

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

HIGH MASS | 11am, 20th September, 2026

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | cf. Psalm 37.39

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.*

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 ASCENDENS CHRISTUS**

Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1548-1611

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 Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through 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 55.6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY | 145.1-8

*I will magnify thee, O God, my King: and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised:*

there is no end of his greatness.

One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

As for me, I will be talking of thy worship:

thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;

So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts:

and I will also tell of thy greatness.

The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed:

and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering and of great goodness.

EPISTLE | Philippians 1.20-24; 27

It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 20.1-16

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

Psalms 98.1

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 said to his disciples, ‘the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

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

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY | Fr Alan Rimmer

§ *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 | OUR FATHER

John Sheppard, c.1515-1559

§ *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

Grant, o lord we pray thee: that by the protection of thy holy Sacraments, we may ever be defended against all the assaults of the devil; 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.

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 the Supper of the Lamb.

§ *All reply:*

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 in the north aisle.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Psalm 119.4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;

my my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

§ *All kneel or sit to sing.*

**AND NOW, O Father, mindful of the love
That bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
And having with us him that pleads above,
We here present, we here spread forth to thee
That only offering perfect in thine eyes,
The one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.**

Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
And only look on us as found in him;
Look not on our misusings of thy grace,
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
For lo, between our sins and their reward
We set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

And then for those, our dearest and our best,
By this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;
From tainting mischief keep them white and clear
And crown thy gifts with grace to persevere.

And so we come: O draw us to thy feet
Most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
And by this food, so awful and so sweet,
Deliver us from every touch of ill:
In thine own service make us glad and free,
And grant us nevermore to part from thee.

William Bright, 1824-1901

UNDE ET MEMORES | NEH 273

W.H. Monk, 1823-1889

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, who hast taught us through thy Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love thee with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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 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.**

**PRAISE THE LORD! ye heavens, adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light:
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken,
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws, which never shall be broken,
For their guidance he has made.**

**Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious.
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name!**

**Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer to thy name;
Young and old, thy praise expressing,
Join their Saviour to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore thee,
We would bow before thy throne;
As thine angels serve before thee,
So on earth thy will be done.**

Edward Osler, 1798-1863

AUSTRIA | NEH 437

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY | PASSACAGLIA IN D

Dieterich Buxtehude, 1637-1707



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 this QR code. Thank you for your support.

PARISH NOTICES

Music Fundraising Campaign Gala Dinner

At the Savile Club on **Thursday 29th October 2026**, to raise funds for our Choir & Music Trust. Tickets £100. [SavileFundraiser.eventbrite.com](https://www.savilefundraiser.eventbrite.com)

Next Visiting Confessor

Bishop Lindsay Urwin OGS: 5pm, **Thursday 15th October**

Baptism & Confirmation

Our classes will begin on **Tuesday, 6th October** after the 6.30pm Mass. If you are interested in being baptized and/or confirmed, please talk to Fr Alan. The Bishop will be with us next **Pentecost, 16th May, 2027**.

Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

Join us this **Thursday, 24th September** at 6.30pm for a Low Mass with hymns to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Refreshments to follow at Fr Alan's house.

Zoom Theology 2026-2027

Our new series of online theology evenings has been announced. Please see the Weekly email or Parish website for full details. Our first session will take place on **Tuesday, 27th October**, at 7.30pm. We will be led by Esmé Partridge in a discussion of Gen Z's engagement with Christianity.

Parish Walk

Our next walk will take place on **Saturday, 24th October**. Around 8 miles, mostly flat, between Paddock Wood and Tonbridge, taking in the Marc Chagall windows at All Saints', Tudeley. Meet at Charing Cross for the 10.04 Dover Priory train to Paddock Wood. Ask Fr Alan for details.

Walsingham Advent Retreat

Places on the Advent Retreat can be booked using Eventbrite, following the link in the parish email or on the website. Friday 4th - Sunday 6th December £274.

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

Sunday, 20th September | SIXTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

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

Weekes | Tallis | Fischer | Pitoni | Buxtehude

Monday, 21st September | ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE

12noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday, 22nd September | FERIA

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday, 23rd September | St Pius of Pietrelcina

12noon; 6.30pm

Thursday, 24th September | OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

12noon; 6.30pm *Low Mass with hymns*

Friday, 25th September | FERIA

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday, 26th September | Ss. Cosmas & Damian

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

Sunday, 27th September | SEVENTEENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *The Vicar*

Leighton | Tavener | Dupré

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

Gray | Elgar | Parry | Fauré

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

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