

LOOKING AHEAD

No Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service of morning and evening prayer) this week

Sun 26 March 2017 10am

Mass for Mothering Sunday (*Sunday School presentation*)

Wed 29 March 2017 7pm

Lent Course (*vicarage*)

Fri 31 March 6.30pm

Prayers around the Cross (*church*)

Sun 2 April 2017 10am

Mass for Passion Sunday (*prayer walk at 2pm*)

Mon 3 April 2017 7pm

Lent Course (*Vicarage*)

Fri 7 April 2017 6.30pm

Prayers around the Cross (*Church*)

Sun 9 April 2017 10am

Mass for Palm Sunday (*with procession*)

Mon 10 April 2017 6.30pm

Seder Meal

Tues 11 April 2017 5pm

Stations of the Cross

Wed 12 April 2017 6.30pm

Prayers around the Cross

Thurs 13 April 2017 7pm

Mass for the Last Supper (*with foot washing & The Watch*)

Fri 14 April 2017 1.30pm

Liturgy of the Cross

Sat 15 April 2017 8pm

First Mass of Easter

Sun 16 April 2017 10am

Mass for Easter Day (*with baptism*)

Sun 23 April 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 2

Sun 30 April 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 3 (*followed by APCM in church hall*)

Sun 7 May 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 4 and for the Dedication of the Church

Sun 14 May 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 5

Sun 21 May 2017 10am

Mass for Easter 6

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Winner of 'The UK's Best Modern Churches' award November 2013

Next Sunday: 2nd April 2017

Mass for 5th Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

Hymns: 44 549 287 228(m)

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Julian Romans 8:6-11 Mary S

Psalm 130 Gospel John 11:1-45

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Hendrika

Sides people: Helen & Andie

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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✠ **THE PARISH OF
ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠
BOW COMMON



Sunday 26th March 2017
Mass for Mothering Sunday

Hymns: 467 235 62 206 494(m)

Colossians 3:12-17 Tiny Gospel John 19:25-27

Intercessions: Denia & Emma **Chalice:** Toni

Sides people: Mary S & Helen

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian, ,
Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Isobel Coates,
Ray Williams, Charlie Berry, Dawn Smith, Sharni Josephine,
Nojahan Hamid, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Audrey Mameli,
Blesie Smith, John McLean, Pat Padmore, Kenneth Lambert,
Joseph Agatha

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
March Year's Mind: Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney

Today, we celebrate Mothering Sunday as we continue our journey towards Good Friday and Easter Day. We especially welcome our **Sunday School and their leaders** who will be leading part of our service today and giving us a very special presentation.

We continue to give thanks to God for Isabel's steady recovery. Hopefully she will be back among us soon.

We hold in our prayers all who have been affected by the terror attack in **Westminster** last Wednesday. We pray especially for those who were injured and for the families of those who were killed. We give thanks for the quick response of our police service, emergency services and the public.

East Africa Crisis Appeal: The world is facing the worst humanitarian crisis since 1945. Drought & conflict have left 16 million people in East Africa on the brink of starvation. They desperately need clean water to survive. We will be having a special collection **today** (*Mothering Sunday*.)

Finishing the School Altar Cloth: You may remember we made a series of seasonal altar cloths for our church school and we still have one to make for the season of Ordinary Time. Hendrika has kindly agreed to co-ordinate this activity which will take place on **Saturday mornings starting at 10am**. Next Session Saturday 2 April at 10am in the church hall.

Wednesday 29 March 2017 at 7pm in the Vicarage – 4th session of our Lent Course: **Receiving Christ in 5 Different Ways**. In our 4th session, we will be focusing on receiving Christ: in prayer and fellowship

This week join us in Church for Prayers around the Cross on Friday 31st March 6.30pm. A Taize like service to help you unwind and connect with God at the end of the week. See the leaflet for details of all our Lent Activities.



Lent Lunch: Thank you to everyone who gave so generously and to **Tiny and Safia** for providing the soup. We **raised £130** for our ALMA link church: St Monica in Mozambique



Easter Lilies: Every year the lilies we have in church are given by church members in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones, now in God's nearer presence. The Easter Lily sheet is now out at the back of church. Please write your name on the sheet, stating how many lilies you would like to give and don't forget to give

Mthr. Bernadette the money.

Cleaning the church brass and silver ware: Volunteers needed on after the service on **Sunday 9 April** to help clean the many items of brass and silver ware in time for Easter.

Banns of Marriage: I publish the Banns of Marriage between Frederick David Watkinson and Natasha Louise Burke both of this parish of St Paul with St Luke, Bow Common. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the *first* time of asking.

Holy Week at a glance @ St Paul's, Bow Common

Palm Sunday 10am – Mass for Palm Sunday with blessing of palms & procession

Monday 6.30pm -Seder Meal

Tuesday 5 pm – Stations of the Cross

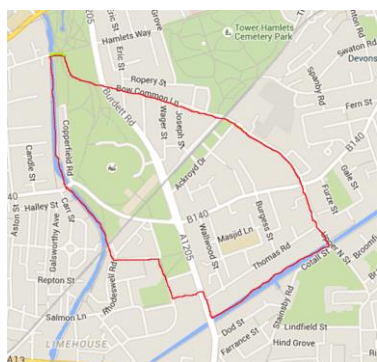
Wednesday 6.30pm – Prayers around the Cross

Maundy Thursday 7pm – Mass of the Last Supper, washing of feet & Watch of the Passion until midnight

Good Friday 1.30pm - Liturgy of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8pm – Easter Vigil: First Mass of Easter with the blessing of the Paschal candle & lighting of the Easter fire

Volunteers needed to help with Tuesday Sale (any time between 11am and 4pm). If you or anyone you know could spare a couple of hours to help – please let Mary Mc or Mthr. Bernadette know. **Help would be greatly appreciated, especially with setting up and putting away.**



Parish Prayer Walk – Sunday 2 April 2016 at 2pm

We will start off outside church by asking God to open our hearts and minds to see how he is at work in our parish and how we might join in. At this point we will pray for our church school and all the schools in the parish.

We will have three or four moments of prayer during the walk where we will pray for: all the residents of the Bede estate; for all the residents of the Leopold estate, those who are with us, for those who have moved away and for those will join us in the coming months; we will pray for all the residents of the Burdett estate and for all those who will become our neighbours over the coming months and year. Towards end of the walk we will pray for all the community: groups, Health and Social care services and small businesses in the parish.



Leopold Area Regeneration Team are organizing a Day Trip to Bruges by coach on Saturday 22nd April. **Seats are £35** and can be purchased **from St Paul's Way Centre.**

(£10 deposit, final payment by 8th April)

Coach departs **at 5.30am from St Paul's Way Centre returning around 11pm.**