

PRAVDA

**Parish Newsletter for the Parish of Little Venice for the
The Third Sunday of the Year – Sunday 31st January 2010**

**Mass Readings for the
Fourth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 31st January 2010**

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**First Reading – Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19
Second Reading – 1 Cor. 12.31 – 13.13
Gospel – Luke 4.21-30**

A WORD IN SEASON

A LOVING PERSON

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Like so many prophets before and after him, Jesus was rejected by his own people. They couldn't take the truth he was telling them. Let us reflect for a moment on the fact that we too have no great appetite for the truth, and often reject the messengers God sends to us.

Jesus fulfilled the idea of love Paul speaks about. He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.

He never envied anybody, and never boasted about himself.

He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish, nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things other people did.

He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them.

He was tough – he could face anything that came his way.

He never lost hope, he never gave in and he never stopped loving.

Love, kindness, charity, doing things for others – these are the essential qualities. Love never fails. Other things fade and pass away, but love endures. If a person truly loves he/she possesses all other virtues as well.

Faith, hope and love are the three great virtues. These remain, and the greatest of these is love. All things pass away, but the kind word, the kind deed, never pass away.

**Mass Readings for the
Fifth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 7th February 2010**

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**First Reading – Isaiah 6.1-8
Second Reading – 1 Cor. 15.1-11
Gospel – Luke 5.1-11**

Administration

PARISH ADMINISTRATION - Items for **PRAVDA** should be referred to Karen Peakman on 0207 723 1968 including the Book of Remembrance and Church Flowers. A contribution for flowers and entries in the Book of Remembrance are gratefully received.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - The Vicar needs to point out that the Parish Administrator should **NOT** be con-tacted on her home and mobile numbers but solely on her work number (020 7723 1968). Her hours are Monday-Friday, 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. **Pastoral emergencies** should be reported to the Vicar (07957 140 371) or to the Assistant Clergy: Fr Anthony 020 7723 8920 or Fr Mark 020 7262 3787.

Attendance – Sunday School

ATTENDANCE REGISTERS – Registers are available at both churches which need to be signed to apply for a Church School place at all school levels. Please remember to sign the register if you are intending to ask to get your children into the next stage of their education.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sunday School take place in both churches. Please note that there are **NO** crèche facilities. Help with the Sunday schools or to become a Sunday school Leader then you must have a CRB check. Speak with either of the Children's Advocates: Tim Ingram-Smith or Sandra Voyastis.

The Parish School

SCHOOL – Further news from the website – www.stsaviourssch.co.uk.

Holy Baptism & Birthdays

BIRTHDAYS – We send our good wishes to all those celebrating their birthdays during the coming week especially: Ben Lee, David Moore, Cameron Smith, Ben Scotchbrook, Julie Freeman, Maya Giuliva, Madison Neagle, Roger Southwood, Miles Young, Phoenix Lin, Alex Maw, James Smoker, Oliver St. John-Lyle, Francesca Verma, Michael Farrow, Holly Cusack, Andrew Garwood-Watkins, Georgina Garwood-Watkins, Moira Banks.

News and Views

HOLY BAPTISM – We warmly welcome **Luca Randolph Akan-Musa** who is to be Baptised together with their parents and godparents on Sunday 31st January at St Mary's.

WEST LONDON CHOIR – The Choir meets at S. Saviour's on Mondays from 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. If you would like to join the choir, you can get further information by calling 07812 741484 or wleadmln@me.com or www.westlongondchoir.co.uk.

PARISH RETREAT 2010 – The parish retreat next year will be at Turvey Abbey in Bedfordshire. The retreat is being given by Dom Eric M. Loisel, OSB who is one of the monks from Rostrevor. Leaflets are available at the back of church.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE – There will be a Day Pilgrimage on Wednesday 14th April 2010 together with S. Mary's, Willesden. Leaflets are available at the back of church.

Looking Ahead

SAINT MARY'S PCC – There will be a PCC meeting on Wednesday 10th February 2010 at 6 Park Place Villas at 7.30 p.m.

MEMORIAL MASS – There is a Requiem Mass for Monsignor Graham Leonard at Westminster Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday 16th February 2010. As Bishop of London, he was particularly fond of S. Saviour's, not least Fr Gary Bradley whom he appointed, and came many times for various things perhaps the most wonderful occasion being the Consecration of the new altar, imposition of relics, Confirmation & Baptism. All are welcome.

