

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday & Wednesday - Saturday at 8.30am & 5.30pm.

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

Sunday 20th December 10am

Sunday 20th December 4.00pm

Monday 21st December 7pm

Thursday 24th December 11pm

Thursday 24th December 11.30pm

Friday 25th December 11am

Saturday 26th December 11am

Sunday 27th December 10am

Sunday 3rd January 10am

Sunday 10 January 10am

Sunday 17 January 10am

Mass for Advent 4 (Zoom)

Carol Service (Zoom)

Praying the Rosary (Zoom)

Carols for Christmas (Zoom)

Midnight Mass (Zoom)

Mass for Christmas Day (Zoom)

Mass for St Stephen (Zoom)

Mass for St John (Zoom)

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Mass for the Baptism of Christ

Mass for Epiphany 2

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Next Sunday: 27th December 2020

Mass for the Feast of St John

Zoom Welcomer: Mary

Exodus: 33:7-11 Mary **Gospel:** John 21:19-25

Intercessions: Cathy

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



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Sunday: 20th December 2020

Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent

Zoom Welcomer: Hendrika

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Mary Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Intercessions: Julian

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

This morning we celebrate the **4th 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 wish all our parishioners a peaceful Christmas & New Year.

Following yesterday's announcement from Downing Street that London went into the newly created Tier 4 as of midnight last night we have come to the decision that St Paul's Bow Common will be closed for public worship until the government review of the Covid situation on Wednesday 30th December, when we ourselves will review the situation.

We are aware that government advice states that we may remain open but we are concerned that encouraging people to gather in church may exacerbate the transmission of the virus. Other churches in Tower Hamlets are taking the same action.

We are really sorry to have to take this decision but your safety is our priority.

Praying the Rosary during Advent. Last chance for everyone who would like to pray this very special prayer during Advent, Zoom in on 365 293 2397 at **7pm on Monday 21 December 2020**

Candlelit Carol Service via Zoom: 4pm today 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.



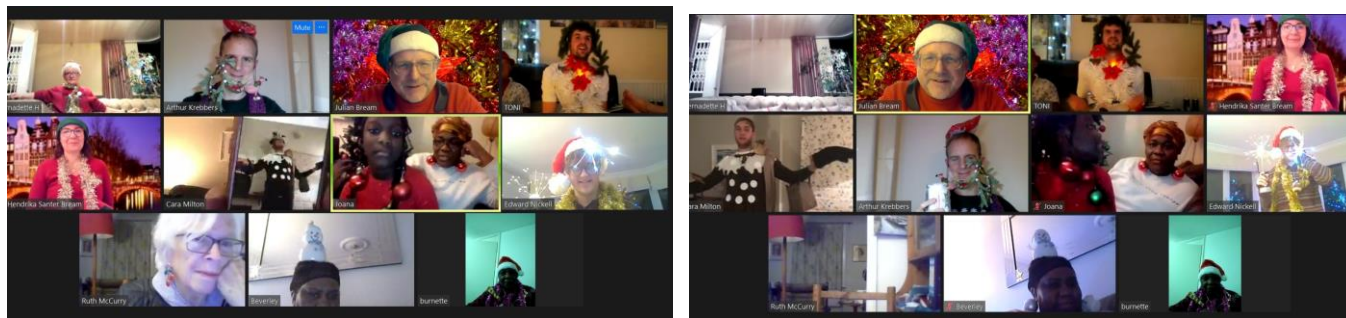
Admitting Julian as our church warden.

Normally this happens at a special service led by the Archdeacon but in these extraordinary times – for one year only, churchwardens will be admitted by the incumbent.

Home alone this Christmas? Then why not zoom in on our Zoom number 365 293 2397 and join Mthr. Bernadette, Nikki & others who will be sharing Christmas lunch on Zoom from 2.30pm.



Thank you to everyone who Zoomed in for our Merry Quizmas and a special thank you to our Merry Quizmaster – Julian. It was a fun event and enjoyed by all.



Christmas Services & Events on Zoom

Sunday 20th December 10am:

Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent: special video of Sunday School Nativity.

Carol Service via Zoom 4pm.

Join us on Zoom: 365 293 2397 – Draw for our Christmas Prize Draw will happen after the service.

Thursday 24th December 11pm:

Zoom in and sing along to your favourite carols.

Thursday 24th December 11.30pm:

Zoom in for Midnight Mass with candle-lit blessing of the Crib.

Friday 25th December 11am: Mass for Christmas Day.

Saturday 26th December 11am:

Mass for St Stephen.

Sunday 27th December 10am:

Mass for St John.