



ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

15 June 2014: TRINITY SUNDAY

THE LOVE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

"...Man discovers in himself not only the need to be loved but also the need to love. When he loves, and when his love is completed and fulfilled in the response of the beloved, he finds himself the gainer. His life has a richness which was not there before. Despite the tragic possibilities which the power to love contains, we need both the power of love and the response of the other to our love: and without the satisfaction of this double need we are incomplete. Christian theology asserts that this 'need' is met within the being of God himself, and requires, for its satisfaction, no response from the creation. In the dynamic relationship within the being of the Trinity, love is already present, already active, already complete and already triumphant: for the love of the Father meets with the perfect response of the Son. Each, one might say, endlessly enriches the other: and this rich and synamic interrelationship is the being and life of the Spirit. Therefore nothing beyond the being of God is necessary to the fullness or fulfilment of God. God is not like man – who must look beyond himself to another who, by responding, will satisfy his need to love. Within the mystery of the divine being there is present both the power of love and the triumphant issue of love in the response of the Beloved.

Such is the assertion of Trinitarian theology. It precludes any possibility that the creation has a claim on the Creator – the claim of being a means to, or necessity for, the divine fulfilment. No creature may cherish the thought that, without him, without his being and his response, God himself would be reduced or

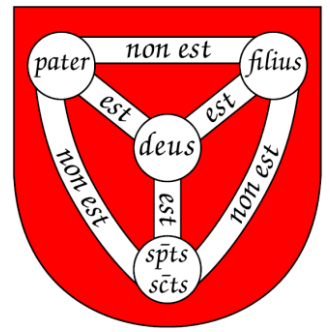
unfulfilled or incomplete. No creature may place his confidence in a relationship of mutual necessity between himself and his Creator. It is not necessary to the being or the fulfilment of God that any creature, or any created thing, should be.

Trinitarian theology asserts that God's love for his creation is not the love that is born of

'emptiness'. It is not analogous to the love with which a woman, deprived of a child, may love a dog or a doll. It is the love which overflows from fullness. Its analogue is the love of a family who, united in mutual love, take an orphan into the home. They do so not of need but in the pure spontaneity of their own triumphant love. Nevertheless, in the weeks that follow, the family, once complete in itself, comes to need the newcomer. Without him the circle is now incomplete: his absence

now causes anxiety: his waywardness brings concern; his goodness and happiness are necessary to those who have come to love him: upon his response depends the triumph or tragedy of the family's love. In spontaneous love, the family has surrendered its own fulfilment and placed it, precariously, in the orphan's hands. Love has surrendered its triumphancy self-sufficiency and created its own need. This is the supreme illustration of love's self-giving or self-emptying – that it should surrender its fullness and create in itself the emptiness of need. Of such a nature is the kenosis of God – the self-emptying of him who is already in every way fulfilled..."

From 'Love's Endeavour, Love's Expense' by W.H. Vanstone



PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEK

DRINKS AFTER MASS

Drinks after the Solemn Mass on Trinity Sunday are provided by Ronald and Molly Bartle in thanksgiving for Ronald's 85th birthday.

THE BAPTISM of Eleanor Frost

Eleanor Frost, the daughter of Ian 'Jack' Frost and his wife Jo will take place this afternoon, **Trinity Sunday at 3:30pm.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Brook Hanson

A service of thanksgiving for the life of John Brook Hanson will be held in St Paul's Knightsbridge on **Monday 16th June at 11:30am.**

PCC MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on **Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 7:00pm** and again on the morning of Saturday 12th July 2014 (from 10:00am till 2:00pm with a working lunch). Apologies for absence from either meeting should be sent to the PCC Secretary, Felicity Cranfield.

THE MUSIC OF PILGRIMAGE



The final "Knightsbridge Soirée" of the season will be on **Thursday 19th June.** Continuing our theme of "Pilgrimage", Fr. Andrew Sloane will make a presentation on "The Music of Pilgrimage". Repertoire will range from the 12th century to the "Golden Age" of 16th century polyphony and will come from Spain, France and Italy. The conversation will touch on pilgrimage, the importance of pilgrim routes, the history of music and the importance printing among other things! 6.45pm – 8:15pm at the home of Michael Pate on Montpelier Square. Those attending the 6pm Mass can walk over to Montpelier Square with Fr. Andrew. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

FUTURE EVENTS

TUESDAY MORNING: SILENT MEDITATION

Because of travels and absences during the coming summer months, the group will take a break from now until September when it will re-launch.

