

## IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

Collect for All Saints

*Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect in one communion and  
fellowship in the mystical body of your Son. Give us grace to  
follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living,  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
which you have prepared  
for those who perfectly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

**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

George Idicula and Sophie Woodward; Gavin Kelly and Simone Sigouin.

### THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

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

### THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

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

### ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Robert Dean; Wendy Grant; Brenda Pierce; George Visick; Raymond Bender; Gordon Fenwick; Nora Powell; Felicity Millais; Sally Windham; Charlie Green; Kerry St Johnston.

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 October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Talking proper ...

You learn very quickly if you work for BBC radio that nothing provokes middle England more readily than pronunciation. Perhaps you heard the report on the Today programme this week interviewing people who insisted that *aitch* should be pronounced as *haitch* and *mischievous* as *mischiev-i-ous*? The biggest response I ever got on *Saturday Live* was when I mispronounced 'restaurateur', a solecism which drew such a vehement response by text and email that I feared I might be extradited to the Hague.

Why does it annoy people so much? I'd like to think it is because we care about clarity of expression, but I suspect it is probably more to do with class warfare. When I was growing up it was *scön*, never *scone*, and, to my embarrassment, I still mentally mark people down for it when they say the latter. What's that about? I've become more sensitive to these nuances since I've been in Knightsbridge, where one sometimes feels the slightest hint of an estuary diphthong would rank equally in infamy with streaking across Belgrave Square. I notice it too in the Church, where you'd think we'd know better, but the C of E, is still in some of its manifestations, more *rah!* than *hallelujah!*



HOW NOW, BROWN COW?

In Christ there is no U or non-U, to paraphrase St Paul, but when I was at theological college in Yorkshire (Founders' Day today, which is why it is in my mind) there were compulsory elocution lessons. The College was originally founded by Old Etonians to train young northern men of modest means for ordained ministry and, back in the 1890s, it was felt that a West Riding accent might not be an advantage. So they were taught to speak parsonically. More than a hundred years later, in 2005, a lady was still coming in once a week from Holmfirth to teach what was called Standard English. In reality this was designed to make students who'd grown up along the M62 sound like they were born within the M25.

An irony, I thought, considering Jesus himself was a bloke with a northern accent.

Fr Richard Coles, *Curate*

## SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b> <b>ALL SAINTS</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	<b>Family Mass</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Monday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9 a.m. 6 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>ALL SOULS</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9 a.m. 1 p.m. 7 p.m.	Morning Prayer <b>Low Mass of Requiem</b> <b>Solemn Mass of Requiem</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9 a.m. 6.45 p.m.	Morning Prayer <b>Wednesday Evening Service</b> followed by refreshments
<b>Thursday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9 a.m. 6 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass
<b>Friday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9 a.m. 6 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass
<b>Saturday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> November	9 a.m. Noon	Morning Prayer Low Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> November	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 1 p.m. 6 p.m.	<b>Family Mass</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <b>Parish Lunch</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b>

**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.**

## ALL SOULS

We mark All Souls with a Solemn Mass of Requiem at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and a Low Mass at 1 p.m. at which our departed will be remembered by name.

## PARISH LUNCH

Don't forget Parish Lunch next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, after Mass, in the Parish Hall at 77 Kinnerton St. Do sign up in the blue book at the back of church if you would like to come (suggested donation of £8.00). Our *Chef du Jour* is Iago Griffith, leading a very strong team in the kitchen. He celebrates that day the anniversary of his confirmation. Deo gracias!

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Don't forget Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup>, is Remembrance Sunday and Solemn Mass will begin at 10.55 instead of 11.00 in order to observe the two minutes silence.

## FOUNDATION CAROL SERVICE

Tickets are on sale for the Foundation Carol Service which will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> here at St Paul's Knightsbridge. Sir Terry Wogan leads our readers again this year and a Christmas Fair, a visit from Father Christmas, and the lighting of the tree in Wilton Place, will follow. Tickets are £50 for adults, £25 for children with all proceeds going to the Knightsbridge Foundation.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards will be on sale at the back of church from Remembrance Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, as usual.

## SUNDAY FORUM AT ST PAUL'S: FAITH IN THE FOOL

At St Paul's Cathedral on Sunday next, 7th November, between 1 and 2 p.m., Angela Ashwin explores the tradition of wise and holy fools in Christianity with Mark Oakley, Canon Treasurer. admission is free. Enquiries by telephone to 020 7236 3553, or email to [forum@stpaulscathedral.org.uk](mailto:forum@stpaulscathedral.org.uk)

## ERRATUM

We are indebted to Commander David Burns RN, who kindly emailed last week in response to the piece by Fr Coles concerning Mandelbrot Sets. 'The Mandelbrot set,' he writes, 'is the set of complex values of  $c$  (that is ' $c$ ' is a complex number, of the form  $(x+iy)$  with  $i^2$  being equal to  $-1$  and  $x$  the 'real' part of the number and  $y$  the 'imaginary' part), for which the orbit of  $0$  (ie it goes round and round  $0$ ) under iteration (that is  $n, n+1, n+2$  etc) of the quadratic polynomial.  $zn+1 = zn^2 + c$  remains bounded (that is  $zn$  never exceeds a certain number)... I think the gremlins might have got at your quadratic polynomial'. Fr Coles replies, 'Doh!'

## MASS INTENTIONS & PSALM RESPONSES

31<sup>st</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** White

*Pray for holiness*

Psalm: *I was glad when you said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'.*

Gospel reading: Luke 6: 20-31

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> November: (Week 31)** Green

*Pray for the work of the Church*

Psalm: *o Israel trust in the Lord from this time forth for evermore*

Gospel reading: Luke 14: 12-14

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>: ALL SOULS** Black

*Pray for the departed*

Psalm (in EH p483): *The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God*

Gospel reading (in EH p486): John 18.33-37

**Weds 3<sup>rd</sup>: Richard Hooker, priest 1600** White

*Pray for those who seek the Middle Way*

Psalm (EH p490): *The assembly declares the wisdom of the godly*

Gospel reading (in EH p491): John 6.12-15

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Green

*Pray for peace in the Middle East*

Psalm: *Remember the marvels the Lord has done*

Gospel reading: Luke 15: 1-10

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Green

*Pray for Parliament*

Psalm: *Let us go to the house of the Lord*

Gospel reading: Luke 16: 1-8

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>: feria of the B. V. Mary** White

*Pray for the Churches of the Porvoo agreement*

Psalm: *Blessed are those who delight in the commandments of the Lord*

Gospel reading: Luke 16: 9-15

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