



ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

8 JUNE 2013: TRINITY 3

Albi 2013

Part retreat and part pilgrimage. I think that is how I would characterize the time that some twenty of us spent in Albi, near Toulouse in France for three days last week on the "Parish retreat".

I found it to be true with our time together there what I have found to be true in leading pilgrimages over the

years from the USA to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Namely that there is something about travelling together, praying together, reflecting together, eating together, sharing fun together, that speaks strongly to

the Christian life. As human beings, from the moment we are conceived we are on a journey from the womb into life and on to death; as Christians we are on the same human journey, created in love and for love of God, but destined we believe not for nothingness in the end but for The End which is the Glory of God. So pilgrimage travel mirrors and recalls us to the journey of our soul Godward. Day by day we share in this place as we did each day in Albi, the "Viaticum", the food for the Christian pilgrimage which nourishes the soul, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, God's gift of God's self, a "foretaste of the heavenly banquet". As in a pilgrimage, so in the life of the Body of Christ, the Church, we make the journey together, yes as persons who are uniquely created and gifted, but not as isolated individuals, rather as persons who have been "incorporated", that is made part of the Body ("corpus") of Christ. And so the fellowship of the altar moves to the fellowship of the table



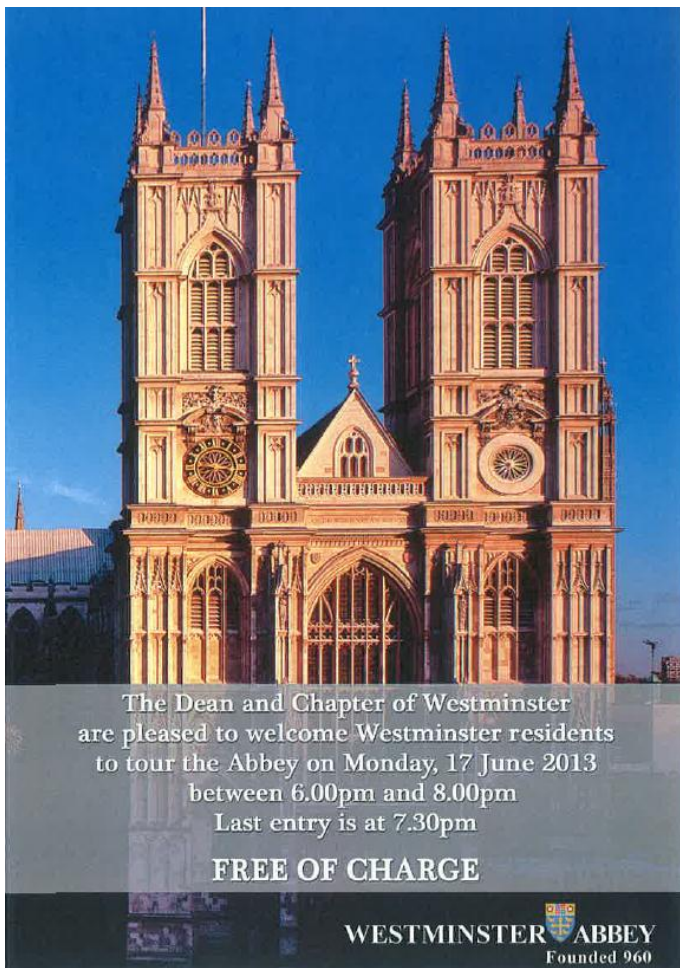
and the breaking of the bread of companionship. No Christian soul ever stands alone, we are together, "in Christ". A pilgrimage takes us out of the "usual", out of the comfort perhaps of our own environment and our own routines, our own culture, and so widens our perspective, broadens our imaginations and opens us up more deeply to "difference", to "other", and thereby to God and to each other. So yes a pilgrimage, and fun and challenging.

But also a "retreat". The excitement and exhilaration of new places and new friends and new experiences, explicitly rooted in a rhythm of worship in the Daily Office and the Mass, there as here; in times of silent reflection and in times of intellectual challenge and stimulation and the divine cracking open of minds and hearts by Grace. A

sense of rootedness even while 'on the move', of stability even while being open to change and growth which are essential to be able to make the journey.

And much more. And precisely because we are not isolated individuals, our doing and being on

retreat, all that is in a very real sense vicarious - that is on behalf of others. "For the sake of other" is after all at the heart of the work of the Cross. It is my hope and prayer that the work of Grace in Albi of conversion to Jesus Christ through the deepening of communal bonds of Christian affections, the titillating of religious imagination, the nurturing of the garden of the soul, the uncovering of real joy, the heightening of awareness in every direction, is now released and renewed afresh in our common life together 'back home' (notice that, "home") at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, that place and community that offers us stability in the things of God day in and day out. I pray and hope that from the beating, praying, communal heart of this parish church God may further fashion us to be a vibrant school of Christian discipleship in the Lord's service radiant with that resistless energy of Love that melts the hearts of sinners to the love of God time and time again. **Fr Andrew Sloane**



PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC will meet on Monday 24th June 2013 at 7:00pm in the Hall in Kinnerton Street, following the mass in church at 6:00pm. Please will members unable to attend notify Felicity Cranfield in the Parish Office.

