

LOOKING AHEAD – Zoom Services

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

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

Tuesday 23 February 7pm

Lent Course

Friday 26 February 7pm

Prayers around the Cross

Sunday 28 February 10am

Mass for Lent 2

Tuesday 2 March 7pm

Lent Course

Friday 5 March 7pm

Prayers around the Cross

Sunday 7 March 10am

Mass for Lent 3

Tuesday 9 March 7pm

Lent Course

Friday 12 March 7pm

Prayers around the Cross

Sunday 14 March

Mass for Lent 3

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Next Sunday: 7th February 2021

Mass for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Cara

Proverbs 8:1,22-31: Cathy Gospel: John 1:1-14

Intercessions: Ed

Vicar Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

Churchwarden: Julian Bream 07818 048048



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Sunday 31st January 2021

**Mass for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Candlemas**

Zoom Welcomer & Screen Sharer: Boikanyo

Malachi 3:1-5: Nikki **Gospel: Luke 2:22-40**

Intercessions: Julian

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mamei, Marek Machoy, Ewa Machoy,
Matthew Caviil, Eileen Rosser, Liz Murray,
Isabel Rowe, Rosalie Taylor, Virginia Santos

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

R.I.P.: Cathy Clarke



The Christmas Season ends for us today with our Sunday celebration of the **Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).**

This year, it will be a little different as we mark the occasion on Zoom, **so you will need to bring a candle along to the service.**

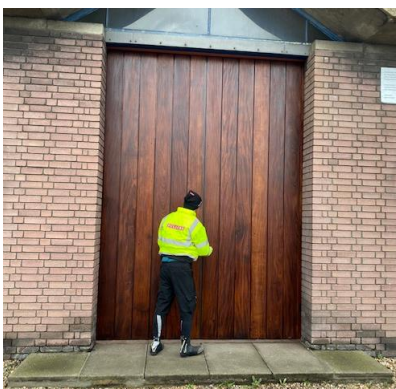
The service will begin a virtual blessing of candles and then I will go to the Crib for the last time to take the Child to the 'Temple' of our High Altar, as Mary and Joseph took the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem on this day to present him to God as their first born.

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

This situation was discussed at our PCC meeting last week and it was decided to continue to offer on-line services until Easter. The PCC will review the situation when it next meets in March.



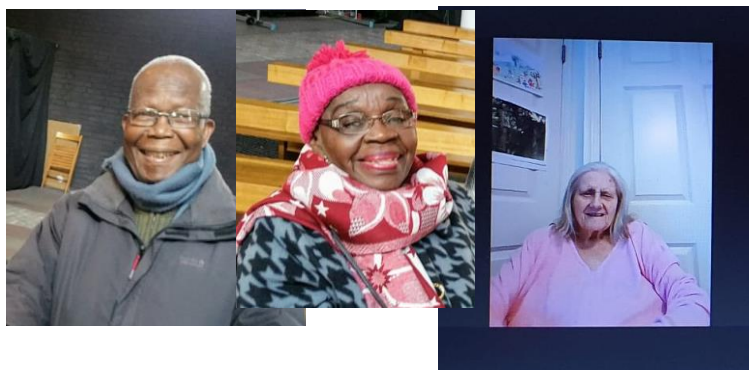
The season of Lent will soon be upon us starting on **Wednesday 17 February – Ash Wednesday.** If any of you would like to start Lent with an act of penitence – 'being ashed' as they say, then do let me know and I will ensure you get some 'ash' so that you can participate in our virtual **Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm on Wednesday 17 February.**



Our West Doors are looking good. We received money from the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore our West Doors and replace our Porch Doors. We have received many compliments on how good our doors look from people passing the church. We look forward to our new porch doors.

Greetings and love from Agnes, Frank and Mary.

They are all well and look forward to being back in church with us all once again when it is safe to do so.



Lent Activities 2021- via Zoom

Lent Course Tuesdays 7pm: *For Such a Time as This.* Do participate in this 6 session course on ecological issues, led by members of our PCC: Julian, Cara, Edward, Ruth and Safia.

As we journey through the course we will gain insights, hope and encouragement from churches across the world.



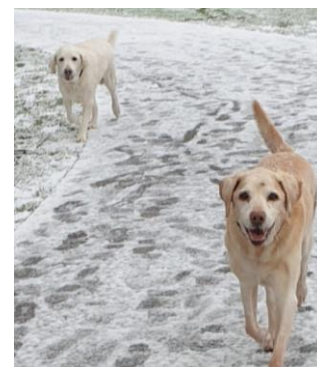
Prayers around the Cross: Taizé style service, Fridays during Lent at 7pm.

What are you giving up for Lent? Why not **'take up'** rather than **'give up'** something for Lent. Watch this space and our Whatsapp Group for more information from Cara.

Lockdown Photos



Thank you Toni for sending this shot of you all enjoying the snow last Sunday when it made a guest



appearance. And thank you Elaine and Debbie for your shots as well -they are amazing!