LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sunday 13 January 10am Mass for the Baptism of Christ

Tuesday 15 January 12-4 Tuesday Sale

Wednesday 16 January 6.45pm PCC Meeting Friday 18 January 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 20 January 10am Mass for Epiphany 3

Tuesday 22 January 12-4 Tuesday Sale Friday 25 January 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 27 January 10am Mass for the Conversion of St Paul

Tuesday 29 January 12-4 Tuesday Sale Friday 1 February 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 3 February 10am Mass for Candlemas

Tuesday 5 February 12-4 Tuesday Sale Friday 8 February 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 10 February 10am Mass for the 4th Sunday before Lent

Tuesday 12 February 12-4 Tuesday Sale Friday 15 February 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 17 February 10am Mass for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Tuesday 19 February 12-4 Tuesday Sale Friday 22 February 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 24 February 10am Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Tuesday 26 February 12-4 Tuesday Sale Friday 1 March 9.30-11am Little Lights

Sunday 3 March 10am Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Tuesday 5 March 12-4 Tuesday Sale

Wednesday 6 March 7pm Mass for Ash Wednesday

Friday 8 March 9.30-11am

Sunday 10 March 10am

Friday 15 March 9.30-11am

Sunday 17 March 10am

Mass for Lent 1

Little Lights

Mass for Lent 2

Friday 22 March 9.30-11am

Little Lights

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Next Sunday: 20th January 2019 Mass for Epiphany 3 26 464 53 275

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Cathy 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Nikki Psalm 19 Intercessions: Julian Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

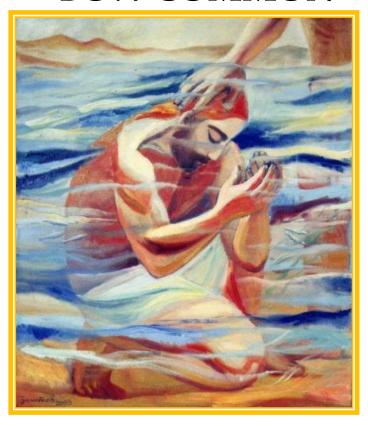
Chalice: Nikki Sidespeople: Hendrika & Safia

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



Sunday 13th January 2019 Mass for the Baptism of Christ 401 467 311 317

Isaiah 43:1-7 Safia Acts 8:14-17 Jennea

Psalm 29 Intercessions: Arthur

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Chalice: Ayo Sidespeople: Jennea & Arthur

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Caroline Smith, Layo Olaniyan, Florence Ebseye, Audrey Mameli, Tracy Deirki, Robert Partridge, Latarshia Bailey, Tom Cantwell, Sharni Josephine

Our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique Our church School – **St Paul with St Luke**

January Year's Mind: Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy Roberts, Peter Cook, Monica George

Today we continue our celebration of the 40 days of the Christmas season with the **Baptism of Christ**. Last week we marked a significant moment in the story of that Child with the coming of the Magi at Epiphany. The story continues as we celebrate another significant point – His baptism.

We will all also have the opportunity to renew our baptism vows during the service.

Rotas: Thank you to all who ensure that our Sunday worship is the best it can be. I am drawing up a new rota from **Sunday 20 January 2019 – Sunday 28 April 2019.**

Please let me know the dates you are <u>unavailable</u> by the end of the service <u>TODAY</u> Sunday 13 January by completing the form at the back of church.

Please let me know your availability over Holy Week and Easter

PCC Members please note: PCC Meeting this Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 6.45pm in the church hall.

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all who spent Christmas and New Year away from St Paul's.

We hope you had a blessed time with family and friends.

Little Lights will be starting again on Friday morning and WELL DONE Laurie and Jolie for all your work in promoting and developing it. Last term we saw a few new families and we look forward to seeing many more.



The Tuesday Sale - Having taken a well-deserved break over the Christmas and the New Year period, Janet, Marion, Jim, Pat, June and Theresa start again this Tuesday 15 January 2019 with a sort out.

Confirmation: I have an enquiry about confirmation this year so if you are thinking about being confirmed I hope this note will help you to understand what is involved.

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 find out more, please talk to Mthr. Bernadette.

Congratulation to Dominik and Nipa who celebrate 10 years of marriage this month. We wish them every blessing and happiness in their years ahead.



Event - Modern Slavery in London: Diocese of London Lent Appeal: Wednesday 30th January, 6.30pm - 8.30pm St John's Church, Lansdowne Crescent, W11 2NN

The 2019 Diocese of London Lent Appeal on Modern Slavery, builds on the work of the <u>Clewer Initiative</u>, part of the national church's approach to eradicating Modern Slavery which was launched by Archbishop Justin in October 2017.

The aim of the evening is to understand more about what Slavery in London looks like today and to explore how we can be part of the solution to eradicate it from our capital – through actions and our financial donations.

The evening is open to all and will begin with refreshments, it will be introduced by The Bishop of London, The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Sarah Mullally.

It is a free event but please reserve your place on Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-slavery-in-london-part-of-the-diocese-of-london-lent-appeal-tickets-53253636059

Or alternatively, speak to Mthr. Bernadette and she will reserve a place on your behalf.