

# LOOKING AHEAD

**Monday - Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8.30am & 5.30pm.**

*You are welcome to join us on Zoom (365 293 2397).*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 10am**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7pm**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10am**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 7pm**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7pm**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10am**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 4.00pm**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7pm**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11pm**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 11am**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December 11am**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 10am**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 10am**

**Mass for Advent 2**

**Praying the Rosary (Zoom)**

**Mass for Advent 3**

**Praying the Rosary (Zoom)**

**Merry Quizmas (Zoom)**

**Mass for Advent 4**

**Carol Service (Zoom)**

**Praying the Rosary**

**Carols for Christmas** (*come and listen to your favourite carols*)

**Midnight Mass**

**Mass for Christmas Day**

**Mass for St Stephen**

**Mass for St John**

**Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

**THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN**

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

**Next Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Welcomers:** Mary & Safia

**Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11** Cathy **Gospel: John 1:6-9, 19-28**

**Intercessions:** Julian

*Vicar* Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 07818 048048



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ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Welcomers:** Hendrika & Boikanyo

**Isaiah 40:1-11** Nikki **Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

**Intercessions:** Edward

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,  
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameli  
Marek Machoy, Ewa Machoy, Matthew Cavil, Nikki Reyes,  
Eileen Rosser, Liz Murray

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique  
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

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

Today we celebrate the **2nd Sunday of Advent**, and what a joy it is to celebrate it in our church building.

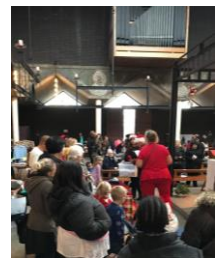
**Praying the Rosary during Advent.** For any who would like to pray this very special prayer during advent, then Zoom in on 365 293 2397 at **7pm on Monday evenings** 7 December, 14 December & 21 December 2020)

**Candlelit Carol Service via Zoom: 4pm Sunday 20th December 2020.** Please Zoom in with family and friends to this very special service of five lessons and carols. Why not bring some mince pies for refreshments and a chat after the service in one of the Zoom breakout rooms. Prize Draw after the service.



**Tuesday 15 December:** Our Christmas Quiz will be at via Zoom at 7pm. Invite family and friends to this fun fundraising event. Entry will be £2.

The **raffle** is a huge part of our Christmas efforts – so we've decided to run a virtual prize draw. You will each be given a form with 5 tickets to sell at £2 each, please write name & contact details of buyer. All tickets will be entered into our Prize Draw after our Carol Service on Zoom on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November



### **Banns of Marriage:**

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Louis Malcolm MacMillan and Beth Margaret Haggerty both of this parish. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> time of asking.



Thanks to National Lottery Funding we are able to restore our west doors and repair our porch doors. This work will be going on for several weeks.

**Let's keep joy and giving at the heart of our church.** Normally at this time we would be giving our time, energy and our donations to the Christmas Bazaar. Sadly this year we cannot hold one but that doesn't mean we have to miss out on our giving experience.



**During Advent** you will have the opportunity to give to our **Virtual Christmas Bazaar - no it's not an occasion but ongoing event where you will be able to give.** For example:



if you have saved stuff during the year you could sell it on ebay and donate the funds to the church. If you normally buy things for the tombola why not donate the money instead to the church.

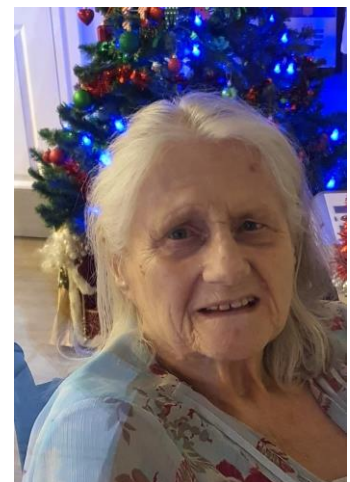


If you are one of the 10 people who donate a bottle a month to the bottle tombola, and you haven't bought the bottles yet (like Mthr. Bernadette)- why not donate what you would have spent to the church.

We'll be holding a **'Merry Quizmas'** via Zoom on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** so keep that date in your diary free.



**May** sends her love and best wishes to everyone who remembers her. After the service today, you will have the opportunity to send May a Christmas greeting on video.



**Mary** also sends her love and would love to see you. You simply have to ring her care home (Aspen Ct, Dodd Street, 02072630463) and book a time for a window visit.