

LOOKING AHEAD – Zoom Services

Daily Office: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8am & 5.30pm
Saturday: 8.30am & 5.30pm

Sunday 17 January 10am

Mass for Epiphany 2

Wednesday 20 January 6.45pm

PCC Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday 24 January 10am

Mass for the Conversion of Paul

Sunday 31 January 10am

Mass for Candlemas
(Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

Sunday 7 February 10am

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Sunday 14 February 10am

Mass for the Sunday next before Lent

Wednesday 17 February 7pm

Mass for Ash Wednesday

Sunday 21 February 10am

Mass for Lent 1

Sunday 28 February 10am

Mass for Lent 2

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Next Sunday: 24th January 2021

Mass for the Conversion of St Paul

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Safia

Acts 9:1-22: Ed Gospel: Matthew 19:27-30

Intercessions: Cathy

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



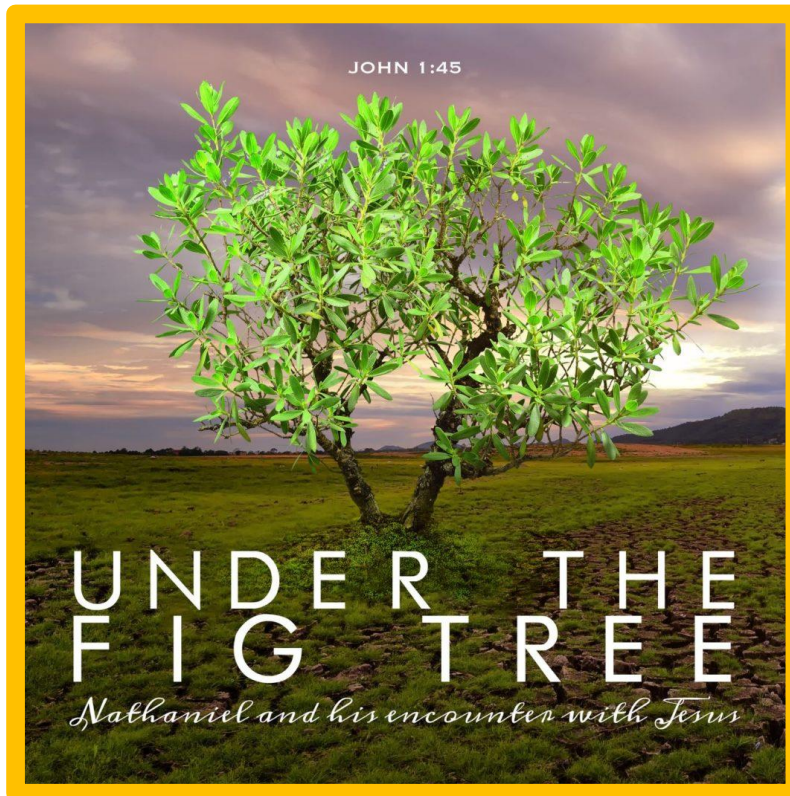
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Sunday 17th January 2021
Mass for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Ed

1 Samuel 3:1-10: Cara **Gospel: John 1:43-end**

Intercessions: Julian

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mamei, Marek Machoy, Ewa Machoy,
Matthew Cavil, Nikki Reyes, Eileen Rosser, Liz Murray,
Jonathan & Alison Kempster, Cathy Clarke, Elaine Cuthbert,
Isabel Rowe, Rosalie Taylor

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 celebrate the **Second Sunday** of Epiphany. We are now approaching the end of our celebration of the 40 days of the Christmas season. The season continues up to our celebration of the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple or Candlemas.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Conversion of St Paul, the Feast day of one of the two Patron Saints of our parish.

PCC members please note that our next PCC meeting is this coming Wednesday 20 January 2021 at 6.45pm on Zoom

Now that we have entered 'lockdown, we will continue to offer all our services on-line on Zoom until further notice.

This situation will be discussed at our PCC meeting later this week.

SPBC Zoom Socials: Whilst we can no longer meet socially person to person during this lockdown, we can still get together virtually to socialise and catch up **on Saturdays 7-8pm & Wednesdays 1-2pm on Zoom (365 293 2397)**. Really hope you Zoom in.



PCC Highlights (*November 2020 meeting*):

New Members: The PCC welcomed Cara, Edward and Boikanyo as new PCC members and introduced them to the workings and ways of the PCC.

Matters Arising:

Open House: PCC thanked Hendrika and Ruth for all their work in ensuring that we were able receive visitors safely. Despite the pandemic there were a good number of visitors.

Parking: Long term parking has been offered to a number of local businesses.

Hall Use: Blue Skies & CA expressed their wish to return to the premises as soon as it was safe to do so. This will involve additional cleaning to ensure the building maintains covid secure hygiene standards.

Spires Business Plan Presentation: The church received HLF funding to engage a company (Spires) to help us develop a business plan for future funding applications. The team came along to the PCC to set out their experience of working on business plans, community audits, etc. The purpose of the business plan would be to grow the church, attract funding and secure the future of the church. Local consultations and market research are already taking place and it is anticipated the work will be finished by Christmas with a final document in January 2021. It was agreed at the meeting that Spires would attend a Sunday Service as part of their research and engagement.

Safeguarding: No safeguarding issues had been reported and it was noted that due to the pandemic Sunday School is not currently running.

Repairs to West & Porch Doors: It was reported that funding had been secured from two HFL pots to repair the West and Porch Doors. This work will be finished by the end of January 2021.

Finance: Our income has dramatically reduced and it was reported that we may have to draw on our reserves where receipt of funds and invoices for repair work did not coincide. PCC discussed how the congregation could be kept informed of the financial position of the church and it was agreed that shorts talks could be given at suitable points.

Advent & Christmas Season of Giving: PCC agreed to launch a giving campaign to fundraise in the spirit of the 'giving' engendered by the Christmas Bazaar. Events such as Christmas Quiz, Raffle, donations would be promoted to the congregation and friends of St Pauls.