

## LOOKING AHEAD

*The Daily Office will not be said this week.*

Sunday 23 December 10am	Mass for Advent 4 (All Age with Sunday School)
Sunday 23 December 4pm	Carol Service (by candlelight)
Monday 24 December 11pm	Carols for Christmas
Monday 24 December 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25 December 11am	Mass for Christmas Day
Wednesday 26 December 11am	Mass for St Stephen
Thursday 27 December 11am	Mass for St John
Friday 28 December 11am	Mass for the Holy Innocents
Sunday 30 December 10am	Mass for Christmas 1
Sunday 6 January 10am	Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany
Sunday 13 January 10am	Mass for the Baptism of Christ
Sunday 13 January 7pm	Young People's Service
Wednesday 16 January 6.45pm	PCC Meeting
Friday 18 January 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 20 January 10am	Mass for Epiphany 3
Friday 25 January 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 27 January 10am	Mass for the Conversion of St Paul
Friday 1 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 3 February 10am	Mass for Candlemas
Friday 8 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 10 February 10am	Mass for the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent
Friday 15 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 17 February 10am	Mass for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent
Friday 22 February 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 24 February 10am	Mass for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent
Friday 1 March 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 3 March 10am	Mass for the Sunday next before Lent
Wednesday 6 March 7pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Friday 8 March 9.30-11am	Little Lights
Sunday 10 March 10am	Mass for Lent 1

## THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN

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

**Next Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Mass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

**199 403 283 440**

**1 Samuel 2:18-20.26 Mary S Colossians 3:12-17 Safia**

**Psalm 148 Intercessions: Mthr. Bernadette Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

**Chalice: Mary S Sidespeople: Mary S & Safia**

Vicar: Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

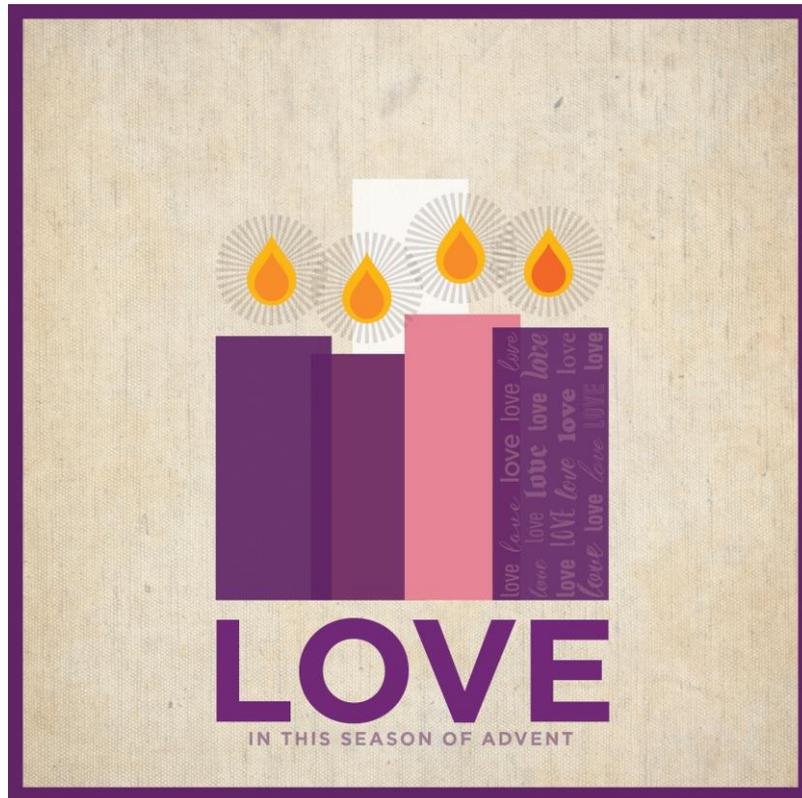
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✠ THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE ✠  
BOW COMMON



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**  
**Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**307 490 568 53 440**

**Micah 5:2-5a** Sunday School **Gospel:** Luke 1:39-45

**Intercessions:** Sunday School **Presentation:** Sunday School

**Chalice:** Toni **Sidespeople:** Elaine & Edward

**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

Our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique

Our church School – **St Paul with St Luke**

**December Year's Mind:** Fr. John Rowe, William Mc Crossan,  
Carl Clark

This morning we celebrate **the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**. the season is drawing to a close as Christmas approaches and we look forward not only to celebrating the first Coming of Christ as the Child in the Manager but also to his second coming at the end of time in power and glory.

We look forward to the **Sunday School Christmas presentation** during the service. Thank you to Toni and all the Sunday School Leaders who make our Sunday School so special.

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

## **Candlelit Carol Service: 4pm TODAY**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.** Please invite family and friends to this very special service of five lessons and carols.

**There will be mince pies and refreshments served afterwards.**



## **Christmas Week**

During the rest of this week, the Christmas season continues to be celebrated in our Masses. On **Wednesday 26 December at 11am** for the Feast of St Stephen, on **Thursday 27 December at 11am** for the Feast of St John and on **Friday 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 15 January 2019.



## **Help need tomorrow: Christmas Eve**

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

**Don't Forget – Mass on Christmas Day will be at 11am.**

## DECORATING THE CHURCH

**After the service today,** we need lots of help to prepare the church for our Christmas services, e.g. decorating the Christmas trees, so do please stay behind to help if you can.

Thank you to Mary S, Julian, Tiny, Laurie and Jolie who worked hard to make our Christingle Service so very special.

