

# ST PAUL'S

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

## Easter Day 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Are there any who are devout lovers of God?  
Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!  
Are there any who are grateful servants? Let  
them rejoice and enter into the joy of their  
Lord! Are there any weary with fasting? Let  
them now receive their wages!

If any have toiled from the first  
hour, let them receive their due  
reward; If any have come after  
the third hour, let him with  
gratitude join in the Feast! And  
he that arrived after the sixth  
hour, let him not doubt; for he  
too shall sustain no loss. And if  
any delayed until the ninth  
hour, let him not hesitate; but  
let him come too. And he who  
arrived only at the eleventh  
hour, let him not be afraid by  
reason of his delay. For the  
Lord is gracious and receives  
the last even as the first. He  
gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh  
hour, as well as to him that toiled from the  
first.

To this one He gives, and upon another He  
bestows. He accepts the works as He greets  
the endeavor. The deed He honors and the  
intention He commends. Let us all enter into  
the joy of the Lord!

First and last alike receive your reward; rich  
and poor, rejoice together! Sober and slothful,  
celebrate the day! You that have kept the fast,  
and you that have not, rejoice today for the  
Table is richly laden! Feast royally on it, the  
calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away  
hungry. Partake, all, of the cup of faith. Enjoy  
all the riches of His goodness! Let no one  
grieve at his poverty, for the universal  
kingdom has been revealed. Let no one mourn

that he has fallen again and again; for  
forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let no one fear death, for the Death of our  
Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by  
enduring it. He destroyed Hell when He  
descended into it. He put it into an uproar  
even as it tasted of His flesh.



Isaiah foretold this when he said,  
"You, O Hell, have been troubled  
by encountering Him below." Hell  
was in an uproar because it was  
done away with. It was in an  
uproar because it is mocked. It  
was in an uproar, for it is  
destroyed. It is in an uproar, for it  
is annihilated. It is in an uproar,  
for it is now made captive.

Hell took a body, and discovered  
God. It took earth, and  
encountered Heaven. It took  
what it saw, and was overcome

by what it did not see.

O death, where is thy sting?

O Hell, where is thy victory?

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are  
annihilated!

Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast  
down!

Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its  
dead; for Christ having risen from the dead,  
is become the first-fruits of those who have  
fallen asleep. To Him be Glory and Power  
forever and ever. Amen!

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*The Easter Sermon, ascribed to St John  
Chrysostom (c.349-407), which is traditionally  
read in the Orthodox Church at the climax of  
the Easter Liturgy.*

# News & Events

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## MASS IN EASTER WEEK

One of the gifts we enjoy at St Paul's is the daily celebration of the Mass. The reflective nature of these services is part of the daily rhythm of prayer in this church. You are invited to make this part of your own spiritual practice. Please note that the Mass on the Bank Holiday Monday will be celebrated at noon.

## JUMBLE SALE

The Parish Jumble Sale will be held on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. We have a vast selection of jumble – but if you still have items, please bring them to church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April after the 11:00 Solemn Mass.

## HELP FOR HEROES

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April Fr Louis will be taking part in a Tough Mudder event in Henley. The challenge is to complete a 12 mile obstacle course which includes around 25-30 obstacles to test mental and physical endurance. Money raised from the day will go to Help for Heroes. If members of the congregation would like to sponsor Fr Louis, a form can be found at the back.

## FLOWER GUILD

There will be a meeting for all who are interested in being involved in flower arranging in the church on the evening of Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Information from Veronica Scott, 020 7603 7680.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

If you have not previously signed an Electoral Roll form (and are a regular worshipper at St Paul's who has been coming for at least six months), forms for admission are available in

the blue folder at the back of church. Please sign one and hand it to a member of the clergy or to a Churchwarden.

## MEDITATION SPACE

Our regular 'meditation space' will resume next Monday following the evening mass. If you can come to mass, great – the meditation group will start at 6:30pm. No previous experience of meditation is necessary, though all will be welcome; this promises to be a perfect introduction to exploring this way of prayer. The meditation space will conclude at 7:00pm.



## VISITING PREACHER

We look forward to the first visit to St Paul's Knightsbridge, on the 10<sup>th</sup> April, of the new Rector of our Sister Parish, St Paul's K-Street in Washington DC, Fr Richard Wall. Please plan to join us.



## LYON – JUNE 2016

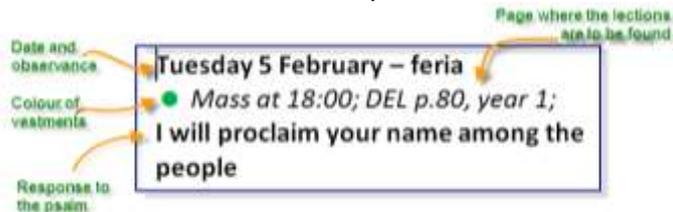
Information about the forthcoming Parish trip to Lyon, France (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2016) is now available on the Parish Website, [www.spkb.org](http://www.spkb.org)

## LINCOLN CATHEDRAL – JULY 2016

Please make a note of the forthcoming **Cathedral visit to Lincoln** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (by coach from St Paul's Knightsbridge, departing at 08:15am, returning by 18:45) – and of a preparatory talk on **'The Glories of Lincoln'** on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July at 19:30 by Dr Serenhedd James, columnist for the Church Times and Honorary Research Fellow at St Stephen's House, Oxford.

# The Ordo & Intercessions

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 EASTER DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of thy Son hast overcome the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to thee in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily unto sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SERVICES TIMES

### Sunday 27 March: Easter Day

◇ Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### Monday 28 March: Monday of Easter Week

◇ Mass at noon; DEL p. 181

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### Tuesday 29 March: Tuesday of Easter Week

◇ Mass at 08:00; DEL p. 183

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### Wednesday 30 March: Wednesday of Easter Week

◇ Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 184

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### Thursday 31 March: Thursday of Easter Week

◇ Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 185

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### Friday 1 April: Friday of Easter Week

◇ Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 188

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### Saturday 2 April: Saturday of Easter Week

◇ Mass at noon; DEL p. 190

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## We pray daily for:

- For our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street
- All Saints, Nhamavila in Mozambique
- the unity of the Church
- Peace and justice in God's world
- All prisoners and refugees
- persecuted Christians in Syria and Iraq

## Among the sick and those in need:

Susie Thornton; Stephen Allen; Jean Marc Lehut; Michelle Trauman; Judy Beecroft; Geoffrey Wilcox; Fabienne Frichot; Jamie Britten; Alan Lintott; Bishop Michael Colclough; Margot Stewart; Jane Elstub; Sal Allen; Clariette Wilmot; Elizabeth Gordon; Carole Taylor; Michael Cooke; John King; Alexandra Holesh; Vivienne Mallinson; Kathleen Hall.

## We pray for all the recently departed

John Strahan;  
Peter Scott;  
Maureen McNicholl.

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

Sheilagh Galitzine	27 March
Roland Bull	28 March
John Tynan	29 March
Henry Ruschmeyer	29 March
John Murphy	1 April
Joan Bull	2 April
Joan Sheehan	2 April

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(l-r) Fr Nick Mercer; Fr Andrew Norwood;  
Fr Graham Palmer; Bishop Michael Colclough  
*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 Louis is unavailable on Fridays.*

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