

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



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: Cara

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 Intercessions: Julian

Chalice: Mary. Welcomers: Colin & Cara.

Refreshments: Ruth

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

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



At the beginning of the service we meet 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.

Please stay behind to help take down our decorations.



Invitation to join with others in sharing our Faith:

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

**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.



Lent Activities

Lent Course: 7 pm Tuesdays during Lent starting **Tuesday 20th February** (4 sessions) Rhythms and Reflections. Do you have a favourite hymns that connects you to God, that you pray with – then share this will you church family.

Prayers Around the Cross: 7pm Sundays during Lent starting **Sunday 18th February.**

Lent Lunch (Giving): **Sunday 3rd March** after the Service

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

Lent Trip to St Stephen Walbrook: Saturday 24 February starting at 11am and followed by lunch nearby.

Evensong Westminster Abbey: date and time to be confirmed.

Funds raised from our Lent Pot and Lent Lunch giving will be shared between the Diocesan Lent Appeal and our ALMA link church in Mozambique.



Supporting Evangelism in Bangladesh:

As you know we have been supporting for several years now a young man, Shyamol Baroi, spread the Word of the Lord in Bangladesh. He is currently working to develop students spiritually and asks for our prayers and for any additional support we can give him.

Memories of our 'Late Late' Christmas Gathering last week – it really was such a lovely evening.



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

Sunday 28th January 10am

Sunday 4 February 10am

Sunday 4th February 11.30am

Sunday 11th February 10am

Sunday 11th February 11.30am

Wednesday 14th February 7pm

Sunday 18th February 10am

Sunday 18 February 7pm

Tuesday 20th February 7pm

Saturday 24th February 11am

Sunday 25th February 10am

Sunday 25th February 7pm

Saturday 2nd March 12-2pm

Sunday 3rd March 10am

Mass for Candlemas

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Monthly Prayer Group

Mass for Sunday next before Lent

Monthly Bible Study Group

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Mass for Lent 1

Prayers around the Cross

Lent Course 'Rhythm and Reflections' (Zoom)

Trip to St Stephen Walbrook

Mass for Lent 2

Prayers around the Cross

Jumble Sale

Mass for Lent 3

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Next Sunday: 4th February 2024

Mass for the Second Sunday before Lent

Hymns: 302 188 111 298

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 Nikki **Colossians 1:15-20:** Colin

Gospel: John 1:1-14 **Intercessions:** Cathy

Chalice: Nikki **Welcomers:** Cathy & Hendrika

Refreshments: Mary

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048

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