

LOOKING AHEAD

**Daily Office Monday to Saturday 8am and 5.30pm (except Thursday).
Please note: Evening Prayer will be at 5.00pm on Tuesdays.**

Sun 30 October 10am
Mon 31 October 7pm
Wed 2 November 7pm
Sun 6 November 10am

Sun 6 November 7pm
Sun 13 November 10am
Sun 20 November 10am

Sat 26 November

Sun 27 November 10am
Sun 4 December 10am
Sun 4 December 7pm

Sat 10 December 1pm

Sun 11 December 10am
Wed 14 December 9.30am
Sun 18 December 10am
Sun 18 December 4pm

Sat 24 December 11.00pm
Sat 24 December 11.30pm
Sun 25 December 11am

Mass for All Saints Day
The Rosary Group (vicarage)

Mass for All Souls

Mass for Third Sunday before Advent
(Blessing of the Icon)

Young People's Service

Mass for Remembrance Sunday

Mass for Christ the King

Christmas Bazaar

Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent

Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent

Young People's Service

Christingle Service

Mass for 3rd Sunday of Advent

School Christmas Service in church

Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent (All Age)

Carol Service (6 lessons & Carols)

Carols before Midnight

Midnight Mass

Mass for Christmas Day

THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

Next Sunday: 6th November 2016
3rd before Advent

Hymns: 90 81 82 508

Job 19:23-27a Safia 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Cathy

Psalm 17 Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Intercessions: Isabel Chalice: Toni

Sides people: Helen/Ayo/Cathy

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 020 7515 4938

Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale



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OF ENGLAND

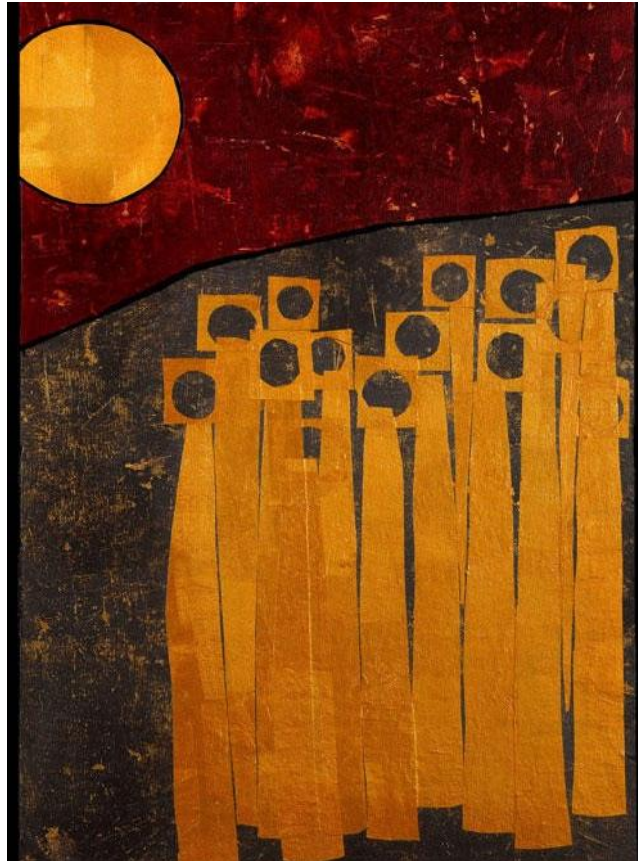


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BOW COMMON



Sunday 30th October 2016

Mass for All Saints

Hymns: 94 134 33 405

Daniel:7:1-3, 15-18 Mary Mc **Ephesians 1:11-23**

Mary S Psalm 149 Gospel: **Luke 6:20-31**

Intercessions: Julian **Chalice:** Safia

Sides people: Mary S, Laurie

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Edmond Brien, William Jarvis, Naomi Harris, Esther Christian, Margaret Lind-Smith, Anthony Ali; Margaret Diss, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Jackie Lelkes, Jim Mulhern, Isobel Coates, Ray Williams, Charlie Berry, Dawn Smith, Sharni Josephine, Nojahan Hamid, Margaret Whiteley, Mark Emmerson, Jane Keefe, Cresta Adcock, Jim Moore, Audrey Mameli, Iyabode Kadhiri, John Rowe, Sheena McMain, Blesie Smith, John McLean.

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

October Year's Mind: Keith Murray, Arnold Roberts

Today we celebrate **All Saint's Sunday**, which is the nearest Sunday to **All Saints Day** (1 November).

On this day, we remember all the saints and martyrs who gave their lives to proclaim the Gospel. This Sunday marks the end of Ordinary Time as we enter the season of Remembrance.

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 26 November 2016

We need donations for tombola, bottle tombola, prizes and for the Christmas Hamper. Please see the list and the back and put your name against the items you would like to donate to the Christmas Hamper. We also need additional volunteers on the day as well as volunteers to sell entrance tickets. Please talk to Mary Mc if you would like to sell tickets.

All Souls: Every year we have annual commemoration of loved ones departed this life at the Mass on the Feast of All Souls. This will be on **Wednesday 2 November at 7pm.**

Please let Mthr. Bernadette know if you would like us to pray for a departed loved one who is not already on the list. Please check the book of names which is in the Lady Chapel

Today – Farewell Bring & Share Lunch after the service

Today is Jo's last Sunday with us, so do stay behind and share some food with Jo and send her off with our love and care. We shall miss Jo and wish her the very best. We would also like to thank her for all that she has done for us at St Paul's, Bow Common over the past year or so.

Sides Persons Meeting – We will be having a **meeting on 13 November 2016 after the service** to go over this very special ministry of welcome.

If you are interested in being a sides person or finding out more about what is involved then come along to this meeting. If you are already a sides person then it's important that you are there to share your experience.

St Paul's Cathedral Advent Procession - Saturday 26

November at 6.00 p.m. If you wish to attend (if you have enough energy after our Christmas Bazaar) then let Mthr Bernadette know by 12 November so she can reserve a pass for you. The pass guarantees you a seat anywhere in the church on a first come/first served basis.

Confirmation: We will be having a **Confirmation Service Sunday 23 July 2017** as part of our Sunday Morning Eucharist. Bishop Adrian will be presiding. At present, we have two candidates seeking to be confirmed, but there may be others among us and in our communities who may be wondering what Confirmation is all about.

If you are thinking of 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.

For some of us the journey started as a baby with baptism, for others the beginning may be a chance chat with a friend, something they read in a book or heard on a TV programme or some music that somehow touches their innermost feelings. Whatever it is, this starts the journey and as time passes we experience a desire to deepen our commitment to God.

Eventually we feel that we want to make this commitment public so that our friends and fellow churchgoers know we want to be followers of Jesus and receive God's grace to continue on the journey.

This is what Confirmation is: 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 Jesus 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.