

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

HIGH MASS | 11am, 26th July, 2026

§ All stand when the sacristy bell rings.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Psalm 68.5-6

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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.

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 IN C MAJOR, K220**

W.A. Mozart, 1756-1791

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 ALMIGHTY LORD AND EVERLASTING GOD, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

§ *All sit.*

FIRST READING | 1 Kings 3.5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I shall give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept him for this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or to come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the LORD that Solomon asked this. God said to him, ‘Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you will rise after you.’

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

PSALMODY | 119.129-136

Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them. When they go forth: it giveth light and understanding unto the simple. I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath: for my delight was in thy commandments. O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me: as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name. Order my steps in thy word: and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me. O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men: and so shall I keep thy commandments. Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant: and teach me thy statutes. Mine eyes gush out with water: because men keep not thy law.

EPISTLE | Romans 8.28-30

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

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

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 13.44-46

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

*Great is the Lord and highly to be praised:
in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. 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.

At that time: Jesus said to the crowd: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY

The Vicar

§ *All stand.*

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

§ *All sit.*

OFFERTORY MOTET | **TEACH ME, O LORD**

William Byrd, 1540-1623

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep thy law:

yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken me in thy ways.

O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 119.33-38

§ *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

O GOD, who didst ratify the manifold sacrifices of the law by the one perfect sacrifice of our redemption: mercifully accept the oblation of thy bounden servants, and sanctify them with that benediction wherewith thou didst bless the gifts of Abel thy servant; that what each hath offered to the honour of thy majesty may be profitable unto all for their salvation; 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.**

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.*

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 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.

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 the Supper of the Lamb.

§ *All respond:*

**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.

*All are welcome to receive a blessing. Low gluten Hosts are available at
the Lady Altar in the north aisle, which is also step-free.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Psalm 103.2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

§ *All kneel or sit to sing.*

**DECK THYSELF, my soul, with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendour,
There with joy thy praises render
Unto him whose grace unbounded
Hath this wondrous banquet founded;
High o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
Yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.**

**Now I sink before thee lowly,
Filled with joy most deep and holy,
As with trembling awe and wonder
On thy mighty works I ponder;
How, by mystery surrounded,
Depths no man hath ever sounded,
None may dare to pierce unbidden
Secrets that with thee are hidden.**

Sun, who all my life must brighten;
Light, who dost my soul enlighten;
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth;
Fount, whence all my being floweth;

At thy feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessèd food from heaven,
For our good, thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,
Let me gladly here obey thee;
Never to my hurt invited,
Be thy love with love requited:
From this banquet let me measure,
Lord how vast and deep its treasure;
Through the gifts thou here dost give me,
As thy guest in heaven receive me.

Johann Franck, 1618-1677

Tr Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

SCHMÜCKE DICH NEH 280

Melody from J. Crüger's

Geistliche Kirchen-Melodien, 1649

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STRENGTHEN FOR SERVICE, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard thy word be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues that have sung thy praise be free from deceit; may the
eyes which have seen the tokens of thy love shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with thy body be refreshed with
the fullness of thy life; glory be to thee for ever. **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 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:*

**BE THOU MY VISION, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, not man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Irish, c.8th century

Tr Mary Byrne, 1880-1931

SLANE NEH 339
Traditional Irish Melody

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, 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 | **PRELUDE IN E FLAT, BWV 552i**

J.S. Bach, 1685-1750



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.*

PARISH NOTICES

Zurbarán trip to National Gallery

There will be a parish trip to the National Gallery on **Friday 31st July** at 6pm to see the current exhibition on the Spanish painter Francisco Zurbarán. The exhibition costs £20 per head.

There is then an option, for those who wish, to have dinner together after the exhibition at Pizza Express on the Strand. Dinner is £40 per head and covers two courses, with drinks. Sign up via Eventbrite. Ask for details.

Volunteers Needed

Our annual Assumption procession is coming up: Sunday, 16th August at 6pm. We urgently need some help stewarding the procession: new volunteers especially welcome.

Electrical work

Please note that due to complex electrical work taking place in the church, in preparation for our new sound system, All Saints' will only be open for Masses for the next few weeks: **11.45am-12.30pm and 5.45-7pm.**

Our 5.30pm Wednesday Holy Hour will also be suspended.

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 18th - Sunday 21st September £240

Advent Retreat: Friday 4th - Sunday 6th 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 22nd August Kent Downs. 10.34 Charing Cross Station.

Ramsgate train to Wye.

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET | **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Sunday, 26th July | EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *The Vicar*

Mozart *Spatzenmesse* | Byrd *Teach me, O Lord*

5.15 Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

Morley | Palestrina | Schütz

Monday, 27th July | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday, 28th July | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday, 29th July | Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

12noon; 6.30pm

Thursday, 30th July | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Friday, 31st July | St Ignatius of Loyola

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday, 1st August | St Alphonsus Liguori

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

Sunday, 2nd August | NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *The Vicar*

Stanford *in C & F*; *O for a closer walk*; *Postlude in D Minor*

5.15 Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

Purcell | Weelkes | Anerio | Asola | Gibbons

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

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