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SERVICES THIS WEEK:

PALM SUNDAY

25 March 2018

Family Mass at 09:00 (AG)

Solemn Eucharist at 11:00

Preacher: Fr Andrew Bowyer

Mon 26 March:

Low Mass at 18:00 (NM)

Tues 27 March:

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at 18:00 (AB)

Wed 28 March:

Morning Prayer at 09:00

The Wednesday Evening Service
at 19:00 (AG)

Thu 29 March:

MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Solemn Mass with Foot Washing
& watch till midnight** at 19:30

Fri 30 March:

GOOD FRIDAY

Liturgy for children at 10:30

Preaching the Cross

from noon till 14:00

Solemn Liturgy at 14:00

Sat 31 March:

EASTER EVE

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Church Cleaning from 09:00

**New Fire, Vigil and First Mass of
Easter** at 20:30

EASTER DAY

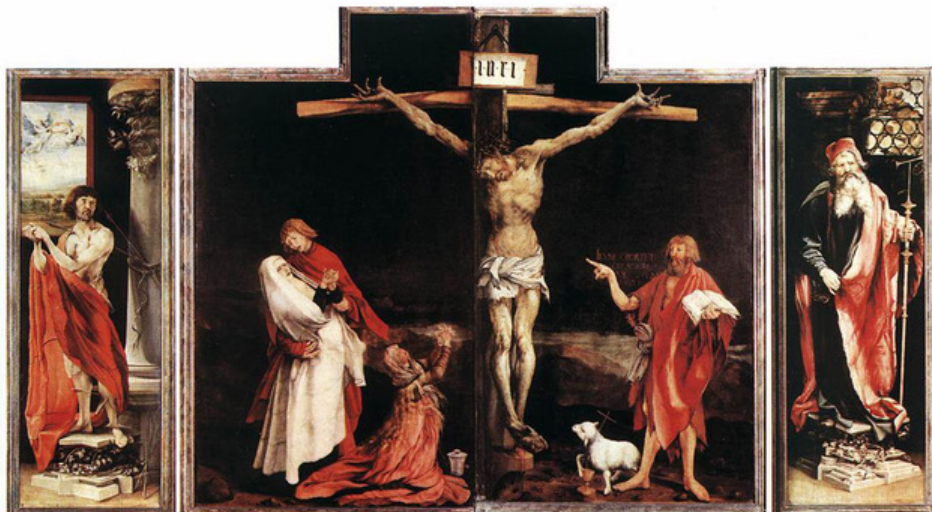
1 April 2018

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Solemn Eucharist at 11:00

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Whatever it may be." The 50-year-old Pablo Picasso made this comment to a journalist as he prepared his great retrospective in the Galerie Georges Petit in Paris in June 1932.

As the remarkable exhibition at Tate Modern, 'Picasso 1932 – Love, Fame, Tragedy' reminds us, this was a prolific year for Picasso and a year full of contrast, although ending in a dark place. There are over 100 paintings, sculptures and drawings, together with family photographs that give insights into his personal life and piece together the momentous year and the direction of travel beyond. Three of his extraordinary paintings featuring his lover Marie-Thérèse Walter, are shown together for the first time since they were created over a period of just five days in March 1932.

After a visit to his museum exhibition in Zurich in September he began to work on a series of crucifixion drawings, inspired by Matthias Grünewald's Isenheim Altarpiece (pictured). Picasso was an atheist who

had a stormy relationship with the Roman Catholic church which commissioned him to paint murals for the Temple of Peace chapel in France in the 1950s.

Nevertheless, he used many religious and spiritual themes in his art.

By 1933 Hitler was appointed German Chancellor, Mussolini led a fascist dictatorship in Italy and Spain was heading for a disastrous civil war. Amid the gathering gloom and in his most 'productive' year, Picasso pondered love and death. As this Holy Week we ponder love and death, we see afresh what 'essentially there is only love' means for the God who is love. As Fr Victor reminded us last week in the words of the Scottish theologian PT Forsyth who died after the Great War in 1921: "There was a cross in the heart of God before there was one planted on the green hill outside of Jerusalem."

Fr Nick Mercer

PICASSO 1932 – LOVE, FAME, TRAGEDY
IS AT TATE MODERN ON THE SOUTH BANK UNTIL
9 SEPTEMBER 2018

The Good Friday Concert

Brahms Requiem,

sung by the Choir of St Paul's Knightsbridge
with The Royal College of Music Ensemble,
directed by Michael Papadopoulos.

