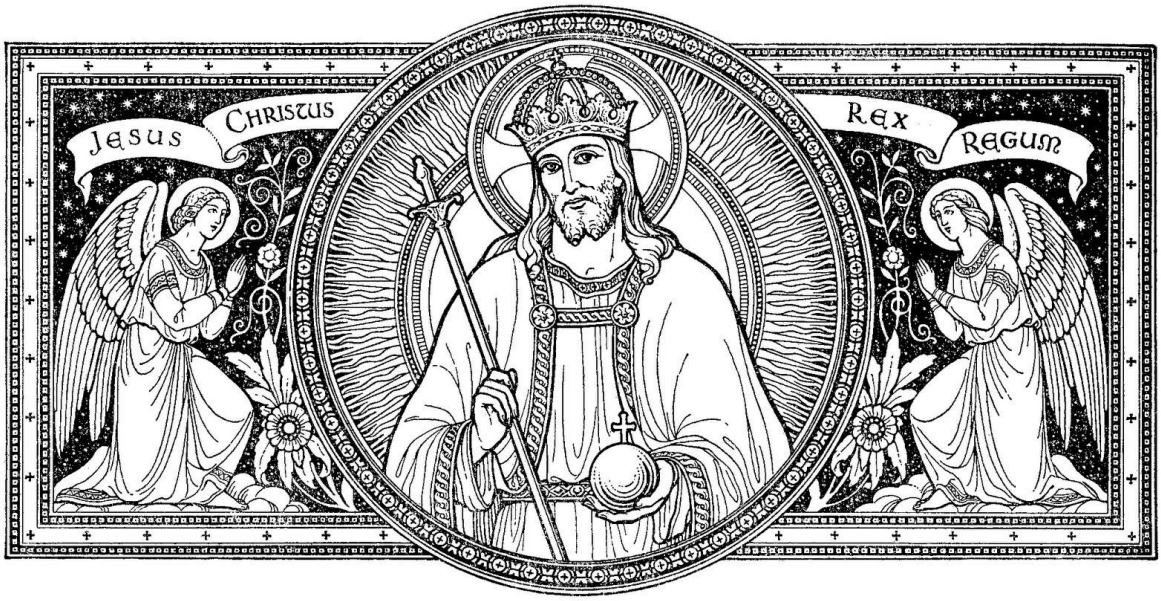
ALL SAINTS' MARGARET STREET

# THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING




# HIGH MASS

11am | Sunday, 22nd November | 2026

§ *All stand when the sacristy bell rings.*

**CROWN HIM with many crowns,**
**The Lamb upon his throne;**
**Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns**
**All music but its own:**
**Awake, my soul, and sing**
**Of him who died for thee,**
**And hail him as thy matchless King**
**Through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Virgin's Son,**
**The God incarnate born,**
**Whose arm those crimson trophies won**
**Which now his brow adorn:**
**Fruit of the mystic Rose,**
**As of that Rose the Stem;**
**The Root whence mercy ever flows,**
**The Babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown him the Lord of love!**
**Behold his hands and side,**
**Rich wounds yet visible above**
**In beauty glorified:**
**No angel in the sky**
**Can fully bear that sight,**
**But downward bends his burning eye**
**At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of peace,**
**Whose power a sceptre sways**
**From pole to pole, that wars may cease,**
**Absorbed in prayer and praise:**
**His reign shall know no end,**
**And round his pierced feet**
**Fair flowers of Paradise extend**
**Their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,**
**The Potentate of time,**
**Creator of the rolling spheres,**
**Ineffably sublime.**
**Glassed in a sea of light,**
**Where everlasting waves**
**Reflect his throne - the Infinite!**
**Who lives - and loves - and saves.**

Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894

**DIADEMATA** | NEH 352
George Elvey, 1816-1893

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Revelation 5.12; 1.6
*How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him be glory and power for ever and ever.*

## 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.**

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 | **MASS FOR ALL SAINTS**
Gabriel Jackson, b.1962

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

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 | Ezekiel 34.11-12; 15-17

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats.

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 | 1 Corinthians 15.20-26; 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

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

§ *All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL | St Matthew 25.31-46

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

*His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.*
Daniel 7.14

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, 'when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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

§ *All sit.*

HOMILY | Fr Alan Rimmer

§ *All stand to sing the Creed.*

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
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 the Lord be always with you**.**
**And with thy spirit.**

§ *All sit.*

ANTHEM | **LET ALL MORTAL FLESH**
Edward Bairstow, 1874-1946

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought. For the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation, and to be given for food to the faithful. Before him come the choirs of angels, with every principality and power; the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout exultantly the hymn, Alleluia.*

Cherubikon of the Liturgy of St James
Syriac, 3rd century

§ *All stand as the congregation is censed.*

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
We offer unto thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of our reconciliation: humbly beseeching thee that he whom we offer unto thee, may himself bestow on all the nations the gifts of unity and peace, even Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth, 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.*

*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.*

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.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Psalm 29.10-11
*The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

**MY SONG IS LOVE unknown,**
**My Saviour's love to me,**
**Love to the loveless shown,**
**That they might lovely be.**
**O, who am I,**
**That for my sake**
**My Lord should take**
**Frail flesh, and die?**

