

St Paul's Knightsbridge

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## DAILY SERVICES:

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Patronal Festival Sunday**

**Family Mass at 09:00 (AG)**

**Solemn Eucharist with baptism**

at 11:00 (+MC)

*Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle*

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> :** Thomas Aquinas

**Low Mass at 18:00 (+MC)**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> :** Feria of Epiphany

**Morning Prayer at 09:00**

**Low Mass at 18:00 (AG)**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> :** King Charles I

**Morning Prayer at 09:00**

**Low Mass at 19:00 (VS)**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> :** John Bosco

**Morning Prayer at 09:00**

**Low Mass at 18:00 (AG)**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** Brigid

**Morning Prayer at 09:00**

**Low Mass at 18:00 (AG)**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> :** Feria of Epiphany

**Morning Prayer at 09:00**

**Low Mass at Noon (AG)**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:**

**Candlemas**

**Family Mass at 09:00 (AG)**

**Solemn Eucharist with baptism**

at 11:00 (AG)

*Preacher: Bp Michael Colclough*

## This week at St Paul's

The Parochial Church Council meets at 7pm on **Tuesday** evening.

Students from The Royal College of Music will be recording in church on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

Join Fr Victor Stock at 7pm on Wednesday for the **Wednesday Evening Mass.**

12-step groups will use the Hall on **Monday and Wednesday.**

## WANT A FRESH START?



The Holy Season of Lent begins just over a month from now on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – making this year's Easter one of the latest possible, on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Traditionally the season from Ash Wednesday to the Great Vigil of Easter is one of review, renewal and growth, and this year we are extending an invitation to everyone at St Paul's to enter with a real desire to make a fresh start in their journey of faith and commitment.

To help you plan for the season, there will be an introductory session for those considering making the Lenten Journey, on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10:45** (repeated on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at the same time for any who can't make the first date). The short session, starting with coffee and ending after mass at 12:30, will give participants a chance both to have an overview of what is planned for and available in the 40 days of Lent and to undertake a short review of where they are and therefore what might be the focus for them this year. One size doesn't fit all: so this will be the chance to tailor your own Lenten programme.

Those who do wish to embark on the journey will then attend the **Ash Wednesday liturgy on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** – as an opportunity to return symbolically to God, to draw a line under what has been, and to be assured in that service of God's forgiveness, acceptance and grace for the days ahead.

On **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March (Lent 1) at 09:00 and 11:00** there will be a public rite of enrollment. All those who are committed to the Lenten process will sign the book as a token of their seriousness – and will stand together with fellow travelers in moment of public commitment. Bishop Michael will preside over our enrollment and will bless those who are embarking on the journey.

Throughout Lent there will be opportunities for study, reflection and discussion. Some will want to come along on Wednesday Evenings for three times of

reflection on 'vocation', belief' and 'prayer'; others who are intention-rich but time-poor are invited to join us 'virtually' in our Zoom Discussion Room on **Sunday afternoons – with sessions for children at 4pm and for adults at 6pm.** All you require to join is a PC /tablet with an internet connection (full details of how to join will be given to those who enroll on the 10<sup>th</sup> March). This means you can study, reflect and learn at home but in the company of others making the same journey.

On **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** there will be a Quiet Morning in church – open to all who are on the Lenten Journey – and the journey will culminate with the **Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Baptism/Confirmation at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8:30pm.** The Vigil and First Mass of Easter is the year's greatest liturgy and the traditional time for renewal and for welcoming new Christians into the Church.

If you are not yet baptized; or if you are baptized but not confirmed; or if you are both but simply want to recommit and refresh your discipleship, Lent 2019 will be the time for a Fresh Start.

I'll be happy to discuss the journey with you on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please sign-up online.

*Fr Alan Gyle*

## After hours at the V&A



Join me for a privileged after-hours visit to the Sacred Silver and Stained Glass section of the V&A in South Kensington on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm.** Our guides will be Terry Bloxham (the V&A's head of Stained Glass and Ceramics) and her colleague Rebecca Luffman. This visit launches a year of study which will include visits to York Minster, Chartres in France and Ingolstadt/Augsburg in Bavaria. Tickets are £25 and can be booked via our website at <http://www.spkb.org/vanda> or by calling the parish office. AGG

## Who is doing what this Sunday?

### The Family Mass at 09:00

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle  
Reader: Margaret Gadow  
Server: Robert Thomas

### The Solemn Eucharist at 11:00

Celebrant: Bishop Michael Colclough  
Deacon: Fr Victor Stock  
Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle  
Subdeacon: James Wilcox  
Reader: Robert Clouston  
Intercessor: Tom Hyde

## For your prayers

### We pray this week for:

Sarah, Bishop of London; Lorna Gradden and Rob Clouston, our Churchwardens; for our staff team; our Sister and Partner Parishes, St Paul's K-Street in Washington DC and All Saints, Nhamavilah, Mozambique.

We pray for those who lead the church that they may do so with integrity, and we pray for the constant renewal of the church.