Lent 2010

LENT & LENT APPEAL – Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 17th February 2010. The Parish Mass, Homily & Ashing will take place at 6.30 p.m. We shall be collecting for **The Passage** in Victoria for the Homeless. On the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, you will all be given a Smarties. You will find that these conveniently, after you've enjoyed the Smarties, take pound coins. Fill these with pound coins and we should raise a fantastic amount. Children **should not** take a tube as the school does their own collection. Gift Aid, as usual, will be a tremendous help to the Sisters. Please give generously for their worthy work.

LENT PREACHERS 2010



As usual, there will be a series of preachers during Lent. Please give them a warm welcome.

Lent 1

Dom Anthony Sutch, OSB
Monk of Downside & Parish Priest of Beccles, Suffolk

Lent 2

Fr Stuart Halstead
Curate of S. Augustine's, Kilburn

Lent 3

The Very Reverend John Hall
Dean of Westminster Abbey

Lent 4

Fr Simon Buckley
Freelance Priest & Puppeteer

Lent 5

To be announced

LENT COURSE – The Lent Course will take place on Wednesdays during Lent at 7.30 p.m. We shall be looking at S. John's Gospel.

HOLY WEEK 2010 – This year Holy Week will be celebrated at S. Saviour's, Warwick Avenue.

Fund Raising

KILIMANJARO 2010 – We will be going to Kilimanjaro in November 2010. The dates for the trip are the 6th - 14th of November 2010. The cost of the trip is about £1,600 to £1,800 and £100 deposit will be required. To undertake the trip you need to be fit and able to walk over mixed terrain for 6-8 hours each day. If you are interested please contact Andrew Garwood-Watkins agw@rf_management.co.uk. More information will be available shortly.

CHARITY EVENT – Toby Burnham together with Lawrence Dallaglio and about 20 others are raising money for 'Sport Relief', 'Help for Heroes', 'Cancer Research UK' and one or two others. They will be cycling from Rome to Nice (nearly 500 miles in 5 days). There is a justgiving site at <http://www.justgiving.com/Burny-on-the-Slam>. Please support this event.

Parish Registers

OBITUARY



RECENTLY DEPARTED

Elizabeth Gregory

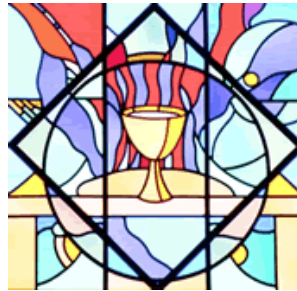
YEAR'S MIND

Annie Lloyd, Elizabeth Haywood, John Pollard, Gladys Prosser, Nancy Butler, Lesley Goodman-Smith, Leonard Brake, Fred Davies, Kenneth Cole, Florence Cope, Robert Shepherd, Freda Worley, Fran Wilson, Christos Pavlibeyi, Aida Berhane, Dennis Kyrke-Smith

Requiescant in Pace

WORSHIP & PARISH OFFICIALS

WORSHIP in the PARISH



**The Church of Saint Saviour,
Warwick Avenue, London W9**

Sunday 31st January 2010

The Fourth Sunday of the Year

8.00 a.m. Low Mass & Homily

11.00 a.m. Parish Mass & Homily

Monday 1st February 2010 - Feria

3.00 p.m. School Mass

6.30 p.m. Low Mass

Intention: S. Saviour's School

Wednesday 3rd February 2010

S. Blaise B, Mem

6.30 p.m. Low Mass & Throat Blessing

Intention: ENT Consultants

Friday 5th February 2010

S. Agatha VMr, Mem

6.30 p.m. Low Mass

Intention: Television Producers

**Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green
London W2**

Sunday 31st January 2010

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9.30 a.m. Solemn High Mass & Homily

Tuesday 2nd February 2010

Presentation of the Lord, Fest

10.00 a.m. Low Mass

Intention: The Director of Music

Thursday 4th February 2010

S. Thomas Aquinas PrDr, Mem

10.00 a.m. Low Mass

Intention: Theologians

PARISH OFFICIALS

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Saint Saviour, Warwick Avenue, W9

Churchwardens (SSWA)

Andrew Garwood-Watkins
Geoff Hay

PCC Secretary - Karen Peakman

Treasurer - Tom Davidson

Sacristans: Betty Robinson
Tina Altamore

Director of Music - Jonathan Cunliffe

Saint Mary-Paddington Green

Churchwardens (SMPG)

Tim Telford
Jonah Walker-Smith

PCC Secretary

Daphne Hamilton-Fairley

Treasurer – Ludwig Sels

Sacristan – Peggy Windsor

Director of Music - Jonathan Cunliffe

Instruction in the Catholic Faith or preparing for the sacraments can be obtained by talking one of the priests.
Confessions are heard before or after any weekday Mass or by appointment.