LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office (short 15-minute prayer service) Monday-Thursday & Saturday @ 8am & 5.30pm.

Sun 2 April 2017 10am Sun 9 April 2017 10am Mon 10 April 2017 6.30pm Tues 11 April 2017 5pm Wed 12 April 2017 6.30pm Thurs 13 April 2017 7pm

Friday 14 April 2017 1.30pm

Sat 15 April 2017 8pm Sun 16 April 2017 10am Sun 23 April 2017 10am Sun 30 April 2017 10am

Sun 7 May 2017 10am

Sun 14 May 2017 10am Sun 21 May 2017 10am Sun 28 May 2017 10am Sun 4 June 2017 10am

Sun 11 June 2017 10am Sun 18 June 2017 10am Sat 24 June 2017 2pm Mass for Passion Sunday (Prayer walk at 2pm)

Mass for Palm Sunday (with procession)

Seder Meal

Stations of the Cross Prayers around the Cross

Mass for the Last Supper (with foot washing &

The Watch)

Liturgy of the Cross First Mass of Easter

Mass for Easter Day (with baptism)

Mass for Easter 2

Mass for Easter 3 (followed by APCM in

church hall)

Mass for Easter 4 and for the Dedication of

the Church

Mass for Easter 5 Mass for Easter 6 Mass for Easter 7

Mass for Pentecost (Sunday School

Presentation)

Mass for Trinity Sunday

Mass for Trinity 1

Celebrating May, Isabel & Mary's 90th

Birthday

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 9nd April 2017 Mass for Palm Sunday

with procession and a reading of the Passion Gospel

Hymns: 11, 435 (sheet) 346 389 540 music group

Isaiah 50:4-9 Joanna Philippians 2:5-11 Julian

Psalm 31 Matthew 27:11-54

Intercessions: Mthr. Bernadette **Chalice:** Nikki

Sidespeople: Mary S & Nikki

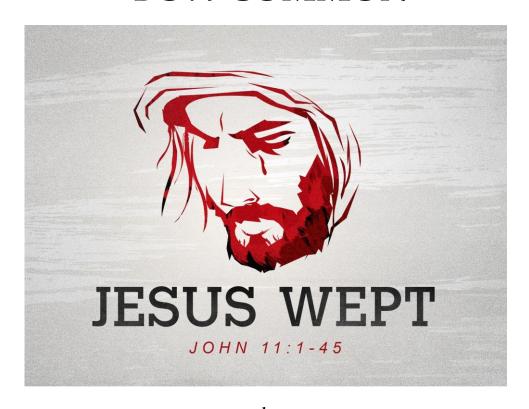


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THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE * BOW COMMON



Sunday 2nd April 2017 Mass for Passion Sunday

Hymns: 44 549 287 228(m)

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Julian Romans 8:6-11 Mary S

Ps alm 130 Gospel John 11:1-45

Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Hendrika

Sides people: Helen & Andie

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian, , Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Isobel Coates, Ray Williams, Charlie Berry, Dawn Smith, Sharni Josephine, Nojahan Hamid, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Audrey Mameli, Blesie Smith, John McLean, Pat Padmore, Kenneth Lambert, Joseph Agatha

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique **April Year's Mind:** Fr. Michael Peat, Henry Marling

Passion Sunday

Today is **Passion Sunday**, the first day of **Passiontide**. We are nearing the end of our journey through Lent and our attention now begins to focus on the Passion (Suffering) of Christ which is especially remembered during Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY – NEXT WEEK. PLEASE GET HERE EARLY AS WE WILL BE SETTING OFF PROMPTLY AT 10.00AM FOR OUR PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION. THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT ACT OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, SO PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE HERE.



TRAIDCRAFT STALL today. Just a reminder that the first Sunday of the month we each can make a small but important act to support Fair Trading. Hendrika will have her stall set up in the church hall so don't leave without buying something.

Finishing the School Altar Cloth: You may remember we made a series of seasonal altar cloths for our church school and we still have one to make for the season of Ordinary Time. Hendrika has kindly agreed to co-ordinate this activity. This will take place next **Saturday 8 April at10am in the Vicarage** (please note the change of venue.)

Monday 3rd April 2017 at 7pm in the Vicarage – Final session of our Lent Course: Receiving Christ in 5 Different Ways. In this session, we will be focusing on receiving Christ: in you, the hope of the Glory.

This week join us in Church for Prayers around the Cross on Friday 7th April at 6.30pm. A Taizé-like service to help you unwind and connect with God at the end of the week.





Easter Lilies: Every year the lilies we have in church are given by church members in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones, now in God's nearer presence. The Easter Lily sheet is now out at the back of church. Please write your name on the sheet, stating how many lilies you would like to give and don't forget to give Mthr.

Bernadette the money.

Banns of Marriage: I publish the Banns of Marriage between Frederick David Watkinson and Natasha Louise Burke both of this parish of St Paul with St Luke, Bow Common. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the *Second* time of asking.



Nikki's 60th Birthday Celebration on Saturday 8 April at The Ledger Building (Wetherspoons), Hertsmere Rd, E14 4AL – we are all invited to join her for something to eat and/or drink.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NIKKI!

Electoral Roll Revision ends next Sunday 9th April 2017.

If you wish to be on the electoral roll and have not filled out a form yet, then please do so by getting a form from Hendrika and completing it. Only members on the electoral roll are allowed to nominate and/or stand for election to the PCC.

PCC, Deanery Synod, Church Warden nomination forms will be available from next Sunday 9th April 2017.

New Electoral Roll will be displayed from Monday 17th April 2017.

Holy Week at a glance @ St Paul's, Bow Common

Palm Sunday 10am – Mass for Palm Sunday with blessing of palms & procession

Monday 6.30pm -Seder Meal

Tuesday 5 pm – Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 6.30pm - Prayers around the Cross

Maundy Thursday 7pm – Mass of the Last Supper, washing of feet & Watch of the Passion until midnight

Good Friday 1.30pm - Liturgy of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8pm – Easter Vigil: First Mass of Easter with the blessing of the Paschal candle & lighting of the Easter fire



Parish Prayer Walk Today Sunday 2 April 2016 at 2pm

We will start off outside church by asking God to open our hearts and minds to see how he is at work in our parish and how we might join in. At this point we will pray for our church school and all the schools in the parish.

We will have three or four moments of prayer during the walk where we will pray for: all the residents of the Bede

Estate; for all the residents of the Leopold Estate & St Paul's Square, for those who are with us, for those who have moved away and for those who are yet to come; we will pray for all the residents of the Burdett estate and for all those who are planning to become our neighbours over the coming year.

Towards end of the walk we will pray for all the community: groups, Health and Social care services and small businesses in the parish.



Leopold Area Regeneration Team are organizing a Day Trip to Bruges by coach on Saturday 22^{nd} April. Seats are £35 and can be purchased from St Paul's Way Centre.

(£10 deposit, final payment by 8th April)

Coach departs at 5.30am from St Paul's Way Centre returning around 11pam.