

# ST PAUL'S

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

## The Fifth Sunday after Trinity 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015 CALLING: II

Last week's sheet explored the idea of 'vocation' – that response to God's call in creation that *each* of us needs to make if we are to be fully alive, fully the person God has made us to be. Everyone has a calling. What is yours?

This is a 'theological' way of looking at life. But it is a way of looking that doesn't require a 'churchy' answer: after all, if the gifts God has given you provoke you to being 'fully alive' as, say, an accountant or perhaps as a musician, that's great!

For some, though, the contemplation of gifts, skills, talents and passions and the needs of the world leads, inexorably, in one direction – the service of God in the ordained life of the church.

Yesterday afternoon the Bishop of London ordained 40 men and women to the diaconate in the Cathedral; at the same time more than 20 other ordinands from London were being ordained deacon in other dioceses.

In the Diocese of London we are blessed with an ever-growing number of vocations to the ordained ministry, even if nationally the outlook is far less encouraging. As part of our Capital Vision we have committed ourselves to a 50% increase in the number of candidates for ordination by 2020. Most of these will serve the Church of England in other dioceses.

In support of meeting this target, the Diocese of London has created an online microsite called **London Callings**. It has a number of two-minute video clips profiling people of various ages and traditions living out the call of God across the Diocese –with other stories being added to the site regularly. And in addition there's a simple brochure '**Everyday People**' which encourages especially Ethnic Minority vocations.



Prayer, that deep listening to God, is the bedrock of the Church's ministry. As we pray this weekend for the newly ordained in their new ministries, please pray for an increase of vocations – and perhaps use this as an invitation to

consider your own life and calling. The clergy of this parish will be glad to talk and to explore further.

**Almighty God, who hast entrusted to thy Church a share in the ministry of thy Son our great High Priest: we pray that by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit the hearts of many may be moved to offer themselves for the ministry of thy Church, and that, strengthened by his power, they may work for the increase of thy kingdom and set forward the eternal praise of thy name; 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.**

*Fr Alan Gyle*

## WELCOME

You will find in the pews, in addition to the yellow envelopes, blue and gold "Visitor Cards". We invite visitors who would like to keep in touch with us to complete one of these and to hand it to one of the clergy.

## PARISH LUNCH

Please join us after mass today for DRINKS and a PARISH LUNCH in the Vicarage Garden (if fine) or in the hall. Chefs du jour: James and Rose Foulkes.

## PCC

The Parochial Church Council will meet on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 19:00**. Apologies for absence to Felicity Cranfield in the Parish Office.

For your diary...

### INFORMATION EVENTS: BUILDING FOR MISSION

Members of the congregation and members of the local community are warmly invited to one of two information events at which they will be able to engage with the emerging plans for the development of St Paul's and its fundraising strategy. These will take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am** and **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 5:00pm**. Each will last for up to one hour. Refreshments will be available.

The planned **INFORMATION EVENTS** for the congregation and local community (see above) have reluctantly had to be rescheduled till the Autumn of 2015. A tree report received in the past week has forced our architect and his team to rethink a key component of the plan's detail – to which end, any information event in July would have been a 'misinformation' event! New dates will be advised in good time and as soon as possible.

**POSTPONED TILL AUTUMN 2015**

## GARDEN PARTY

The Parish Autumn Garden Party will take place in the Vicarage Garden on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 from 6:30pm**. Please note the date now and plan to be with us.

For your diary...

## JOIN US IN KRAKOW



"I'm not sure I could face going to Auschwitz" a number of people have said to me. The central theme of our forthcoming visit to Krakow is that we need to explore – as thinking, believing people – the reality of evil and the collective potential of humanity for evil as well as good, if we are to be mature in our theological outlook. None of us wants to confront evil – and perhaps we instinctively reach for the remote control when the latest images of human atrocity flash onto our screens on the daily news. But for many of us, confronting truth is ultimately more creative than denying it or avoiding it, however briefly painful that may seem. And if we *are* to do so, and to engage this dimension of our human experience, where better to do it than in good and prayerful company among friends – and with thoughtful guidance along the way. Fuller information about the planned trip to Kraków and Auschwitz ('Theology after Auschwitz' with Fr Alan Gyle) is available at the back of church. **17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

15 PEOPLE ALREADY SIGNED-UP

## MEDITATION

The Tuesday morning Silent Meditation/ Centering Prayer group will **not** meet in the months of June, July or August

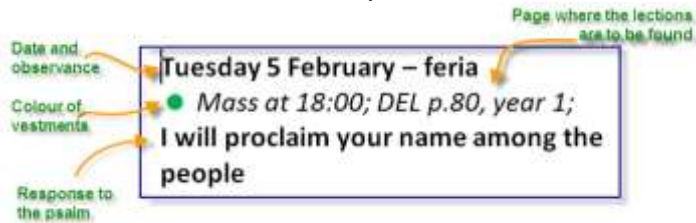
## ST PAUL'S K-STREET

Please pray for Fr Richard Wall, the new Rector of our sister parish St Paul's K-Street in Washington DC, whose first Sunday in Washington is this Sunday. We pray for the clergy and people of the parish and for this new chapter in their common life.



## 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.



### COLLECT FOR TRINITY 5

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all thy faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve thee in holiness and truth, to the glory of thy name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY & THE 13<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday 5 July – Fifth after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### Monday 6 July – feria

*Commem. Thomas More and John Fisher, martyrs*

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 469 year 1

***I have made the Lord my refuge.***

### Tuesday 7 July – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL P. 471 year 1

***Keep me as the apple of your eye.***

### Wednesday 8 July – feria

- Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 474 year 1

***Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us.***

### Thursday 9 July – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 477 year 1

***To you will I give the land of Canaan***

### Friday 10 July – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 480 year 1

***Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him.***

### Saturday 11 July – feria

- Mass at noon; DEL p. 483 year 1

***Remember the marvels the Lord has done.***

### Sunday 12 July – Fifth after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### We pray daily for:

- For our Bishop, Richard
- For the 40 ordinands to be made deacon on Saturday in the Cathedral, and for all the newly ordained
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street and its Rector Designate
- our emerging mission link with All Saints, Nhamavila in Mozambique
- the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and for the unity and health of the Anglican Communion
- 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 sick and those in need:

Julie Hardman; Alan Lintott; Bishop Michael Colclough; Vivienne Mallinson; Margot Stewart; Ian Powe; Bernard Gordon-Lennox; Jane Elstub; Sal Allen; Clariette Wilmot; Tim Touhey; Ian Frazer; Elizabeth Gordon; Fr.Lane Davenport; Carole Taylor; Michael Cooke; John King; Alexandra Holesh; Cath Dunkley

### We pray for all the recently departed,

Fr.Richard Martin; Heidi Hoell

### And for those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Archibald Bertram Cooke	6 July
Peter Moore	6 July
Simon Constable	8 July
George Quayle	9 July
Georgie Quayle	10 July
Jasmine Lydia Bligh	10 July

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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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