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SERVICES THIS WEEK:

CHRIST THE KING

26 November 2017

Family Mass at 09:00

Solemn Eucharist at 11:00

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

Mon 27 November: Feria

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 18:00

Tue 28 November: Feria

Mass at 08:00

**Wed 29 November: Day of
Intercession & Thanksgiving for
the Missionary Work of the
Church**

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Wednesday Evening Service at
19:00

Thu 30 November: Andrew

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 12:30

Fri 1 December: Feria

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 12:00

**Sat 2 December: Votive of Our
Lady**

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Mass at 12:00

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3 December 2017

Family Mass at 09:00

Solemn Eucharist at 11:00

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

Advent Carol Service at 18:00

A message from our friends in Mozambique

First of all we thank God who is the Creator and Giver of all that we have.

Then I thank you for commending the Union and opening the hearts of the sisters and brothers together with the leadership of the Diocese of London (ALMA) especially "Team-Nhamavila" in agreeing to make an invitation to us (Br. Alfred and Ivan). Thank you very much. It is our prayer that is relationship and this spirit of exchange of experience grows.

A word of encouragement to all officials involved in the well-being and development of ALMA's work, your commitment and dedication testify to the success of this Association.

It was remarkable in the history of my personal life and in the pastoral mission the Love and affection that unites us through prayer in Jesus Christ, although distant from each other and with different cultures, we share the same message of the Bible.

It should be noted that the pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey at the Mass in memory of Saint Edward, the Evening Prayer in the Cathedral of St. Paul, the



Ivan and Fr Alfredo meet Fr Padraig from The Passage Centre for the Homeless in Victoria

Meeting with Members of the ALMA, the conversations during the meeting with the parishioners of St. Paul in Knightsbridge and all places where we spent during the visit, cemented in a very remarkable way the faith and how excellent it is to be united in prayer to save the Souls.

With the Mozambican blessing of bringing the people of Nhamavila in their hearts and in prayer for the fortification of the companionship ALMA, we subscribe.

*Padre Alfredo Nhabetse
and Ivan Macie Siteo*

NEXT SUNDAY: Parish Lunch following the Solemn Eucharist

The next Parish Lunch will take place next Sunday, 3rd December. We're delighted that the chefs-du-jour will be the children from our Family Mass assisted by their parents, acting as sous-chefs. We invite a donation of £10 for a two course home-cooked lunch. Please add your name to the list in church if you would like to join us.

THIS WEEK: To Live Again – an Advent Journey using the Christmas Classic 'It's a Wonderful Life'

Every Thursday beginning this week. Mass at noon (except 30th November when the Mass will be at 12:30) followed by a film clip with a simple lunch and thoughtful discussion.

Copies of the book are now available on the bookstand.

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 3rd December, 6:00pm

Please plan to join us **next Sunday** at 6:00pm for a beautiful service of sacred music and readings as we enter into the season of waiting. It's the perfect way to start the preparations for Christmas on a reflective note. Please consider who you might like to invite.



Who's who this Sunday

At 09:00

Celebrant: Fr Louis Darrant

At 11:00

Celebrant: Fr Alan Gyle
Deacon: Fr Nick Mercer
Subdeacon: Roland Brunner
Reader: Sal Allen
Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle
Intercessor: Charlotte Wolseley-Brinton



Advent Pilgrimage

On Saturday 16th December there will be a day pilgrimage to the ancient chapel of St Peter at Bradwell on Sea in Essex. We will visit Chelmsford Cathedral en route. Please see Fr Louis for more details.



Foundation Carol Service : Tuesday 5th December 2017 at 6:30pm.

The familiar purple invitations for the annual Foundation Carol Service are now available. Please book your tickets online via the Parish Website.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.spkb.org

AND REGISTER FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAIL

Stewardship

A particular task confronts us this month. We have to stretch our pledged giving from a regular £94k p.a. to £130k p.a. - no small task in a time when there are many demands on our finances and when we find ourselves in a climate that is making people feel hesitant, not confident. It is one big leap.

After some deft analysis, we find that we only need 38 people 'with teaspoons!' to hit the target. The Gift Aid scheme allows you to make any gift you make worth 25% more straight away - and if you sign up to the new Direct Debit system (forms available at the back) the whole laborious process

of claiming tax is done free for St Paul's by the national church.

Together we can add the extra we need to make our 2018 budget work in one small set of deft moves within the next 30 days. For many of you who are not yet in pledged giving, you have play your part by giving £1 per day - or maybe, if you think God has a greater call on your life than that, say £10 per week through the pledged giving scheme. Some of you will easily be able to give more - and may feel you ought to. Only one of you needs to pledge £400 per month - or £100 a week.

When you're contacted over the next week or so, please will you think and pray about the opportunity?

Number of new (or increased) donors		You pay (per month)	We claim tax you have already paid	Total value of your pledge per month	And per year
Y	1	£400	£100	£500	£6,000
Y Y	2	£200	£50	£250	£3,000
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Y Y	25	£32 (=£1 per day)	£8	£40	£480



Recital

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 8PM

Marie-Elizabeth Seager, former soprano in the choir of St Paul's Knightsbridge, accompanied by Michael Papadopoulos (piano) will give a recital of music by Ireland, Mahler, Wagner, De Falla, Duparc, and Bizet. The recital will be followed by refreshments.



Please pray for...

We pray this week for: Bishop Pete, Acting Bishop of London; Tim Pontius, who retires as Head Server and Robert Thomas who assumes this ministry; for the people of Scotland; for the people of Zimbabwe; for all who rely on foodbanks to eat; for the victims of the attack on a mosque in Egypt.

Among the sick and those in need:

John King; Patricia Dopheide; Sue Ko; Elizabeth Gordon; Judy Davis; Ingrid Gray; Val Hiscock; Gregori Galitzine; Maya Habboush; Nora Shishkovskaya; Adam Curtis and Alan Bennegworth; Fr Alfredo; Peter Wasowich; Ben Borthwick.; Paul Denham; Valentine Beresford.

And we pray for the recently departed: Pauline Round; Hamish Nicholson; Graeme McKinnon; Walter Timmis.

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

Alfred Maitland 27/11
David Vick 28/11
Jean Steers
Peter Buckley 2/12
Millicent Worrall 2/12
Margaret Moore 2/12