DAY PILGRIMAGE IN WALSINGHAM

Fr. Andrew Sloane is planning a Day Pilgrimage from our parish to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk on Saturday, July 13. Fr. Andrew is an Honorary Guardian of the Shrine. We shall plan on leaving Wilton Place by coach at about 8.00AM.

12 noon Pilgrimage Mass at Walsingham followed by lunch. 2.30PM Sprinkling at the holy well. 4.15PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Last Visit. Departure back to London at about 5PM. We could possibly stop for supper on the way home or simply return directly. Costs for transportation will of course vary depending on the number of people who wish to travel. At this time Fr. Andrew is guessing (please note) an approximate (please note) cost of £40 per person which will include travel and lunch. As with all good pilgrimages, this will be an opportunity for fellowship, worship, reflection and formation, but also for



great fun and adventure! If you are interested in joining us please add your name to the list in the blue book on the table at the back of the church as soon as possible. Once enough interest has been expressed Fr. Andrew will be in touch regarding deposits and payments. The Walsingham website

is www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk for further information, or speak to Fr. Andrew.

FORUM ON MISSION



In our desire as a parish to reach out beyond ourselves, we are all invited to a special **FORUM ON MISSION** which will be held on Wednesday, July 24 following the 6.45pm Mass. This will be an opportunity for us to have an initial conversation together as we seek to discern the opportunities that could lie before us in God's call to us here to engagement in mission both at home and abroad. In preparation, please do email any suggestions for projects that you think we should consider. We shall be looking for projects not only that we can support financially, but also with which we can build and sustain meaningful and prayerful relationships. We will also look at opportunities for us to join in partnerships for outreach with other organizations. We shall be looking to the strengths and passions of our own congregation and matching those with needs around us and overseas. If you have any ideas, please do email them in advance to Fr. Andrew Sloane at AndrewSloane@spkb.org. or mail them to his attention at the parish office. Fr. Alan and Fr. Andrew are very happy to hear from anyone about this as we lay the ground work for substantial outreach and mission, and they hope that you will be part of our conversation on July 24

June 16: Trinity 3

09:00 Family Mass with Hymns – Fr Alan Gyle

11:00 Solemn High Mass

German Mass – Mendelssohn

Ich aber bin elend – Brahms

Locus iste – Bruckner

Preacher: Fr Nick Mercer

June 23: Trinity 4

09:00 Family Mass with Hymns – Fr Alan Gyle

11:00 Solemn High Mass

Messe Solennelle – Langlais

O pray for the peace - Howells

Notre Pere – Durufle

Preacher: Fr Nick Mercer

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

Almighty God, who hast broken the tyranny of sin and hast sent the Spirit of thy Son into our hearts, whereby we call thee Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to thy service, that the whole world may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We pray daily for:

- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- those on active service overseas, especially Robin Lindsay and the men he commands in Afghanistan
- 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*)
- our sisters and brothers of the Roman Catholic Church and for Pope Francis I, and for the Eastern Orthodox churches and Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch.

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

June Poland; John Soderquist; Robin Cassidy and his family; Christiane Mingel; Chantal Patel; Tessa Murphy; Matthew; Tim Dally; Annelise Bowser; Kelsey Brockbank; Sal Allen; Peter Adcock; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; Kenneth James; 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:

Elizabeth Cassidy; Jean McGrath; Doris Kathleen Jennings

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

Mimi Hashemi	13 June
Patricia Johnson	16 June
Susan Muirhead	18 June
Geoffrey Sanders	18 June
George Walsh	18 June
Michael Garrett	19 June
Beverly Williams Kaplan	19 June

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 structure of a 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 16 June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 17 June – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 413 (year 1);

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.

Tuesday 18 June – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 416 (year 1);

The Lord shall reign for ever.

Wednesday 19 June – feria

- Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 419 (year 1);

Blessed are those

who delight in the commandment of the Lord.

Thursday 20 June – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 421 (year 1);

The works of God are truth and justice.

Friday 21 June – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 425 (year 1);

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Saturday 22 June – Alban

- Mass at noon; EH p. 198

Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God.

Sunday 23 June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

- 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!

Many thanks.

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(l-r) Fr Nick Mercer; Fr Andrew Norwood;
Fr Graham Palmer

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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