### Among the sick and those in need:

Keith Butt; Maya Habboush; Sall Allen; David Eckland; Nicky Lindsay; Penny Higgs; Amanda Orlebar; Patricia Dopheide; Tessa Murphy.

### All the recently departed

Mylène Leenhardt; Doreen Craven; Patrick White; Anne Beaumont.

### And we pray for those whose year's mind falls during the month of January:

Theodore Gulliford  
Derek Howard Budd  
Max Salmon  
Guy Shea, priest 1<sup>st</sup>  
Frank Dawson 1<sup>st</sup>  
Valerie Maurice 5<sup>th</sup>  
Irene Dawson 8<sup>th</sup>  
Isabel Llewellyn 8<sup>th</sup>  
Julia Candlish 11<sup>th</sup>  
Kurt Hoexter 11<sup>th</sup>  
Dick Bilborough 11<sup>th</sup>  
Christopher Courtauld, priest 13<sup>th</sup>  
James Longcroft 13<sup>th</sup>  
Marjorie Garrett 14<sup>th</sup>  
Shauna Gosling 19<sup>th</sup>  
Arthur Stuart Duncan-Jones, priest 20<sup>th</sup>  
Donald Bertram Harris, priest 20<sup>th</sup>  
Stan Sherrington 21<sup>st</sup>  
Richard Thornton 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas Robinson 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Elisabeth Moorwood 24<sup>th</sup>  
Henry Worsley 26<sup>th</sup>  
William T. S. Digby-Seymour 30<sup>th</sup>  
Eileen Gosse 30<sup>th</sup>  
Frank Gosse 31<sup>st</sup>  
Kathleen Mary Cooke

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT SUNDAY: Parish Lunch Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 1pm

Each month, on the first Sunday, we sit down together for a simple parish lunch cooked by volunteers, this month by families from our 9AM congregation. There is the opportunity to make a small donation to offset the cost of lunch. Please add names to the Blue Book at the back of church or email pa@spkb.org if you plan to attend.

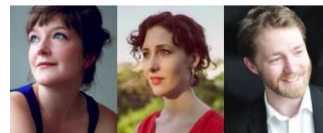
### NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday Recital Series Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm



Join us after the parish lunch for our Sunday Recital Series, this month given by Michael Solmon Williams from the St Paul's Choir, accompanied by Peter Foggitt. Tickets: £10, or free to those who have attended parish lunch.

### Songhaven Concert & Tea Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm

Join us for the next in our series of dementia-friendly tea concerts with Alice Privett, Vivien Conacher and Chad Vindin. Tickets are free and can be booked at [www.spkb.org](http://www.spkb.org) or by contacting the parish office.



### Mary's Hand! Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm

Clare McCaldin will be performing her 5 star acclaimed mini-opera **Mary's Hand** at St Paul's on Tuesday 19th February at 7.30pm. Tickets can be bought on the door, or booked at <http://mccaldinarts.com/MarysHand>

INDEPENDENT ★★★★★

Outstanding take on the life of Mary I of England: 'a modest gem of a show.'  
*Alexandra Coghlan, Independent, Sunday 5 August 2018*

## WHO'S WHO at ST PAUL'S?

### THE CLERGY



(l-r) The Vicar Fr Alan Gyle ([alan@spkb.org](mailto:alan@spkb.org));

Honorary Assistant Clergy Bishop Michael Colclough; Fr Victor Stock; Fr Nick Mercer.

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.

### LAY OFFICERS



(l-r) Churchwardens: Lorna Gradden & Robert Clouston ([wardens@spkb.org](mailto:wardens@spkb.org))

Treasurer: Noel Craven Safeguarding officer: Margaret Gadow

### The Deputy Churchwardens & their responsibilities:

Caroline Docker (Hospitality); Gardenia Griffith (Welcoming); Roland Brunner (Volunteering); Serena Butt (Incorporation) Margaret Gadow (Safeguarding); Virginia Craven (Children's Advocacy); Susie Thornton (Communication & brand); Sarah Tytherleigh (Vestments, fabric & plate); Tom Tull (Wednesday evenings); Aidan Linton-Smith (Family Mass); Jeremy Orlebar (Building maintenance)

### THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



(l-r) Director of Music Dr Stephen Farr ([sforganist@gmail.com](mailto:sforganist@gmail.com))

Assistant Director of Music Michael Papadopoulos ([michael.pap514@gmail.com](mailto:michael.pap514@gmail.com))

Music Scholars Benjamin Newlove (organ) & Findlay Spence ('cello and composition)

### IN THE PARISH OFFICE



(l-r) The Vicar's PA: Felicity Cranfield ([felicity@spkb.org](mailto:felicity@spkb.org)), Claire Pilton ([claire@spkb.org](mailto:claire@spkb.org)); Head of Future Programmes: Phil Davies ([phil@spkb.org](mailto:phil@spkb.org)); Caretaker: Adam Modzelewski