



ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

THIS WEEK: THE BEGINNING OF LENT: 4th & 5th March 2014

SHROVE TUESDAY MASS AT 18:00

SHROVE TUESDAY VICARAGE PANCAKE PARTY FROM 18:30

ASH WEDNESDAY LOW MASSES AT 08:00 & NOON AND 19:00 (SOLEMN HIGH MASS)

I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.

2 March 2014: **The Sunday next before Lent**



£1 per head? Really!? We can do better than that...

Growing up is a challenge wherever you live. A young person in London may worry about personal safety, gang culture, knife crime or getting A levels and a good job. In Luanda making bricks in a factory is as common as going to school. As a girl in Maputo you might look after younger children at home or spend hours fetching water. The challenge of making childhood safe and a place to thrive is not a First-world or Third-world issue: it is about investing in children, wherever they are.

This Lent we are asking you to help us change the lives of young people in this country and in Mozambique and Angola by supporting two funds which really make a difference: **The Bishop of London's Mission Fund** supports projects to engage young people through Junior Church, youth work and community sports and music across the capital; **ALMA (Angola London Mozambique Association)** gives grants to build schools and drill boreholes and establishes links through exchange visits with Dioceses in London and Mozambique and Angola.

Our aim as a Diocese this Lent is – we are told – to raise **£60,000 in this year's appeal – which is less than £1 per person on the electoral rolls of the churches within the Diocese.** That's not £1 per day... It is £1 per person for the whole of Lent. That's the request from the Diocese.

You'll give that £1, won't you? And then, with me, you'll stop and think about what – between now and Easter – you will spend on yourself. And then you'll bridle at the astonishing lack of ambition this total 'ask' represents and decide to be much, much more generous.

I will be glad to receive from each of you your donation to the charitable work of the Diocese of London this Lent – so that at the end of the season we can send a significant cheque to the Diocese as our part in the effort – and as a bold statement that at St Paul's Knightsbridge we want children to thrive – here, across London, in Angola and Mozambique and around the world.

Fr Alan Gyle (alan@spkb.org)

THE MUSIC DINNER 2014: Our grateful thanks to all whose energies and generosity made possible the success of The Music Dinner 2014 at the Berkeley Hotel. The total raised was £26,000. And especial thanks to our musicians, to The Berkeley Hotel and to Laurent Perrier and Hatch Mansfield, our sponsors.

'IMAGES OF THE CRUCIFIED'

To lead up to the Pilgrimage to Colmar to contemplate the Isenheim Altarpiece on the weekend of Passion Sunday, this year's Lent Study course reflects on how the crucified Christ has been portrayed down the centuries in Western Art – and how, subtly, artists have brought their own concerns and ideas to bear on their depiction of the death of Jesus – and by so doing have both expressed their own theology of the Passion and have shaped that of their audience.

Full details from Fr Alan Gyle – or call 020 7201 9999 to register your interest.

Programme:

Coffee from 10:15

Presentation and discussion 10:30-11:45

Mass at noon

Themes:

Saturday 8th March 2014: Human weakness

Saturday 15th March 2014: Divine glory

Saturday 22nd March 2014: Studying Suffering

Saturday 29th March 2014: Offering Sacrifice

ISSENHEIM ALTARPIECE, COLMAR, APRIL 2014

Fr Alan Gyle invites you to join him in Colmar, Alsace, France on Passion Sunday Weekend (Friday 4th – Sunday 6th April 2014). Full details of the trip to reflect on the art, theology and spirituality of the Isenheim Altarpiece are available on www.spkbinfo.org



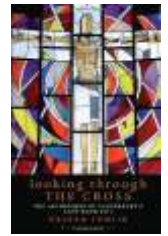
ST JOHN PASSION: Friday 28 March 2014 at 19:30

Come and hear Bach's great St John Passion performed by Illuminare, London's most exciting new chamber choir, and period orchestra Knightsbridge Baroque led by Rachel Stroud, in the opulent and glorious surroundings of St Paul's Knightsbridge. £20/£15 in advance; £22/£17 on the door. Gwilym Bowen – Evangelist; Michael Mofidian – Christus; Laurence Williams – Pilatus; Jeremy Cole – conductor www.illuminairechoir.com/concerts