8:00pm on Friday 30th March

Tickets available online (www.spkb.org) or at the door



Who's who this Sunday At 09:00

Celebrant: Fr Alan Gyle

At 11:00

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Deacon: Fr Alan Gyle
Subdeacon: Phil Davies
Reader: Jeremy Orlebar
Preacher: Fr Andrew Bowyer
Intercessor: Sarah Tytherleigh

The Music Dinner

This year's highly-popular Music Dinner will take place on **Monday 14th May at 7pm for 7:30pm**. Black tie or equivalent – tables of 10, or individual tickets – a ticket cost of £50 with an additional (gift-aidable) donation of £150 means £200pp or £2,000 per table. Please speak to John Tweddle for more information.

Revision of the Electoral Roll – closes 30th March

We are required by Church law to undertake a formal process of revision of our 'membership' on an annual basis. If you have been a regular worshipper for more than six months and are not currently on the Electoral Roll, or if you are a regular worshipper living in the parish, please speak to one of the Churchwardens or Clergy – or to the parish's Electoral Roll Officer, Charlotte Wolseley Brinton. Copies of application forms are available at the back of church.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

A reminder that our APCM will take place after Easter on Sunday 15th April, at 12:20 after the Solemn Eucharist. All are warmly invited to attend.

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INFORMATION

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AND REGISTER FOR OUR WEEKLY
EMAIL

This is Holy Week

Palm Sunday 25th March

09:00 & 11:00

Monday in Holy Week: Low Mass at 18:00

Tuesday in Holy Week: Low Mass at 18:00

Wednesday in Holy Week: Low Mass at 19:00

Maundy Thursday 29th March

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper with the washing of feet at 19:30 with *Watch of the Passion* till midnight – please add your name to the sign-up sheet

Good Friday 30th March

Liturgy for children at 10:30

Preaching the Cross from noon till 14:00

Solemn Liturgy at 14:00

Good Friday Concert at 20:00 *The Brahms Requiem*, sung by members of St Paul's Choir directed by Michael Papadopoulos

Holy Saturday, 31st March

Church cleaning – 10am till noon – all welcome
New Fire, Vigil and First Mass of Easter at 20:30 followed by champagne and canapés

Easter Morning, 1st April

09:00 & 11:00.

Please check the parish website for full details of the Holy Week and Easter programme of services and events at St Paul's. We look forward to having you with us.

Parish Lent Appeal

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' – Matthew 25:40

The Diocese of London's Lent Appeal this year is a continuation of the appeal launched in Advent, **TRACKLING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER**. We are seeking to support 15 carefully chosen homeless projects across the city.

We, who have so much, need to share of our plenty. Please hand your **generous** donation to one of the Churchwardens.

Please pray for...

We pray this week for:

All Christian people embarked upon the keeping of Holy Week;
Sarah, Bishop of London;
for Lorna Gradden and John Tweddle, our Churchwardens;
for our staff team;
Please remember in your prayers the clergy and people of Gibraltar Cathedral and Bishop Michael Colclough as he delivers the Holy Week Addresses.

Among the sick and those in need:

John King; Ingrid Gray; Gregory Galitzine; Maya Habboush; Federico Fernandes; Alan Bennyworth; John and Julia Watson; Ruth and David; Sall Allen; David Eckland.

And we pray for the recently departed:

Hubert de Givenchy; Derek Bowyer

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

Raymond Linton-Smith	25 th
Sheilagh Galitzine	27 th
Roland Bull	28 th
John Tynan	29 th
Henry Karl Ruschmeyer	29 th
APRIL	
John Murphy	1 st

Forthcoming Trips and Visits

Please visit the parish website for more information:

BOOKING NOW OPEN:

Coventry Cathedral
Saturday 16th June from 08:00 – 18:00



A visit to Basil Spence's remarkable 1960s Cathedral and to reflect on its distinctive ministry in the face of conflict. We will travel by train and enjoy a late lunch together after a tour and Eucharist.

Berwick Church in Sussex,
Saturday 28th July from 09:00 – 17:30



Grade 1 listed church with extensive 20th Century murals which cover the nave walls, chancel arch, screen and pulpit, painted by the Bloomsbury artists, Duncan Grant, Vanessa Bell and Quentin Bell; followed by a late lunch in the countryside.

Fr Andrew Bowyer

It is good to welcome back to the parish Fr Andrew Bowyer, Chaplain of Trinity College, Cambridge. Fr Andrew joined us on the Parish Trip to Krakow in 2015 – and this week makes a very welcome return to preach on Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday.

