



# EASTER 2017

ST MARTIN IN ROATH

## PARISH PAPER

EASTER IV SUNDAY 7 MAY 2017

**WELCOME** to St Martins in Roath.

*An Anglican Church in the Diocese of Llandaff.  
Here we teach and celebrate the Christian faith  
in the beauty and order of the Catholic Tradition  
of the Church.*

**TODAY IS A SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION ALLELUIA!**

**EVERY SUNDAY IS A FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION  
THE FIRST DAY OF EACH WEEK**

Today is commonly called Good Shepherd Sunday because of the reference to Jesus in the Gospel reading as shepherd. It is also a Sunday to think of the vocation of all the baptised. We have for too long given a much too narrow meaning to the word 'vocation'. We tend to limit it to a calling to be a priest or a member of a religious community. But, in fact, every single one of us has a vocation. For most of us, probably, it is what we are now doing be it as spouses, parents, grand parents, teachers, doctors, civil servants, lawyers, or whatever. Nevertheless, each one of us should be asking ourselves today: Is what I am spending my energies on every day my real vocation? Is this what God wants me to be doing with my life?

What contribution am I offering to making this world a better place for people to live in? Where is God calling me to make my own unique contribution based on the particular talents God has given me? Is God calling me to greater service of my Church and my community? Am I giving something through my life or am I just using society (and even the Church) to get what I want? We can all ask ourselves what more can I be offering to the Church here, to my family and to those who are my neighbour?

## PARISH NOTES

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** took place last Sunday. Our thanks to those who have offered their time and service as Churchwardens and PCC Members. The PCC Meet after Mass today for a brief Meeting to appoint a Treasurer and Secretary.

**THE CHURCHWARDENS** are Christopher Childs and Andrew Williams  
**THE PCC MEMBERS:** Tony Donnelly, Joy Bolt, Julia Paine Ruth Davies, Lucy King, Jane Fuller, Timothy Hill, Leslie Young, Anthony Jones, Carole Collett.

PCC members and Churchwardens need to sign the declaration today.

**THE MUISC FOUNDATION** – *Choral and Organ Scholarships 2017/18*

Our thanks to **Jessica Haig** for her work in co-ordinating and advertising for Choral/Organ Scholar places 2017/18 at St Martin in Roath. The Interviews take place today for both Choral Scholars and an Organ Scholar.

The success of the Muisic Foundation depends on so many things and not least your financial support that allows us to make grants to young muisic students. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this and see it as our ministry of nurture and encouragement to young people. Our thanks to David, Matt and Tim Hill who have in the last months played the Organ and especially to Tim who has overseen and co ordinated the muisic of late. I will make an appointment today regarding a new Music Co-ordinator here. There has been much interest which is always a good sign.

**CONCERT** - *An Evening with the Bach Family*

THE CARDIFF BACH CHOIR Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017 7.30 pm

Tickets £12 – under 16 free

**CONCERT** – Sat 3rd June 7 pm Stuart Ironside present an eveing of CLASSICAL GUITAR MUISC, both old and new at St Martin's Church. Free entry with a retiring Collection for the The Gateway School in Rajahmundry India.

## INTERCESSION *please pray for*

AMONG THE SICK/IN NEED Fr Roger Williams & his family, Vernon & Jean Morgan, Cicely Childs, Ena Harding & her family, Robert & Jean Burns, Bob Watts, Paddy Joe Power, Bryn Gunning, John Carpenter, Alan Holland, Fay & Robert Fox, Lavinea Woodberry

AMONG THE RECENTLY DEPARTED Gordon Harding, Prudence Williams

AMONG THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH FALL THIS WEEK

May 8 Violet Winifred Pullen 1968

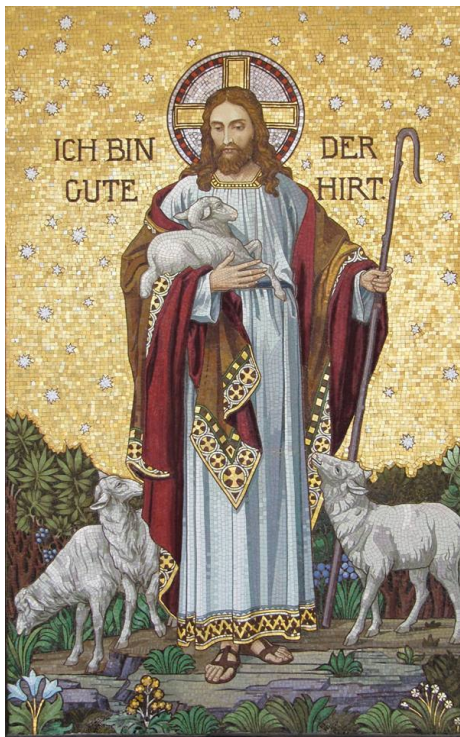
May 9 Alfred Richard Williams Peter Howells 2016

May 10 Catherine Johns 1918 Muriel Meyer Hicks 1981

May 11 Ernest Jenkins 1962 John Arthur Lloyd 1975

May 12 Lilian Olive 1950

May 13 Elizabeth Fisher 1938 Handel Thomas *Priest* 1964



## THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS EASTER IV

### Monday 8 Easter Weekday

Mass 1900 (W)

Intention: *Those elected locally*

Proper WDM

Evening Prayer 1830

### Tuesday 9 Easter Weekday

Mass 18:00 (W)

Intention *The Speakeasy (Roath)*

Proper WDM

Evening Prayer 1730

### Wednesday 10 Easter Weekday

Mass 10:00 (R)

Intention *St Teilo's School*

Proper WDM

### Thursday 11 Easter Weekday

Mass 0900 (W)

Intention *The Sick*

Proper WDM

### Saturday 13 Easter Weekday

Mass 0930 (W)

Intention *Pro Anima: Peter & Lynda Howells*

Proper WDM

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**MASS INTENTIONS** – If you would like Mass offered for any particular intention please ask the Vicar.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)**

**Saturday 1130 – 1230 or before or after any Mass or by appointment with the Clergy**

**HOLY COMMUNION at home or the Sacrament of the Sick** – please notify the parish priest.

**PASTORAL CARE AND CONVERSATIONS** regarding the Christian Faith – please speak with the Clergy.

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