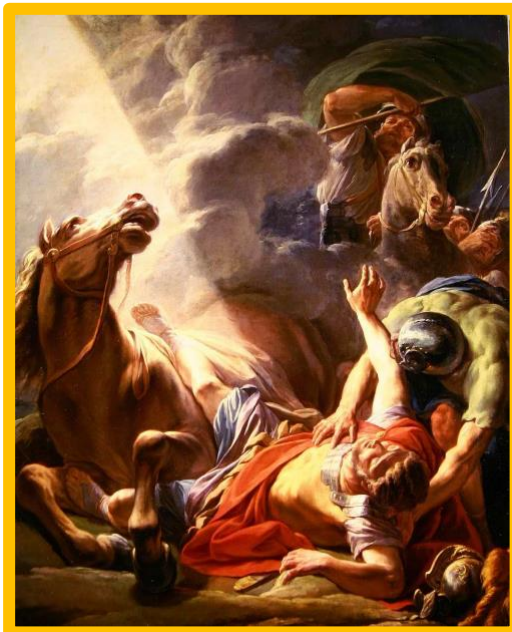


✠ **THE PARISH OF
ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



Sunday 21st January 2024

Mass for the Conversion of St Paul

Hymns: Sheet (tune 474) Sheet (tune 113) 560 494

Jeremiah 1:4-10: Elizabeth Acts of the Apostles 9:1-22: Nikki

Gospel: Matthew 19:27-30 Intercessions: Cara

Chalice: Julian Refreshments: Cara

Welcomers: Elizabeth & Cara

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Rosemary Christian Janice Sutherland,
Marek Machoy, Lois, Tom Cantwell, John Daryl Jimenez,
Fr. Duncan Ross, Amelita Nicodemus, Phil Cutcliffe, Carolyne Scott,
Anna Ameila, Jackie Coral, Vivian Juanson

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 celebrate albeit a couple of days early, the feast day of one of the two patron saints of our parish, **St Paul**. We remember that life-changing event that transformed Saul from being a persecutor of the first Christians to Paul, the apostle, whose influence on the Church has perhaps been greater than any other follower of Jesus.

The Christmas season ends for us next week with our Sunday celebration of the **Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the temple (Candlemas)**.



We will **meet at the beginning** of the service in the church hall for the **blessing of candles** and then we **process** to the Crib for the last time to take the Child to the 'Temple' of our High Altar, as Mary and Joseph took the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem on this day to present him to God as their first born.

Please arrive early so as not to miss this very moving part of the service.



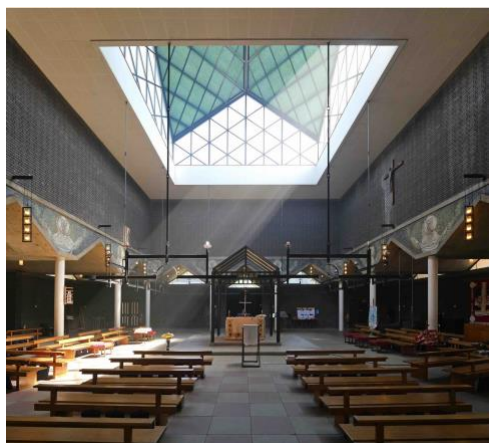
Invitation to join with others in sharing our Faith:

**Stepney Seminar 31
Jan 7pm at RFSK
led by Jeremy
Hobson**



Last Tuesday evening, two of our congregation: Mary and Ruth went to Stepney Prayer where they met and prayed with other Anglicans in the Stepney Area *"It was a lovely experience, even though it was a cold night to travel all the way to St Mary Stoke Newington"* said Mary. For more information:

<https://stepneylives.org/prayer/>



Thank you Elizabeth for sending us this article from one of your godsons who edits a magazine called The Fence and this newsletter is an offshoot. **‘Pevsner’s delight’**

Earlier this week, the editor asked the good people of ‘architecture Twitter’ a question: which modernist and contemporary buildings should be

Grade 1-listed? You might think the secular brutalist cathedrals that are the National Theatre and the Barbican complex would be part of that elite 9,000-or-so number. But they’re Grade II and Grade II respectively (and you might imagine that most of the Barbican residents would want to keep it that way).*

As we found out from many readers, there are actually a series of beautiful and important modernist churches in Britain, none of which enjoy a Grade 1-listing. Here’s our pick of the bunch, the interior of St Paul’s, Bow Common.

Lent Course –
starting **Tuesday**
20th February
7pm on Zoom.

This year we are inviting you to suggest and introduce a hymn that is special to you

and somehow connects you with God - it might even be one that helps you to pray. This will be followed by a discussion. We are hoping to have 10 hymns – that way we could share 2 hymns per session.

If you are interested then let Julian, Ruth or Mthr. Bernadette know.



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

Sunday 21st January 10am

Mass for the Conversion of St Paul

Sunday 28th January 10am

Mass for Candlemas

Sunday 4 February 10am

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Sunday 4th February 11.30am

Monthly Prayer Group

Sunday 11th February 10am

Mass for Sunday next before Lent

Sunday 11th February 11.30am

Monthly Bible Study Group

Wednesday 14th February 7pm

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Sunday 18th February 10am

Mass for Lent 1

Sunday 18 February 7pm

Prayers around the Cross

Tuesday 20th February 7pm

Lent Course 'Rhythm and Reflections' (Zoom)

Sunday 25th February 10am

Mass for Lent 2

Sunday 25th February 7pm

Prayers around the Cross

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

Next Sunday: 28th January 2024

Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Hymns: 395 448 53 284

Malachai 3:1-5: Colin Hebrews 2:14-end: Hendrika

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Mary Welcomers: Colin & Cara.

Refreshments: Ruth

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

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