BOOK DISCUSSION. ADVANCE NOTICE. The Knightsbridge Soiree on the evening of 15th May 6.30 - 8.15PM will be a discussion of the book, "The Unlikely pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce. Copies of the book are available at the book rack in the porch at £4.00 each. Further details from Fr. Andrew Sloane

A GOOD READ

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2014, **Looking Through The Cross**, is now available on the church bookstand and in all good bookshops. **£7.50 from the parish bookstand.**



FR CHRISTOPHER COURTAULD

A Memorial Service giving thanks for the life and ministry of Christopher Courtauld will be held in St Paul's Knightsbridge on Wednesday 23rd April 2014 at 15:00. Please will members of the congregation intending to be present notify the Parish Office. pa@spkb.org

VIRTUALLY THERE...

In a world of social media, you may be delighted to know that in addition to our website www.spkb.org



you can find out more detail about events at our parish microsite www.spkbinfo.org



you can follow us @StPKbridge



and you can find us on facebook [facebook.com/StPaulsKnightsbridge](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsKnightsbridge)

MARCH 2014

- 2 Sun **The Sunday next before Lent**
Family Mass at 09:00
High Mass at 11:00
- 3 Mon Morning Prayer at 09:00
Low Mass at 18:00
- 4 Tue **SHROVE TUESDAY**
Silent Meditation at 07:30
Morning Prayer at 09:00
Low Mass at 18:00
- 5 Wed **ASH WEDNESDAY**
LOW MASSES AT 08:00 & NOON
19:00 (SOLEMN HIGH MASS AT 19:00)
- 6 Thu Morning Prayer at 09:00
Low Mass at 18:00
- 7 Fri Morning Prayer at 09:00
Low Mass at 18:00
- 8 Sat Morning Prayer at 09:00
Lent Talk: 10:30-11:45
Mass at noon
- 9 Sun **The First Sunday of Lent**
Family Mass at 09:00
High Mass at 11:00
- 10 Mon Morning Prayer at 09:00
Low Mass at 18:00
- 11 Tue **Silent Meditation at 07:30**
Morning Prayer at 09:00
Low Mass at 18:00

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

**Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory; who liveth and reigneth with
thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

We pray daily for:

- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- the peoples of Egypt, Syria and Lebanon
- 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*)
- All who are travelling and far from their homes

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

Kathleen Pilton; Clariette Wilmot;
Lane Davenport; Kathleen Hall;
Janet Sturdy; John Soderquist;
Carole Taylor; Sara Carroll-Parker;
William Humbert; Maggie Millbourn;
John Millbourn; Christiane Dupont Nangle;
Peter Brook; Michael Cook;
John King; Daphne Nugent; John Willmington;
Alexandra Holesh; Penri Morgan;
Ian Grant.

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

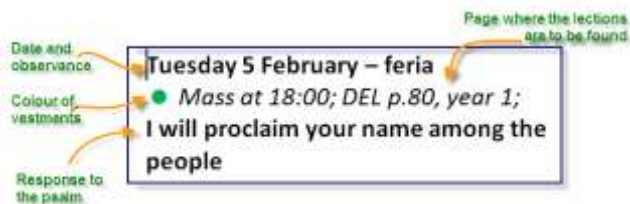
Christopher Courtauld, priest;

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

David Woolley	1 March
Mark Johnstone	5 March
Audrey Simons	5 March
Olive Ferdinando	5 March
Ronnie Lindsay	6 March
Joan Kelly	7 March
Joy Linton Smith	7 March
William Courtauld	7 March
Richard Austin Butler	8 March

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.



Sunday 2 March – **Sunday next before Lent**

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 3 March – **feria**

- Mass at 18:00 DEL p. 363 (Week 8, Year 2)
- The works of God are truth and justice:
He is gracious and full of compassion.***

Tuesday 4 March – **feria; Shrove Tuesday**

- Mass at 18:00 DEL p. 366 (Year 2)
- Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.***

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday 5 March

- Masses at 08:00, noon & 19:00
- Lections from the Red Lectionary

Thursday 6 March – **Lenten feria**

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p.89 (year 2);
- The Lord teaches us what is good.***

Friday 7 March – **Lenten feria**

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p.90 (year 2);
- A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.***

Saturday 8 March – **Lenten feria**

- Mass at noon DEL p. 92 (Year 2)
- Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth***

Sunday 9 March – **The First Sunday of Lent**

- 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 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;
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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