

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

HIGH MASS | 11am, 23rd August, 2026

§ All stand when the sacristy bell rings.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Psalm 86.1-3

*Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.*

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 CAPELLA REGALIS**

Anthony Caesar, 1924-2018

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 AND EVERLASTING GOD, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

§ *All sit.*

FIRST READING | Isaiah 22.15; 19-23

Thus says the Lord God of hosts: Come, go to this steward, to Shebna, who is master of the household, and say to him: I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your post. On that day I will call my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah, and will clothe him with your robe and bind your sash on him. I will commit your authority to his hand, and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and no one shall shut; he shall shut, and no one shall open. I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his ancestral house.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY | 138

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me: and enduedst my soul with much strength. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

EPISTLE | Romans 11.33-36

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! ‘For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?’ ‘Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?’ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 16.13-20

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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O Lord God of my salvation: I have cried day and night before thee.

Psalms 88.1

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.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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 | O SACRUM CONVIVIVM

William Byrd, 1540-1623

O Sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.

§ *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

REGARD, O LORD, we pray thee, this our bounden duty and service: that this sacrifice may be an oblation acceptable unto thee, and effectually avail for the succour of our frailty; 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 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.

**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 | John 6.51

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

§ All kneel or sit to sing.

**‘THOU ART THE CHRIST, O Lord,
The Son of God, most high!’
For ever be adored
That name in earth and sky,
In which, though mortal strength may fail,
The saints of God at last prevail.**

**O surely he was blest
With blessedness unpriced,
Who, taught of God, confessed
The Godhead in the Christ;
For of thy Church, Lord, thou didst own
Thy saint a true foundation-stone.**

**Thrice fallen, thrice restored,
The bitter lesson learnt,
That heart for thee, O Lord,
With triple ardour burnt.
The cross he took he laid not down
Until he grasped the martyr’s crown.**

O bright triumphant faith,
O courage void of fears,
O love most strong in death,
O penitential tears!
By these, Lord, keep us lest we fall,
And make us go where thou shalt call.

W. Walsam How, 1823-1897

GOPSAL | NEH 433
G.F. Handel, 1685-1759

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MERCIFUL GOD, who in this holy sacrament hast put away our sins and given us thy healing; grant that as we are made whole in Christ, so we may bring thy healing to this broken world, in the name of 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 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.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil, and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Samuel Stone, 1839-1900

AURELIA | NEH 167

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876

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 | WIR GLAUBEN ALL AN EINEM GOTT

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 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

Flowers

The flowers are given by Aiden and Ashley Hargreaves-Smith in ever-grateful memory of their beloved mother Valerie and grandmother Irene, whose anniversaries of death fall 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.

Music Sponsorship

Thank you to **Chris Self** for sponsoring the music at last week's Assumption liturgies. We are hugely grateful for his support.

If you would like to sponsor the music at a particular Mass or Evensong, please contact the Vicar directly or via the parish office.

Fidelium Mass & Pub

Fidelium, London's lay-led network of Anglo-Catholic young adults, will hold their next Mass & Pub event here at All Saints' on Tuesday 1st September. A trip to a nearby hostelry will follow the 6.30pm Mass.

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.

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET | MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday, 23rd August | TWELFTH AFTER TRINITY

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

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Monday, 24th August | ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

12noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday, 25th August | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday, 26th August | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Thursday, 27th August | St Monica

12noon; 6.30pm

Friday, 28th August | St Augustine of Hippo

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday, 29th August | The Beheading of St John the Baptist

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

Sunday, 30th August | THIRTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *Fr Alan Rimmer*

Byrd Mass for four voices; Prevent us, O Lord

5.15 Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*

Ayleward | Lassus | Tallis | de Grigny

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

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