

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office: Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

Sunday 19 th January 10am	Mass for Epiphany 2
Friday 24 th January 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 26 th January 10am	Mass for the Conversion of St Paul
Friday 31 st January 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 2 February 10am	Mass for Candlemas
Sunday 2 nd February	Notice of Electoral Roll Revision
Friday 7 th February 9.30am	Little Lights
Sunday 9 th February 10am	Mass for 3 rd Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16 th February 10am	Mass for 2 nd Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16 th February	Electoral Roll Revision begins
Sunday 23 rd February 10am	Mass for Sunday next before Lent
Wednesday 26 th February 10am	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Sunday 1 st March 10am	Mass for Lent 1
Saturday 7 th March	Electoral Roll Revision ends
Sunday 8 th March 10am	Mass for Lent 2
Sunday 15 th March 10am	Mass for Lent 3
Sunday 22 nd March 10am	Mass for Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday
Sunday 29 th March 10am	Mass for Passion Sunday
Sunday 29 th March 11.45am	APCM
Tuesday 31 st March 9.15am	School Easter Service (<i>in church</i>)
Sunday 5 th April 10am	Mass for Palm Sunday
Monday 6 th April 6.30pm	Seder Meal
Tuesday 7 th April 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 8 th April tba	Prayers around the Cross
Thursday 9 th April 7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 10 th April 1.30pm	Liturgy of the Cross
Saturday 11 th April 8pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 12 th April 10am	Mass for Easter Day

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Next Sunday: 26th January 2020

Mass for the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Hymns: Sheet, Sheet, 560 494

Acts 9:1-22 Julian Galatians 1:11-16 Cathy

Psalms 67 Gospel: Matthew: 19:27-30

Intercessions: Dominik Chalice: Mary S

Sidespeople: Hendrika & Helen

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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BOW COMMON



Sunday 19th January 2020

Mass for 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

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Isaiah 49:1-7 Mary S 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Arthur

Psalm 40 Gospel: John 1:29-42

Intercessions: Cathy Chalice: Toni

Sidespeople: Cathy & Mary S

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Audrey Mameli,
Sarah Seymour, Thomas Cantwell, Matthew Ikou, Ewa Machoy, Ben Reyes,
Winnie Hegarty-Pegden

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

January Year's Mind: Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy Roberts, Peter Cook,
Monica George

Today we continue our celebration of the 40 days of the Christmas season with hearing about the call of the first disciples. **Last week** we celebrated a significant point in the life of the Child whose birth we celebrated a few weeks ago – **His baptism**. This week we continue to encounter the adult Jesus at the start of his ministry.

Next week we celebrate the **Feast** day of the conversion one of the two Patron Saints of our parish, **St Paul**. To mark our celebration of this event, there is a special hymn sheet for the first two hymns.

Rotas: Thank you to all who ensure that our Sunday worship is the best it can be. I am drawing up a new rota from **Sunday 2 February 2020 – Sunday 26 April 2020**.

Please let me know the dates you are unavailable by the end of **Sunday 26 January** by completing the form at the back of church. Please let me know your availability over Holy Week and Easter

You support is needed for this new initiative. Community Coffee Afternoon Wednesdays 2.30-

4.30pm in church hall. Come along and meet your neighbour, make new friends or reconnect with old friends. All welcome.



Christmas Bazaar Debriefing Meeting next

Sunday 26 January 2020 after the service. Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas Bazaar so successful. We will be meeting after the service next week to debrief and to start our planning for this year.



Special Invitation: You are warmly invited to the grand opening of All Hallow Bow Café on **Wednesday 12 February**. Although the café will be open from 7.30am, the ribbon cutting will take place at 3.30pm.

If you are free at that time, do pop along and support one of our neighbouring churches.

60th Birthday Celebration:

At **7pm on the 30th April 2020** we will be having a special service to celebrate the **60th anniversary of this church** being built. Bishop Joanne will be presiding and preaching. After the service there will be a special reception to mark the occasion.

We are sending out invitations to members of the congregation, clergy and staff (past & present), our local parish, our church school, local community and schools in the parish, as well as local community leaders and dignitaries.

It is an opportunity for us as a community to celebrate all that we have been, all that we are and all that we can be.



Your help is needed.

You can help by:

- **Volunteering to co-ordinate our photo display.** We are hoping to have a photographs for every decade – so long standing members we need you to look through your albums and fish out photos of church activities from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, 10s.
- **Volunteering to lead organising the catering and refreshments.**
- **Volunteering to bake something for the event.** Although we are organising catering, some of the best cakes I've tasted have been here at St Paul's.
- **Volunteering to help polish our brass and silverware.** It would be great if this could be done for our Easter Services
- **Volunteering to help weeding and clearing up around the church.**
- **Volunteering to arrive early to act as 'welcomer':** ensuring that everyone who arrives experience the warmth of our welcome.