



ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

10 November 2013: Remembrance Sunday



WE GAVE OUR TODAY...

Around the world War Memorials are inscribed with an epitaph composed by the English Classicist John Maxwell Edmonds (1875 -1958): "When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say, For Their Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today."

This Remembrance Sunday morning we pause and remember the tragedy of past conflict and the sacrifice of so many lives that achieved peace in Europe – even as we remember continuing conflicts elsewhere. The fragile peace of the present is never achieved without cost – and, as the epitaph suggests, remembrance of past conflict and thanksgiving for present peace are inextricably linked in this annual act of prayer.

For Christians this linking of past and present finds special expression in the Eucharist: which on this day annually after the silence at 11 o'clock is a solemn mass of requiem. Traditionally of course requiem masses (masses offered for the departed) with their tone of mourning, judgement and darkness are not celebrated on Sundays; for Christians Sunday is always the day of resurrection (darkness and death are done

away in Christ rising from the dead, and 'alleluia' is our song). But good rules are made to be broken! This morning, as we remember so many deaths, the liturgical colour is black, and the music is the familiar and beautiful music of Gabriel Fauré.

In the Eucharist, in the simple and solemn breaking of bread, we not only find ourselves united with the generations of Christian people who have found unity and meaning at God's altar – whether the elegant and sculpted high altar of a great cathedral or the hastily improvised altar on the battlefield – we are united with Christ himself who commanded us to 'do this in remembrance of me.' It is a remembrance not only of his life, teaching and his fellowship with the first disciples, but remembrance supremely of his death, which we plead before God at every mass. Christ gave his life – his 'today' – for the 'tomorrow' of the whole world, even unto eternity – and the peace his death brings is not a fragile halt amidst conflict but that deep and enduring peace which is God's will and God's gift.

Fr Alan Gyle

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The flowers in church have been placed here in readiness for the funeral of twenty-six year old Sean Edwards on Monday. Preparations will continue this afternoon and his body will be received into church this evening. Sean was killed in a car racing accident in Australia on 15th October. We pray for his family and the many hundreds of mourners who are expected.

COMING UP: AT A GLANCE...



NOVEMBER 2013

10 Sun	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 09:00 Family Mass 10:55 Act of Remembrance & Solemn Requiem for The Fallen 15:00 Baptism
11 Mon	09:00 Morning Prayer Noon Funeral 18:00 Low Mass
12 Tue	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
13 Wed	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:45 PILGRIMS IN CHRIST
14 Thu	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
15 Fri	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass Silent Retreat at West Malling this weekend
16 Sat	09:00 Morning Prayer noon Low Mass
17 Sun	Family Mass at 09:00 High Mass at 11:00
18 Mon	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
19 Tue	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass Prayer Branch 19:00-20:00
20 Wed	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:45: PILGRIMS IN CHRIST
21 Thu	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass 19:00 Knightsbridge Soirée
22 Fri	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Low Mass
23 Sat	09:00 Morning Prayer noon Low Mass
24 Sun	Family Mass at 09:00 High Mass at 11:00

Forthcoming events & thanks..

TUESDAY MORNING: MEDITATION

Please join us on **Tuesday mornings at 07:30** in St Paul's – a short period of guided centering prayer to start the day. Led by Aidan Hawkes.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Part II of our ongoing Christian Study Programme, a four week series, "The Hope of Glory", continues on Wednesday, 13 November and look at the work of redemption and the nature of God.

THURSDAY EVENING: MEMORIAL CONCERT

There will be a **MEMORIAL CONCERT** for the late Richard Thornton on the early evening of Thursday 14th November, followed by a reception. If you would like to attend, please contact rctmemorialconcert@gmail.com

HEALING SERVICES: Next Sunday being the third Sunday of the month a priest will be available in the St. Luke's Chapel during Communion at the !! AM Mass for any who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Holy Unction for healing. Further information is available in the Christian Formation booklet available at the back of the church, or from Fr. Andrew Norwood.