**He came from his blest throne,**
**Salvation to bestow:**
**But men made strange, and none**
**The longed-for Christ would know.**
**But O, my Friend,**
**My Friend indeed,**
**Who at my need**
**His life did spend!**

**Sometimes they strew his way,**
**And his sweet praises sing;**
**Resounding all the day**
**Hosannas to their King.**
**Then 'Crucify!'**
**Is all their breath,**
**And for his death**
**They thirst and cry.**

**They rise, and needs will have**
**My dear Lord made away;**
**A murderer they save,**
**The Prince of Life they slay.**
**Yet cheerful he**
**To suffering goes,**
**That he his foes**
**From thence might free.**

**In life no house, no home,**
**My Lord on earth might have;**
**In death no friendly tomb,**
**But what a stranger gave.**
**What may I say?**
**Heav'n was his home;**
**But mine the tomb**
**Wherein he lay.**

**Here might I stay and sing,**
**No story so divine;**
**Never was love, dear King,**
**Never was grief like thine!**
**This is my Friend,**
**In whose sweet praise**
**I all my days**
**Could gladly spend.**

Samuel Crossman, 1624-1683

**LOVE UNKNOWN** | NEH 86
John Ireland, 1879-1962

§ *All stand.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We beseech thee, O Lord: that we, who have received the Food of everlasting life, may so glory to fight under the banner of Christ our King; that we may be made worthy to reign with him for ever on his throne in heaven; where he liveth and reigneth, world without end. **Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

…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.**

**CHRIST is the world's true light,**
**Its Captain of salvation,**
**The Daystar clear and bright**
**To every man and nation;**
**New life, new hope awakes,**
**For all who own his sway:**
**Freedom her bondage breaks,**
**And night is turned to day.**

**In Christ all races meet,**
**Their ancient feuds forgetting,**
**The whole round world complete,**
**From sunrise to its setting:**
**When Christ is throned as Lord,**
**Men shall forsake their fear,**
**To ploughshare beat the sword,**
**To pruning-hook the spear.**

**One Lord, in one great name**
**Unite us all who own thee;**
**Cast out our pride and shame**
**That hinder to enthrone thee;**
**The world has waited long,**
**Has travailed long in pain;**
**To heal its ancient wrong,**
**Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.**

G.W. Briggs, 1875-1959

**NUN DANKET** | NEH 413

Melody in J. Crüger's *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, c.1647

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 | **TOCCATA**
Patrick Gowers, 1936-2014

*Welcome to All Saints', Margaret Street, especially if you are visiting. Please join us for coffee 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

## Flowers

The flowers for Christ the King are given by Shawn Welby-Cooke, in memory of **Craig Williams**, for the fifth anniversary of his death, on Monday 23rd November.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers for Christmas or the courtyard garden, please contact Shawn directly or via the office.

## Baptism & Confirmation

Catechesis will resume in the New Year. If you are interested in being baptized and/or confirmed, please talk to Fr Alan. Bishop Jonathan will be with us next **Pentecost, 16th May, 2027**.

## Advent Carol Service

Our Advent Carol Service will take place on Advent **Sunday, 29th November, at 6pm**. Music will include Handl, Holman, Ives, Parsons, Stanford and Nicholson, as well as favourite Advent Carols.

## Carol Service Volunteers

Over Advent the Parish hosts a number of carol services for visiting schools, colleges and companies. We are asking for help to serve refreshments and steward these events. Ask Churchwarden Kate Hodgetts or Fr Alan for dates and details, please.

## Zoom Theology

Our next session takes place on **Tuesday, 24th November at 7.30pm**. Professor Helen Bond will lead us in a discussion of St Mark's Gospel. Zoom link on the Parish Website.

## Homeless Shelter Volunteering

Our next dates for facilitating the Night Shelter are as follows: **16th – 17th December 2026; 13th – 14th January 2027; 17th – 18th February 2027; 10th – 11th March 2027** Please be in touch with Fr Alan.

## Confessions

Our next visiting confessor will be Fr Barry Orford, on **Tuesday 24th November at 11am**.

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

**Sunday, 22nd November** | CHRIST THE KING
5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm *Evensong & Benediction*
Murrill *in E* | Bainton | Howells

**Monday, 23rd November** | Feria
12noon; 6.30pm

**Tuesday, 24th November** | St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Comps.
11am *Confessions*; 12noon; 6.30pm

**Wednesday, 25th November** | St Catherine of Alexandria
12noon; 6.30pm

**Thursday, 26th November** | Feria
12noon; 6.30pm

**Friday, 27th November** | Feria
12noon; 6.30pm

**Saturday, 28th November** | Feria
12noon *of Requiem*; 6pm *Confessions*
6.30pm *Vigil Mass*

**Sunday, 29th November** | ADVENT SUNDAY
8.30am Low Mass; 11am High Mass
Preacher: *The Vicar*
Victoria | Byrd | Dupré
5.15pm Low Mass; 6pm *Advent Carol Service*
Handl | Holman | Ives | Parsons | Stanford

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

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