THE FAMILY MASS

A meeting is planned for the early evening of **Monday 23rd June** to discuss the further development of the Family Mass and work with children at St Paul's. If you have ideas to contribute, please have a word with Virginia Craven (Children's Advocate) or Fr Alan Gyle.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Margaret Pawley

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Margaret Pawley will be held in St Paul's Knightsbridge on **Wednesday 25th June** at 3pm. The address will be given by Dr. Andrew Chandler, Director of The George Bell Institute in Chichester. Margaret served with the FANYs during WW2 and was heavily involved as part of the Anglican presence in Rome during the Vatican council 1952 – 1955. All are very welcome.

CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION

Please will any who are not yet Confirmed and would like to be – or who may not be Baptised – or who wish to confirm their move from another denomination into the Church of England and the full life of St Paul's by being formally Received – please give their details to Fr Andrew Sloane this week. Bishop Michael Colclough will be presiding and administering the sacraments on **Sunday 13th July at 11:00am.**

AND FINALLY (AND BRIEFLY): Georgina

Sherriff and her brother Martin, are doing a sponsored cycle ride from Land's End to London to raise funds for the Meryn Thomas Discretionary Trust. You can read all about the cause and their plans at:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/MartinandGeorginaSherriff>

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of the divine majesty, to worship the Unity: we beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

We pray daily for:

- The renewal of the Church.
- All who are to be confirmed and baptised on the 13th July.
- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street
- those on active service overseas
- 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.
- All who are preparing for marriage, among them Charlotte Sunderland and Henry Mizel

Among the sick and those in need:

Agnes Ligere; Jessica Macdonald Johnston; Elizabeth Gordon; Clariette Wilmot; Lane Davenport; Janet Sturdy; John Soderquist; Carole Taylor; Sara Carroll-Parker; Maggie Millbourn; John Millbourn; Christiane Dupont Nangle; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; John King; Daphne Nugent; John Willmington; Alexandra Holesh; Penri Morgan; Malcolm Walsh; Gordon Gray; Jean Marc Lehut; James James & Ronald James.

Our departed loved ones:

John Brook Hanson; Leonard Merryweather; Robin L. B. Thow (Lyall); Devon Minchin

Those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

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 the service paper for Tuesday 5 February – feria. The paper includes the following elements:

- Date and observance: Tuesday 5 February – feria
- Colour of vestments: Green
- Response to the psalm: I will proclaim your name among the people
- Mass at 18:00; DEL p.80, year 1;

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY & THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 15 June – Trinity Sunday

○ Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 16 June – Richard of Chichester

○ Mass at 18:00 EH p. 194

Arise, O God, and rule the earth.

Tuesday 17 June – feria

● Mass at 18:00 DEL p. 417 (Year 2)

Make me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

Wednesday 18 June – feria

● Mass at 18:45; DEL p.420 (year 2);

Be strong and let your heart take courage.

Thursday 19 June – feria (Corpus Christi transferred)

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p.423 (year 2);

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice.

Friday 20 June – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p.426 (year 2);

Let us enter the dwelling place of the Lord.

Saturday 21 June – feria

● Mass at noon DEL p. 429 (Year 2)

The Lord will keep David in his steadfast love

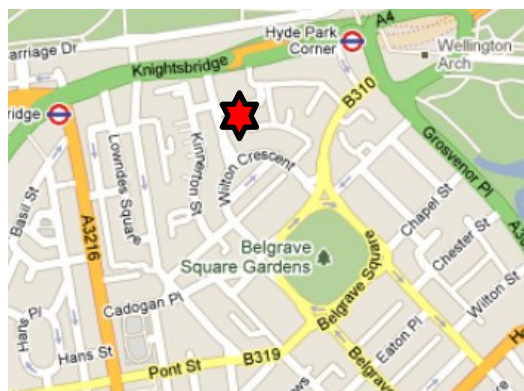
Sunday 22 June – Corpus Christi Sunday

○ Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

There is to be a service of Baptism, Confirmation and Reception on Sunday 13th July. Anyone who is interested in or who may have any questions about being baptized and/or confirmed is asked to please contact Fr. Andrew Sloane (AndrewSloane@spkb.org - or by phone: 0207201 9999)

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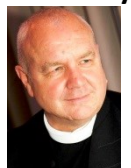
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(l-r) Fr Nick Mercer; Fr Andrew Norwood;
Fr Graham Palmer;

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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