

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

THE CHURCH

O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart, so that desiring you, we may seek and find you; and so finding you, may love you; and so loving you, may hate those sins which separate us from you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Anselm (1033-1109)

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

Martin Charlton and Ana Caballero; William Walsh and Cerian Jeffreys; Alexander Watkins and Sarah Rose; Kempley Smith and Imogen Buchan.

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

Clariette Wilmot; Lucette and Chantal Bergé; Dominique Murray; Ralph Dunstan; Cynthia Angus; Vivian Greblo; Celia Ball; Monika Stephanopoli; Penri Morgan; Juliet Merz.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Martyn James Jackson; Albert Irwin, priest; Eileen Goode; Roger Scott; Alethea Lyall; David and Anne Galloway. Pray also for those who died in the shooting in Cumbria.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Eric Symes Abbott, priest; Arthur Colley; Mimi Hashemi

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 Mondays.

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ST PAUL'S KNIGHTSBRIDGE



THE WEEKLY SHEET 6th – 13th June 2010

Sufficient unto the day...

If you are reading this, then our troubles are over – or at least under control – for most of the week we have been frying, fricasseeing and frazzling in the white heat of technology. With ghastly irony, thanks to the deployment of cutting-edge resource to streamline our operation and enable effective communication we have been cut off from the rest of the world since Tuesday when we started installing a new 'server'. For those of a certain vintage, this does not mean training up an apprentice thurible-swinger, but plugging in a machine which will run all our IT systems. In order to do this we have had to temporarily suspend our IT systems, which has felt a little like being bundled into the boot of a time machine and peremptorily whisked back to the distant past 1992, say – when dinosaurs roamed the earth and IPA stood not Internet Provider Address but Imperial Pale Ale. I don't think we realise how dependent we are on technology until the technology fails. For example, all our Orders of Service are stored on the network and if we can't access the network we can't access them with two weddings plus the normal Sunday timetable scheduled this weekend we were trying ever more ingenious (i.e. desperate) ways to ensure our congregations would not have to sing *Praise Soul* from memory. And then, to add a few psi of blood pressure even though we found a way to lay out the service papers we couldn't connect the computers to the printer, at the best of times a capricious and unbiddable god. At such moments, with commendable self-control, I throw my malfunctioning BlackBerry across the office. The Vicar, unflappable chap, invariably finds a path through the tangled technological thickets and we're back in business. He, however, has had his share of frustration too, unable to send or receive emails, disconnected from Deanery and Diocese cranking Causton Street's pump but to no avail.

At first, for half a day, it felt like liberation. Email, intended as our servant, has turned us into slaves, so to be temporarily relieved of the drudgery of clearing the inbox (even if we know in the end there's no escape) was surprisingly pleasant. Without a screen to look at we looked out of the window instead, and were so taken with what we saw, we decided to have a picnic in the Vicarage garden. Lest this give the wrong impression, I should say that normally we eat sandwiches at our desks, just like everybody else and the unexpected pleasure of dining *en plein air* made me wonder if IT is like the M25? Intended to make our lives easier it has in fact had the opposite effect, new capacity generating new traffic, just as much as it takes to clog the system. How much of what we do sitting at our desks peering into screens is really necessary? Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, says Holy Writ. Why add to our burdens?

Fr Richard Coles, Cur

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

CANCELLATION: PUB QUIZ

Regrettably (due to a too-poor take-up of tickets) the Pub Quiz on Monday evening (7th June) has been cancelled.

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.

Sunday 6 th June	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	Family Mass Solemn Mass Parish Lunch Evening Prayer
Monday 7 th June	9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass Parish Pub Quiz at the Royal Thames Yacht Club
Tuesday 8 th June	9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass PCC Meeting Prayer Group
Wednesday 9 th June	9 a.m. 6.45 p.m.	Morning Prayer Wednesday Evening Service <i>followed by refreshments.</i>
Thursday 10 th June	9 a.m. 6 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass
Friday 11 th June	9 a.m. 6 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass
Saturday 12 th June	9 a.m. 12 noon 4 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass Wedding
Sunday 13 th June	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 1 p.m. 6.30p.m.	Family Mass Solemn Mass Church closed Recording by the BBC Singers

MOISSAC MEETING

An informal meeting to 'prepare the way' for the forthcoming Moissac Retreat will take place next Saturday morning – 12th June – in the Vicarage from 10.30 till 11.30am (followed, for those who can stay) by mass at 12 noon. Please ring Fr Alan on 07939 805970 for details.

