

ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HIGH MASS | 11am, 11th October, 2026

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Psalm 130.3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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 SIMILE EST REGNUM**

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 God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 25.6-10a

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain. The Moabites shall be trodden down in their place as straw is trodden down in a dung-pit.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY | 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul:

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.*

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:

thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

*But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

EPISTLE | Philippians 4.12-14; 19-20

I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 22.1-14

§ *All stand.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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*O give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name;
tell the people what things he has done.*

Psalm 105.1

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.

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

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 | O JESU CHRIST, MEINS LEBENS LICHT

J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

*O Jesu Christ, meus Lebens Licht
Mein Hort, mein Trost, mein Zuversicht,
Auf Erden bin ich nur ein Gast
Und drückt mich sehr der Sünden Last.*

O Jesus Christ, light of my life,
My refuge, my comfort, my reassurance,
On earth I am only a guest
And the burden of sin presses down heavily upon me.

Martin Behm, 1557-1622

§ *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 by the wondrous operation of this sacrifice, dost make us partakers of thy glorious Godhead: grant, we beseech thee; that we who are taught the knowledge of thy truth, may in all our conduct walk worthily of the same; 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.

Low-gluten Hosts are available at the Lady Altar in the north aisle.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Psalm 34.10

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**COME, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest;
Nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
Thyself at thine own board make manifest,
In thine own sacrament of bread and wine.**

**We meet, as in that upper room they met;
Thou, at the table, blessing, yet dost stand:
‘This is my body’- so thou givest yet;
Faith still receives the cup as from thy hand.**

One body we, one body who partake,
One Church united in communion blest;
One name we bear, one bread of life we break,
With all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.

One with each other, Lord, for one in thee,
Who art one Saviour and one living Head;
Then open thou our eyes, that we may see:
Be known to us in breaking of the bread.

G.W. Briggs, 1875-1959

SONG 4 | NEH 279

Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, who dost vouchsafe to feed us with the body and blood of thy Son and hast filled us with thy Holy Spirit: grant that we may honour thee not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service 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.**

TELL OUT, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name: the Lord, the Mighty One.

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.**

Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1926-2024

Cf St Luke 1.46-55

WOODLANDS | NEH 186
Walter Greathouse, 1877-1949

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY | PRELUDE & FUGUE IN G BWV 550
J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

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.eventbrite.com/e/savile-fundraiser-tickets-15000000000000000000)

Next Visiting Confessor

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

Baptism & Confirmation

Our next class will be on **Tuesday, 20th 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**.

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. Meet at Charing Cross for the 10.04 Dover Priory train to Paddock Wood.

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.



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.

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

Sunday, 11th October | NINETEENTH AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *Fr Alan Rimmer*

Victoria | Bach

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

Weelkes | Greene | Byrd | Blow

Monday, 12th October | St Wilfrid

12noon; 6.30pm

Tuesday, 13th October | ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

12noon; 6.30pm

Wednesday, 14th October | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Thursday, 15th October | St Teresa of Ávila

12noon; 5pm *Confessions*; 6.30pm

Friday, 16th October | Feria

12noon; 6.30pm

Saturday, 17th October | St Ignatius of Antioch

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

Sunday, 18th October | TWENTIETH AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass

Preacher: *The Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson*

Mozart | Rebelo | Handel/Dupré

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

Harwood | Weir | Schumann | Schubert

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

