

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS

11am | Sunday, 1st November | 2026

The music at Mass is sponsored by
Simon Rainey KC and Dr Christiane Loidl-Rainey,
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Benedict Alois Loidl, 1991-2008

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. *Alleluya, Alleluya!*

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. *Alleluya...*

O may the soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. *Alleluya...*

O blest communion! Fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluya...*

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. *Alleluya...*

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. *Alleluya...*

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way. *Alleluya...*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Alleluya...*

W. Walsham How, 1823-1897

SINE NOMINE | NEH 197
R. Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the ☩ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Peace be with you.

And with thy spirit.

§ *Bishop Jonathan 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 SANCTI NICOLAI**

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie eleison;

Christe eleison;

Kyrie eleison.

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.

THE COLLECT

O almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; 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.**

§ *All sit.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | Revelation 7.2-4; 9-14

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, ‘Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.’ And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel. After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY | 24.1-6

*The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is:
the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.*

*For he hath founded it upon the seas:
and prepared it upon the floods.*

*Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord:
or who shall rise up in his holy place?*

*Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart:
and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity,
nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.*

*He shall receive the blessing from the Lord:
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*

*This is the generation of them that seek him:
even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.*

EPISTLE | 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL | St Matthew 5.1-12

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

Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest.

St Matthew 11.28

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 saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY | The Rt Revd Jonathan Baker, Bishop of Fulham

§ *All stand as the Creed is intoned.*

THE NICENE CREED

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven 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 heaven, **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 heaven, 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.

May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

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.

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

May the God of peace sanctify you: may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

The peace of the Christ be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

§ *All sit.*

ANTHEM | JUSTORUM ANIMAE

William Byrd, 1540-1623

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum mortis. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, but they are at peace.

Wisdom 1.1-3

§ *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, we beseech thee, O Lord: that the gifts which we offer unto thee of our bounden duty and service may be acceptable unto thee for the honour of thy Saints; and by thy mercy profitable unto us for our salvation.

Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
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:

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.

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **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, which also avoids the steps. Please make your way to the Altar as the choir sings the Agnus Dei.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Matthew 5.8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

§ All kneel or sit to sing the communion hymn.

**ALLELUYA, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph
His the victory alone:
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us his blood.**

Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

W. Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898

HYFRYDOL | NEH 271

Richard Huw Pritchard, 1811-1887

§ *All stand.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord we pray thee: that thy faithful people may evermore rejoice in the veneration of all thy Saints, and be defended by their perpetual intercession; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SOLEMN BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

God is the glory and joy of all his saints, whose memory we celebrate today.
May his blessing be upon you always.

Amen.

May the prayers of the saints deliver you from present evil; may their example of holy living turn your thoughts to the service of God and of neighbour.

Amen.

God's holy Church rejoices that her children are one with the saints in lasting peace. May you come to share with them in all the joys of our Father's house.

Amen.

And may 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.

COMMEMORATION OF PAST WORSHIPPERS

§ *All kneel.*

**IN OUR DAY OF THANKSGIVING one psalm let us offer
For the saints who before us have found their reward;
When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
But now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.**

**In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
He called them away from our worship below;
But not till his love, at the font and the altar,
Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.**

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
And still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise then for all who here sought and here found him,
Whose journey is ended, whose perils are past:
They believed in the Light; and its glory is round them,
Where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

William Draper, 1855-1933

ST CATHERINE'S COURT | NEH 208

Richard Strutt, 1848-1927

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.
And there shall no torment touch them.

O eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

§ All stand to sing the recessional hymn.

JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN, with milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not, what social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory, what light beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion, conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph the shout of them that feast;

& they, who with their Leader, have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessed country, shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes! The Lord shall be thy part:
His only, his for ever, thou shalt be, and thou art!

Bernard of Cluny, 12th century

Tr J. M. Neale, 1818-1866

EWING | NEH 381

Alexander Ewing, 1830-1895

THE 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, to pour forth 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, may we be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY | TE DEUM

Jeanne Demessieux, 1921-1968

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

Sunday, 1st November | ALL SAINTS' DAY

5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction with Te Deum*
Jackson | Whitlock | Brama | Howells | Sumsion

Monday, 2nd November | ALL SOULS' DAY

12noon Low Mass; 6.30pm High Mass of Requiem
Preacher: *Fr Julian Browning*
Victoria Missa pro Defunctis

Tuesday, 3rd November | FERIA

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday, 4th November | St Charles Borromeo

12noon; 6.30pm

Thursday, 5th November | FERIA

12noon; 6.30pm

Friday, 6th November | FERIA

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday, 7th November | FERIA

12noon *of Our Lady*; 6pm *Confessions*
6.30pm *Vigil Mass*

Sunday, 8th November | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.30am Low Mass; 10.55am High Mass *with Act of Remembrance*
Preacher: *The Vicar*

Fauré Requiem | Mendelssohn | Bach

5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*
Ireland | Vaughan Williams | Jackson | Stanford

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



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