

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



Sunday 22nd January 2023

Mass for the Conversion of Paul

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10: Joana Acts of the Apostles 9:1-22: Cara

Gospel: Matthew 19:27-30 Intercessions: Cara

Chalice: Mary Refreshments: Cara

Welcomers: Cara & Ed

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameni, Marek Machoy, Bertie Headley,
John Beney, baby Lois, Phil Cutcliffe, Nipa Mondal
Sarah-Louise Pegden, Winnie Hegarty-Pegden,
Hendrika Santer-Bream, Elizabeth Oppon, Kofi Oppon, Paul Parnell

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 few of days early the feast day of one of the two patron saints of our parish, **St Paul**. So we have the opportunity remember and reflect upon 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.



Christmas Bazaar 2023 – Planning Meeting next Sunday 29th January after the service to debrief from our event last year and to plan this year's event.

A date for the diary: Tuesday 31st January 2023 at 7pm. All are warmly invited by Bishop Joanne to come together for *Stepney@Prayer*, a chance to pray together for churches and neighbourhoods across Stepney.

This time, a service of Compline at St John of Jerusalem, South Hackney (Lauriston Rd. E9 7EY), 277 or 425 bus from Mile End tube (Moulins Rd stop). Doors open from 6.30pm. **All most welcome!**

Lent Activities

read this **online** at www.stpaulsbowcommon.org/weekly-news-sheet

Lent Course: 7 pm Tuesdays during Lent starting **Tuesday 28th February** (4 sessions) Caring for God's World, Our World

Prayers Around the Cross: 7pm Sundays during Lent starting **Sunday 26th February.**

Lent Lunch (Giving): **Sunday 12th March** after the Service

Lent Pots: Giving during Lent to Diocesan Lent Appeal and St Monica's Mozambique.

Praying the Parish Boundary: Sunday 5th March at 2pm

PCC Highlights

1. Next Steps following Welcome In Project: Nicole Crockett (Audience Engagement Consultant) provided an overview of the project, highlighted key findings and identified work that could be continued. Mthr. Bernadette, Julian, Ed, & Cara agreed to be part of a steering group to continue with fundraising and visioning future projects. Members of the congregation will be invited to join

2. APCM

PCC set date for the APCM which will be held on **Sunday 26th March** towards the end of the service. Formal notice of the Electoral Roll will go up on Sunday 29th January.

3. SPBC Summer Activity Programme

PCC discussed plans for the summer which could include: Coronation Celebrations with the Church & wider community, summer markets, East London Evenson Choir, and possibly an exercise activity.

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

Sunday 22nd January 10am

Mass for the Conversion of Paul

Sunday 29th January 10am

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany (Candlemas)

Sunday 5th February 10am

Mass for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Sunday 12th February 10am

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Sunday 19th February 10am

Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Wednesday 22nd February 7pm

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Sunday 26th February 10am

Mass for Lent 1

Sunday 26th February 7pm

Prayers around the Cross

Tuesday 28th February 7pm

Lent Course – Session 1 (Zoom)

Sunday 5th March 7pm

Mass for Lent 2

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Next Sunday: 29th January 2023

**Mass 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: Nikki

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 Intercessions: Ed

Chalice: Ayo Welcomers: Colin & Ed

Refreshments: Ed



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