ST PAUL'S FESTIVAL CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

On Saturday 19th June 2010 at 7.30pm the St Paul's Festival Choir will be giving its Summer Concert with music by Monteverdi, Gibbons, Schutz, Haydn, Mozart, Grieg, Mendelssohn, Pearsal, Bruckner, Brahms, Casals and Berger. Phew! With additional organ music by Leighton and Wills, it promises to be as exciting as it does comprehensive! Tickets £15 on the door or from Kensington Chimes Music on 020 7589 9054.

LAMBETH PALACE LIBRARY 400th ANNIVERSARY

Advance notice of an exhibition marking the 400th anniversary of Lambeth Palace Library from May to July 2010. The exhibition draws upon the Library's incomparably rich and diverse collections of manuscripts, archives and books, some of which will be on display for the first time. 17 May - 23 July 2010, 10.00 - 17.00, Monday to Saturday, Last admission 16.30. Closed Saturday 22 May, Saturday 12 June and Saturday 26 June. Admission by ticket, £8.00 adults, £7.00 concessions. Tickets can be booked on 0871 230 1107, or on the website: www.lambethpalacelibrary.org/content/treasuresexhibition.

PROVIDENCE ROW – 150th ANNIVERSARY RUN

Since 1860 Providence Row has been helping homeless people in London. They are asking volunteers to join them at the 10th British 10k run on Sunday 11th July at 9.35am, to raise money for their continued work. For more information visit www.providencerow.org.uk, call 020 7422 6763 or email them at info@providence.org.uk

METHODIST ART COLLECTION – NEW EXHIBITION

Known as the greatest denominational art collection outside the Vatican, the Methodist Art Collection is open for view again – this time in London. Works by George Rouault, Graham Sutherland, Eric Gill and F N Souza will be on show at the Wallspace gallery in the eighteenth century church of All Hallows on the Wall. Alongside these 'greatest hits', the exhibition will premier new works by Craigie Aitchison, Susie Hamilton, Peter Howson and Roger Wagner. Highlights and new works for the Methodist collection of modern and contemporary art 23 June – 16 July 2010 Wallspace, All Hallows on the Wall, 83 London Wall, EC2M 5ND; Tuesday - Friday 12am – 6pm; Saturday 11am – 4pm; Nearest tube Liverpool Street or Moorgate. For directions go to www.wallspace.org.uk Admission FREE.

MASS INTENTIONS & PSALM RESPONSES

6th – 12th June 2010

Sunday 6th June: 1st after Trinity	Gc
<i>Pray for</i>	
Psalm:	<i>The Lord gives food to those who hung</i>
Gospel reading:	Luke 7.11-
Monday 7th: week 10	Gc
<i>Pray for</i>	
Psalm:	<i>My help comes from the Lc</i>
Gospel reading:	Matthew 5.1-
Tuesday 8th: Thomas Ken, bishop, non-juror, 1711	Wh
<i>Pray for</i>	
Psalm (EHp235):	<i>The Lord acts with steadfast lo</i>
Gospel reading (EHp236):	Matthew 24.42-
Wednesday 9th: Columba, abbot, missionary, 597	Wh
<i>Pray for</i>	
Psalm (EHp239):	<i>The spirit of the Lord God is upon r</i>
Gospel reading (EHp240):	Luke 12.32-
Thursday 10th:	Gre
<i>Pray for</i>	
Psalm:	<i>You visit the earth and water</i> <i>you make it very plenteou</i>
Gospel reading:	Matthew 5.20-
Friday 11th: Barnabas the Apostle	R
<i>Pray for</i>	
Psalm (EHp243):	<i>Clothe yourself with righteousne</i>
Gospel reading (EHp244):	John 15.12-
Saturday 12th: feria of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wh
<i>Pray for</i>	
Psalm:	<i>Preserve me, O Gc</i> <i>for in you have I taken refu</i>
Gospel reading:	Matthew 5.33-

Mailchimp, our new email distribution system is up and running – but if we don't have your email address we can't help you to connect 'virtually' with our life and keep you up to date. If you're not on our list, fill in a yellow slip and either pop it into the collection plate or hand it to us after the service.

