



ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

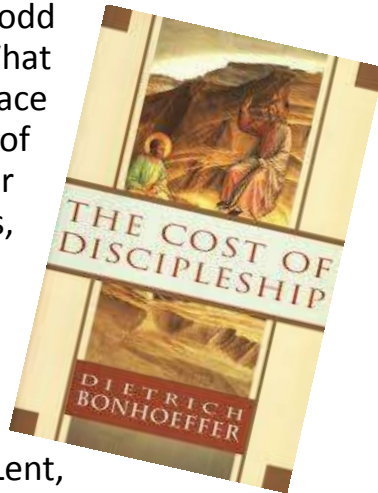
CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are a regular worshipper at St Paul's and think of this as 'your church', you should be on our **Electoral Roll**. Forms are available at the back of church, or from the Churchwardens.

23 March 2014: The Third Sunday of Lent

Cheap Grace

This seems an odd phrase, doesn't it? What do we make of it? Grace is God's free gift of salvation active in our lives in so many ways, not least of all in Word and Sacrament in the Catholic tradition in which we find ourselves. In this holy season of Lent,



when our focus is so much on the Cross, surely we are deeply aware of the fact that, as St. Paul reminds us, we are in fact "bought with a price". And that price is nothing less than the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Paschal Mystery, - nothing "cheap"



about that! - in whose renewal, "by Grace", we shall rejoice at the Great Vigil of Easter. How then can Grace be "cheap"?

The phrase interestingly comes from no lesser person than Dietrich Bonhoeffer (pictured opposite), the great German and Protestant martyr who was put to death by the Nazis. This is what he wrote: "Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ". After

writing this Bonhoeffer paid with his own life in ultimate imitation of the Lord who gave His life for Bonhoeffer and of course for us – nothing "cheap" about that either.

I have found these words rather haunting in these days of Lent. I am encouraged that God allows for "cheap grace" in his infinite compassion and ever-generous mercy, but do I really want to settle for just that? Would I not rather give my all to The One who gave His All for me? "The Cost of Discipleship" (Bonhoeffer) – where is it in my life?

Fr Andrew Sloane (andrew@spkb.org)

THIS WEEK:

MARCH 2014

23 Sun **The Third Sunday of Lent**

Family Mass at 09:00

High Mass at 11:00

24 Mon Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at 18:00

25 Tue **Silent Meditation at 07:30**

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at 18:00

26 Wed Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at 18:45

Pilgrims in Christ: Lent Programme 19:30

27 Thu Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at 18:00

28 Fri Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at 18:00

29 Sat Morning Prayer at 09:00

Images of the Crucified: Lent Programme 10:30

Low Mass at noon

30 Sun **The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Family Mass at 09:00

High Mass at 11:00

ST PAUL'S KNIGHTSBRIDGE LENT STUDIES 2014

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: JOURNEYING WITH JESUS. Programme:

Until 9 April every Wednesday, following the 6.45 PM Mass, 7.45 - 8.30 PM in the choir vestry.

Themes:

A discussion of the Gospel readings used in the early church for the Sundays in Lent. This is Part IV of our Pilgrims in Christ series. All welcome! Details in the Christian Formation booklet at the back of the Church

ON SATURDAYS IN LENT: '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.

Programme:

Coffee from 10:15

Presentation and discussion 10:30-11:45

Mass at noon

Themes:

Final session this coming Saturday 29th March: 'Offering Sacrifice' – notions of sacrifice and atonement in art

CANCELLED: ST JOHN PASSION: Friday 28 March 2014

Sadly, due to lack of advance ticket sales, the planned St John Passion concert has been cancelled. Apologies for any disappointment.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS...

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2014, **Looking Through The Cross**, is now available on the church bookstand at **£7.50**



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 bookstand in the porch at £4.00 each. Further details from Fr. Andrew Sloane.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY



Saturday 7 June Day Pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral. Fr Andrew Sloane will be leading this pilgrimage, leaving St. Paul's at 8.30 AM and back here by about 18.00. The day will include a Mass at the cathedral for our group, lunch at the Cathedral Cafe, a guided pilgrimage of the cathedral and free time. The approximate cost for transportation by coach will be about £30 (depending on the numbers who sign up). Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible. Fr Andrew will take payments a month prior to 7 June to secure reservations and to finalize arrangements at Canterbury.

LENT APPEAL

Donations for the Diocesan Lent Appeal should be placed in the small blue envelopes (to differentiate them from the yellow ones) and placed in the collection plate at a mass OR handed to the clergy or Churchwardens.

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We pray daily for:

- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- the peoples of Ukraine, 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;
Maggie Millbourn; John Millbourn;
Christiane Dupont Nangle; Peter Brook;
Michael Cook; John King; Daphne Nugent;
John Willmington; Alexandra Holesh;
Penri Morgan; Malcolm Walsh

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

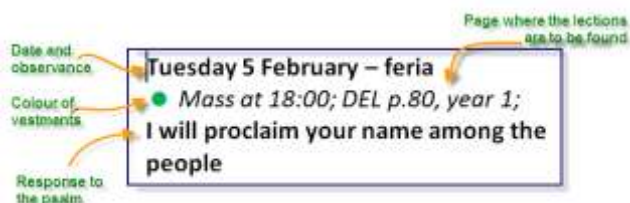
William Humbert; Nicholas Hawkings Bayas;
Christopher Courtauld, priest;

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

Kathleen Baxter	16 March
Eileen Gross	23 March
Raymond Linton-Smith	25 March
Sheilagh Galitzine	27 March
Roland Bull	28 March
John Tynan	29 March
Henry Karl Ruschmeyer	29 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.



THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Sunday 23 March – Third Sunday of Lent

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 24 March – feria of Lent

- Mass at 18:00 DEL p. 118 (Year 2)

My soul is athirst for God, the living God.

Tuesday 25 March – The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Mass at 18:00 EH p. 142

We have come to do your will, O God.

Wednesday 26 March – feria of Lent

- Mass at 18:45; DEL p.122 (year 2);

Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Thursday 27 March – feria of Lent

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p.124 (year 2);

Come, let us sing to the Lord; and rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

Friday 28 March – feria of Lent

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p.125 (year 2);

The ways of the Lord are right.

Saturday 29 March – feria of Lent

- Mass at noon DEL p. 127 (Year 2)

Come, let us return to the Lord.

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!

PARISH CONTACTS



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

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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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