

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office Monday - Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 8.00am and 5.30pm
Tuesday: 8am & 4.30pm

Sun 24 December 2017 10am

Mass for Fourth Sunday of Advent (*Sunday School*)

Sun 24 December 2017 11pm

Carols in Church

Sun 24 December 2017 11.30pm

Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve)

Mon 25 December 2017 11am

Mass for Christmas Day

Mon 26 December 2017 11am

Mass for St Stephen

Tues 27 December 2017 11am

Mass for St John

Wed 28 December 2017 11am

Mass for The Holy Innocents

Sun 31 December 2017 10am

Mass for Christmas 1

Sun 31 December 2017 10pm

All Night Prayers in Church hall (*external group*)

Fri 5 January 2018 9.30am

Little Lights

Sun 7 January 2018 10am

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany (*Fr Mark Aitken*)

Fri 12 January 2018 9.30am

Little Lights

Sun 14 January 2018 10am

Baptism of Christ (*baptism*)

Sun 14 January 2018 7pm

Young People's Service

Tues 16 January 2017 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Fri 19 January 2018 9.30am

Little Lights

Sun 21 January 2018 10am

Mass for the Conversion of Paul

Tues 23 January 2017 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Fri 26 January 2018 9.30am

Little Lights

Sun 28 January 2018 10am

Mass for Candlemas

Tues 30 January 2017 12-4pm

Tuesday Sale

Fri 2 February 2018 9.30am

Little Lights

Sun 4 February 2018 10am

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Sun 4 February 2018 7pm

Young People's Service

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

Next Sunday: 31th December 2017

New Year's Eve

Mass for Christmas 1

Hymns: 199 403 283 440

Isaiah 61:10-62:3: Cathy Galatians 4:4-7: Safia

Psalm 148 Luke 2:15-21

Intercessions: Arthur

Chalice: Nikki Sidespeople: Safia & Ayo/Cathy

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Churchwarden: Safia Dimsdale

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



Sunday 24th December 2017
Mass the 4th Sunday of Advent

Hymns: 307 165 554 440

Romans 16:25-27: Sunday School Luke 1:26-38

Gospel Presentation: Sunday School

Intercessions: Sunday School

Chalice: Toni **Sidespeople:** Carly & Elaine

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, Kenneth Lambert, Joseph Agatha, Mary McKenzie, Troy Fellows, Simon Gordon Clark, John Rowe, Caroline Smith

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

December Year's Mind: William McCrossan, Carl Clarke

This morning we celebrate **the 4th Sunday in Advent and this evening we will be celebrating our 1st Mass of Christmas.** We have come to the end of our time of reflecting spiritually, not only on our annual celebration of the first coming of Christ as a baby born in a manger, but also his Second Coming at the end of time in power and glory.

We look forward to our Sunday School contribution to our service this morning and to our services later this evening. We give thanks to Toni and the Sunday School Leaders for all their hard work and commitment to our Sunday School and for making it so special.

Please do come along to our services later this evening:

11.00pm: Carols in Church (come along and sing your favourite carols)

11.30pm: Midnight Mass (by candlelight and with our procession to the crib.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful and joyful Christmas and New Year.

Decorating the church: Please stay behind if you can and help with the decorating of the church in preparation for our services later on this evening.

Thank you to **Aimee, Ruth and Julian** – you did a splendid job and delivered 1,000 Christmas cards to new homes in our parish.

I've already had feedback from some parishioners to say how pleased they were to receive it.



Happy
CHRISTMAS

Don't Forget – Mass tomorrow morning - Christmas Day will be at 11am.

Mthr. Bernadette will be on holiday **Monday 1 January to Tuesday 9 January 2018.** During this time, the church will be in the capable hands of our churchwardens, Safia and Julian.



Little Lights – takes a well-deserved over the Christmas school holidays. We start back again on **Friday 5th January 2017**. Thank you to Laurie and Jolie who lead the group.



Thank you to all who helped with our Carol Service last week.

It was a wonderful service and despite the rain we maintained the numbers that we had last year.

Christmas Week

During the rest of this week, the Christmas season continues to be celebrated in our Masses. On **Tuesday 26 December at 11am** for the Feast of St Stephen, on **Wednesday 27 December at 11am** for the Feast of St John and on **Thursday 28 December** remembering the Holy Innocents. Do join us.

The Tuesday Sale - Mary, Isabel and their team are taking a well-deserved break over Christmas and the New Year and will start again on Tuesday 16 January 2017.



Later on, today Christmas Eve

Help needed with lighting candles. It would be great if you could get here 9.30pm to help light them.

Our Sunday School is taking a break over the Christmas period and will be back on **Sunday 7th January**.

Thank you to Toni and her helpers.



Thank you to **Benjy**, Tiny, Julian and Hendrika for all your work with our Christingle. Most of all thank you to all the parents and children who came along and made it a very special service.

