

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



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

**Mass for the Naming & Circumcision of Jesus**

**Hymns: 14 28 33 21**

**Numbers 6:22-end:** Nikki **Galatians 4:4-7:** Joana

**Gospel: Luke 2:15-21** **Intercessions:** Cathy

**Chalice:** Ayo **Refreshments:** Mary

**Welcomers:** Nikki & Hannah

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,  
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mamei, Marek Machoy, Bertie Headley,  
John Beney, baby Lois, Phil & Elaine Cutcliffe, Nipa Mondal  
Toni Fellows, Sarah-Louise Pegden, Winnie Hegarty-Pegden,  
Paul Parnell, Ben Reyes, Hendrika Santer-Bream, Holly Watkins

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique  
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

**January's Year Mind:** Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy Roberts,  
Peter Cook, Monica George, Cathy Clarke, Jim Mulhern

Today we begin the New Year by celebrating the festival of the **Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**. Whilst for many Christmas is over by the New Year, for us as Christians the season continues until Candlemas.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and may God continue to bless us all in the year to come.

*Mthr. Bernadette*

**Confirmation:** I have had one enquiry about Confirmation later on this year. If you are thinking about being Confirmed I hope this note will help you understand.

Being a Christian is a journey that has lots of stages in it. We all make our journey at different speeds and there is no definite timetable and even the route can be different for different people. Confirmation marks an important stage in this journey.

In confirmation we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in a special way to strengthen and guide us for the future whilst making a promise to continue to serve God in our lives.

Anyone being confirmed will be baptised first as a sign of the cleansing of our lives by Jesus' love. If you were not baptised as a child, then this will take place in the same service as the Confirmation.

If you would like to be confirmed or to find out more, please talk to Mthr. Bernadette.

## **Warm Banks/Hubs in our Borough**

**Whitechapel Idea Store:** Monday-Friday

11am-5pm

**Bow Idea Store:** Saturday 11am-4pm

**Chrisp Street Idea Store:** Sunday 12-2pm

**Cubitt Town Library:** Monday-Thursday 11am-5pm

**Bethnal Green Library:** Saturday 11am-4pm



**Exciting News:** In January 2023 work will begin to create a disabled ramp to the porch doors.

**Please note that today Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 Mass will be at 11am**

### **More memories of our Christmas Services**



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**Daily office: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm.**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 11am**

**Mass for the Naming & Circumcision of Jesus**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10am**

**Mass for the Epiphany**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10am**

**Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 6.45pm** **PCC Meeting** (*church hall*)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 10am**

**Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 10am**

**Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany** (*Candlemas*)

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10am**

**Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 10am**

**Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10am**

**Mass for the Sunday next before Lent**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm**

**Mass for Ash Wednesday**

**THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN**

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

**Next Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**The Feast of the Epiphany**

**Hymns: 36 25 3 34**

**Isaiah 60:1-6: Colin Ephesians 3:1-12: Ed**

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 Intercessions: Ed**

**Chalice: Nikki Refreshments: Nikki**

**Welcomers: Colin & Ed**

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*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 07818 048048



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