

## IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

### COLLECT FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD

*Almighty God,  
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:  
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace  
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom  
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth  
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,  
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen*

**PRAY FOR** the unity of the Anglican Communion and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams; for Richard our Bishop and the Area Bishops in London; for The Deanery of St Margaret's (Westminster); for this parish of St Paul and all who dwell and work here; for our sister parish of St Paul's K Street, Washington;

### THOSE TO BE MARRIED

Mairi Brewis and Benjamin White; George Idicula and Sophie Woodward; Gavin Kelly and Simone Sigouin.

### THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

Rene Gatiss; Alex Bridgman; Mary Ann Brashler; Dorothy Jones; Kitty Baxter; Clariette Wilmot; Chantal Patel; Dominique Murray; Vivian Greblo; Monika Stephanopoli; Penri Morgan; James Bedford; Simon Murphy; Michael Taylor; Thomas Keatley; Kathleen Phillips.

### THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Ralph Dunstan; Maureen Ford; Anne Waterfall; Patrick Penny; Roma Haddock.

### ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Lena Chidi Sowole; Peggy Burton-Horden; Nora Caulfield-Stoker; Thomas Welsh Jnr; Sheila Hanwell; Cicily Jackson.

All names will be included on lists for the clergy to pray for day by day for as long as people wish us to pray for them, but on the Weekly Sheet names will be removed after two weeks. We would be very grateful if people could keep us informed about those for whom we pray.

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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. If you would like to meet with the clergy, please ring the parish office to make a weekday appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, seven days a week; however, as a general rule Fr Alan is unavailable on Fridays and Fr Richard on Tuesdays.

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**ST PAUL'S  
KNIGHTSBRIDGE**



**THE WEEKLY SHEET** 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010

### *In fourteen-hundred and ninety-two...*

We welcome today to England's shingly shores a visitor from the New World, Fr Andrew Sloane, Rector of our sister parish of St Paul's K Street Washington. How appropriate, then, that tomorrow, 11<sup>th</sup> October, is Columbus Day in the United States, and citizens of that country, and others in the Americas so disposed, celebrate the reverse, the arrival in the New World of its first (ish) visitor from the Old. *In fourteen hundred and ninety two Columbus sailed the ocean blue...* went the rhyme I learned at school. He actually dropped anchor just off the Bahamas and in his four voyages to the Americas never got nearer to the USA than Panama. It was John Cabot in 1497 who was the first (not including Vikings but that's another story) to reach North America, landing, *very* far from the Caribbean's coral strand, on Newfoundland's icy mountain.

Columbus' arrival is celebrated also in Spain, with the *Fiesta Nacional* or National Day, which is a sort of compromise, an attempt to reconcile those of monarchist and republican sympathies, who look to the colonisation of the Americas with rather different expectations. The descendants of the colonised also have their expectations, so what was once a celebration of Spanish power has become a commemoration of the first encounters between Europeans and indigenous Americans – the *Día de la Raza*, Day of the Race, and focuses on the experience of those indigenous peoples; indeed October 11<sup>th</sup> is marked in many places as the International Day of Solidarity with Indigenous People. To give an idea of how far we've moved on these sorts of commemorations, the National Council of Churches in the US observed of Columbus Day, "What represented newness of freedom, hope, and opportunity for some was the occasion for oppression, degradation and genocide for others."

Those of us who are Brits may feel we stand at an enormous distance from our colonial forebears, who painted the globe pink, brought the solar topee to sub Saharan Africa, and got booted out of the thirteen colonies by the General who gave his name to Fr Sloane's home city. Distant, that is, not only in time and space but imaginatively too. Colonialism by the time I was growing up was a dirty word, something to be embarrassed about; I'm not so sure I feel quite the same way today, especially after having worked in Africa in a place where what the colonial masters left behind – schools, roads, hospitals, a university, Anglicanism – seemed, on the whole, still to function in an otherwise massively dysfunctional place. That's not to excuse the blood stains on the history of colonial expansion; it is perhaps to hold out for a more nuanced view of Europe's engagement with the 'dark continent/s', and to be mindful of the blessings and benefits that came back to us when the Imperial sun finally set.

**SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday** 9 a.m. **Family Mass**  
10<sup>th</sup> October 11 a.m. **Solemn Mass**  
6 p.m. **Evening Prayer**

**Monday** 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11<sup>th</sup> October 6 p.m. Low Mass

**Tuesday** 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
12<sup>th</sup> October Noon Interment of ashes  
6 p.m. Low Mass

**Wednesday** 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
13<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 a.m. Low Mass  
**NO WEDNESDAY EVENING  
SERVICE OR PRAYER GROUP  
DUE TO BBC BROADCAST**

**Thursday** 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
14<sup>th</sup> October 11.30 a.m. Memorial Service  
6 p.m. Low Mass

**Friday** 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
15<sup>th</sup> October 6 p.m. Low Mass  
7.30 p.m. Concert

**Saturday** 9 a.m. Morning Prayer  
16<sup>th</sup> October **11 a.m. Investiture Service  
Order of St Lazarus**  
Noon Low Mass  
3.30 p.m. Wedding

**Sunday** 9 a.m. **Family Mass**  
17<sup>th</sup> October 11 a.m. **Solemn Mass**  
6 p.m. **Evening Prayer**

**St Paul's Knightsbridge maintains a tradition of daily prayer and a daily mass, with clergy available each day for conversation and counsel. However, our main focuses are Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. You will be very welcome. The church is open for prayer from 09:00 till after the evening service.**

**FR ANDREW SLOANE SSC**

With our Vicar beside the Potomac we welcome as our preacher today Fr Andrew Sloane SSC, Rector of our sister parish, St Paul's K Street, Washington DC.

**BEFORE THE ENDING OF THE DAY**

If you are looking for an opportunity for some silence, reflection and prayer you might like to join us after the Wednesday Evening Service here at St Paul's Knightsbridge for a short period of guided prayer followed by the ancient Office of Compline. 8 to 8.30 p.m. every Wednesday.

**HARVEST SUPPER AND JUMBLE SALE**

This year's harvest supper will take place on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased from Niki Bartman. She is happy to take payment when she is in church or can be called on 020 7602 4599. Please let Niki know if you would like to take part in the cabaret!

The jumble sale will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. All donations gratefully received. Please bring any items by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**LOVE SUFFERING DEATH HAPPINESS**

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October St Paul's Cathedral hosts a meditative service reflecting on what it means to say that *God is love*, led by the Revd Sarah Eynstone, Chaplain at St Paul's Cathedral and including music, readings and time for reflection. The preacher will be Canon Giles Fraser, Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral, a regular contributor to Radio Four's Thought for the Day, The Guardian and the Church Times, and the founder of Inclusive Church. 6.30 - 8.00pm, doors open 6.00pm. Free and unticketed, seating is on a first come, first served basis. Enquiries St Paul's Forum, 3b Amen Court, London EC4M 7BU, 020 7236 3553. [forum@stpaulscathedral.org.uk](mailto:forum@stpaulscathedral.org.uk)

**ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS**

The remaining sessions in St Martin in the Fields' Autumn Education Programme for 2010, entitled "And the Word became flesh and lived among us" are scheduled for Mondays 11<sup>th</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> November and 22<sup>nd</sup> November in St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, Trafalgar Square from 7.00pm-8.30pm. The events are free, unticketed, and all are welcome. For further information please email [richard.carter@smitf.org](mailto:richard.carter@smitf.org) or contact the Parish Office on 020 7766 1100 [www.smitf.org](http://www.smitf.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS & PSALM RESPONSES**10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity** Green*Pray for St Paul's K Street*Psalm: *Put your trust in the Lord,  
take your delight in him*

Gospel reading: Luke 17.5-10

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>:** Green*Pray for the Church in the Americas*Psalm: *Blessed be the name of the Lord*

Gospel reading: Luke 11: 29-32

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>: Wilfrid, bishop 709 (Week 28)** White*Pray for the Diocese of Ripon and Leeds*Psalm (EHp436): *God will bless us  
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him*

Gospel reading (EHp437): Luke 5.1-11

**Weds 13<sup>th</sup>: EDWARD THE CONFESSOR king 1066** White*Pray for the sovereign*Psalm (EHp440): *Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord*

Gospel reading (EHp440): Matthew 21. 12-17

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Green*Pray for the homeless*Psalm: *Sound praises to the Lord all the earth*

Gospel reading: Luke 11: 47-end

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Teresa of Avila 1582** White*Pray for the ministry of women in the Church*Psalm (EHp443): *O Lord make good your purpose for me*

Gospel reading (EHp444): John 14: 1-7

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: feria of the B. V. Mary** White*Pray for the Order of St Lazarus*Psalm: *O Lord our governor how glorious is your name  
in all the world*

Gospel reading: Luke 12: 8-12

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