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED...

...to join us for the annual **Foundation Carol Service in St Paul's Knightsbridge on Tuesday 3rd December at 6.30pm. Tickets £50 for adults, £25 for children – available from www.spkbfoundation.org.**

Music by the choir of St Paul's Knightsbridge. Readings by Sir Terry Wogan and other stars. Champagne by Laurent-Perrier. In partnership with our neighbours, BERKELEY London.



IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

GRANT, we pray Thee, O Almighty God, that all we who here do honour to the memory of our brethren's loyal sacrifice, may be filled with the spirit of their love and courage, and, forgetting all selfish and unworthy aims, may live together to the Glory of Thy Name, and in the service of our fellow men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. A PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCETIDE

We pray daily for:

- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- the peoples of Egypt and Syria
- the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and for the unity and health of the Anglican Communion (*the daily cycle of prayer for the Anglican Communion is to be found at: www.anglicancommunion.org/acp*)

Among the bereaved, the sick and those in any kind of need:

Pepper Clarita Pay; Sara Carroll-Parker; William Humbert; Maggie Millbourn; June Poland; Christiane Dupont Nangle; Tessa Murphy; Annelise Bowser; Kelsey Brockbank; Sal Allen; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; John King; Daphne Nugent; Jean Steers; Katherine Davis; John Willmington; Andrew Westwood; Alexandra Holesh; John Millbourn.

We pray for the bereaved, and all the faithful departed, among them especially:

Richard Von Oskeuls; Lana Za-zaeva; Sean Edwards; Charles Black; Patricia Hutton; James Taylor

and those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

Charlie Green	6 November
Kerry St Johnston	6 November
Terry Stanford	16 November

MASSES & PSALM RESPONSES

There is a mass daily at St Paul's and all are welcome to attend. Service papers are available outside the Chapel or Chancel.

Diagram illustrating the service card for Tuesday 5 February – feria. The card contains the following text:

Tuesday 5 February – feria
● Mass at 18:00; DEL p.80, year 1;
I will proclaim your name among the people

Annotations:

- Date and observance: Tuesday 5 February – feria
- Colour of vestments: ●
- Response to the psalm: I will proclaim your name among the people
- Page where the lections are to be found: DEL p.80, year 1;

Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 11 November – Martin, bishop

○ Mass at 18:00; EH p. 399;
God's light shines in the darkness for the upright.

Tuesday 12 November – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 763 (year 1);
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Wednesday 13 November – Charles Simeon

○ Mass at 18:45; EH p. 402;
Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God.

Thursday 14 November – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 768 (year 1);
Wisdom reaches from one end of the earth to the other.

Friday 15 November – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 771 (year 1);
The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Saturday 16 November – Margaret of Scotland

○ Mass at noon; EH p. 405;
My mouth, O God, shall speak of Wisdom.

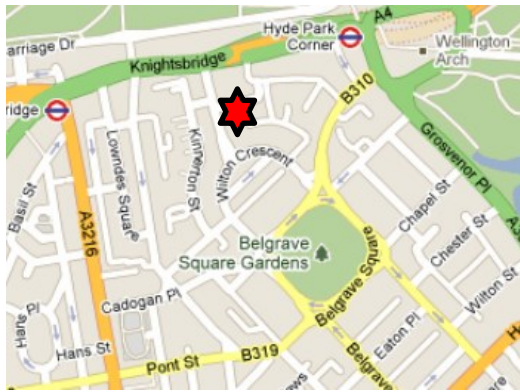
Sunday 17 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Anyone who is interested in or who may have any questions about being baptized and/or confirmed in the coming months is asked to please contact Fr. Andrew Sloane (AndrewSloane@spkb.org - or by phone: **0207201 9999**) at your earliest convenience so we can organize some appropriate and enjoyable preparation!

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(l-r) Fr Nick Mercer; Fr Andrew Norwood;
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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by 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 Mondays and Fr Andrew Sloane on Fridays.

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