



Parish of King Cross, St Paul's Church **CENTENARY 1912 - 2012**



The church family of St Paul's, King Cross would like to extend a very warm welcome to you to join us in celebrations marking the centenary of the dedication of St Paul's Church.

We are holding a number of events to look back fondly on the past 100 years, look forward to the future, and to share our joy with the whole community of King Cross.

In this booklet you'll find a background to the church, what is planned, and how you can keep in touch.

We look forward to welcoming all friends, old and new, to St Paul's at some time during this Centenary year.

St Paul's Church

The Parish of King Cross was created in 1846 and the 'old' church itself was built by 1847.



The population of King Cross rapidly increased and by the end of the 19th Century it had reached over 17,000. The church was far too small and could not be extended. Therefore the decision was taken to build a new church for the parish.

A major fundraising campaign commenced to raise the £8,000 required to start building, which was achieved in just over a year. Sir Charles Nicholson designed a building costing around £10,000, and the church was completed (except for the tower) in 1912, with the service of consecration taking place on October 26th 1912, attended by 1,200 people.

The church was designed to cater for 1,000 people (compared with 450 people in the old church).

SUMMARY

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY

CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

1930: CELEBRATION MASS

Celebrant and Preacher: THE BISHOP OF PONTEFRACT

Followed by Wine & Nibbles.

SUNDAY 1 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY

1800: CHRISM MASS

Celebrant and Preacher: THE BISHOP OF PONTEFRACT

Consecration of oils and renewal of ordination vows for priests
under the episcopal care of the Bishop of Pontefract.

SUNDAY 22 APRIL

EASTERTIDE

1030: PARISH MASS

Celebrant and Preacher: THE BISHOP OF BEVERLEY

SATURDAY 19 MAY

1100: FUN DAY

Food, games, stalls and music and an opportunity for our
neighbours to meet us and be part of our celebrations.

OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 21 - SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

FLOWER FESTIVAL AND EXHIBITION

Celebrating the Times and Seasons of the Church Year, as well as the various roles undertaken by the church people.

Open 1000 to 1600 each day.

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

DAY OF DEDICATION

1930: CELEBRATORY MASS

Celebrant and Preacher: THE LORD BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD

In attendance will be local church and civic leaders, as well as past clergy and friends.

Followed by refreshments.

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

1500: BRASS BAND CONCERT

Followed by tea.

Commemorative Items

We have commissioned a number commemorative items, including high quality china mugs, calendars and greeting cards. They are available for purchase now and at all the events.



Keeping in Touch

Latest information is available from a variety of sources:

- Online: www.stpaulskingcross.co.uk
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpaulskingcross
- Twitter: @stpaulkingcross
- Mailing List: if you want us to send you information by email or post then please contact us and we'll add you to our mailing list.
- There will be regular updates in the Weekly Newsletter and Parish Magazine, so be sure to check those.

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