

LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office: Saturday 8am & 5.30pm

Sunday 27th December 10am

Sunday 3rd January 10am

Sunday 10 January 10am

Sunday 17 January 10am

Wednesday 20 January 6.45pm

Sunday 24 January 10am

Sunday 31 January 10am

Mass for St John (Zoom)

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Mass for the Baptism of Christ

Mass for Epiphany 2

PCC Meeting Zoom

Mass for Epiphany 3

Mass for Candlemas

(Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Sunday 7 February 10am

Sunday 14 February 10am

Wednesday 17 February 7pm

Mass for Ash Wednesday

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

Next Sunday: 10th January 2021

Mass for the Baptism of Christ

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Mary

Genesis 1:1-5 Nikki Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Intercessions: Cathy

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



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Sunday 3rd January 2021
Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Ed
Isaiah 60:1-6 Cara Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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**

January's Year Mind: Canon Amos Cole-Wilson, Patsy Roberts, Peter
Cook, Monica George

Today we continue our celebration of the 40 days of Christmas with the **Feast of the Epiphany**, which marks the coming of the Magi. We make another visit to the Christmas Crib albeit via Zoom towards the end of the service where we will stand alongside the Magi and offer our devotion to our Lord and Saviour.

When London entered Tier 4 restrictions, we came to the decision to close the church for public worship and to offer all our services on-line on Zoom.

We were aware that government advice states that we may remain open, but we were concerned that encouraging people to gather in church may exacerbate the transmission of the virus.

This continues to be the case so we will go on to offer public worship on Zoom. The PCC will review the situation when it meets later this month.

Thank you everyone who Zoomed in to our services over Christmas. We continued to offer our best amidst difficult circumstances. A special thank you Ben for playing so wonderfully at our Carols Service, and Katie for leading our singing at Carols by Candlelight, Midnight Mass and our Christmas Day Mass. Finally, thank you Hendrika and **Caitlin** for setting up the crib – a major focus of our celebrations.

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all. We hope despite the hardships of our present times you had a blessed time with family and friends.

Virtual TRAIDCRAFT STALL today.

Just a reminder that the first Sunday of the month we each have the opportunity to make a small but important act to support Fair Trading. Hendrika will be happy to take any orders so do contact her and buy many of the excellent items for sale.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

The response to our 'Not the Christmas Fair' fundraising continues to be amazing. The prize draw and individual donations add up to the wonderful figure of **£1,274** so far (an increase of £30 from last week).



It's not too late to give - here are the details again:
bank transfer to church bank CAF bank Account
name: St Paul's Church Bow Common PCC
Sort Code: 40 52 40
Account Number: 00033150
or by card via our website:
stpaulsbowcommon.org.uk/fundraising
or in person : tell Mthr Bernadette how much and pass on cash whenever its safe to do so. **Thank you for keeping the spirit of the Christmas Fair in such difficult circumstances.**

Christmas 2020



if we are lacking in news and photos – it is because you haven't sent your photos = experiences

Mary McKenzie is doing well. Mthr. Bernadette visited her on Christmas eve. She sends everyone her love. Do ring the home and arrange a window visit her over the coming weeks if you can. She would love to see you.

