Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

Wood | Sheppard | Andriessen

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June | St Justin, Martyr

12noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June | St Charles Lwanga & Companion Martyrs

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

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June

### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

12noon; 6.30pm High Mass; Procession & Benediction

Preacher: *Fr David Houlding*

Palestrina | Mozart | Widor | Henschel

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June | St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June | Feria

12noon; 6pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm Vigil

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

### **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *Bishop Rowan Williams*

Rachmaninoff | Glinka | Schumann

5.15 Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

Rachmaninoff Vespers

*Confessions may be heard before or after any Mass,  
or by appointment with the clergy.*