

Church Notices

Fr James' Installation – Coach update

Fr James installation service will be on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm at The University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford.

I have now booked a 49 seater coach and for the 37 people on the list this will be £16 pp.

This will leave at **midday** to allow time in Oxford for something to eat and to leave Oxford at 9.30pm.

All travel is from the layby in Perry Street.

Many thanks Kelly

A date for your diaries.

Our churchyard is needing its Autumn TLC. We are planning a family clear-up day for Saturday ? 14th October. Further details later...but if you can help it would be very much appreciated. Thank you. St Paulinus CLC.

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 3rd September –Trinity 12

A warm welcome to newcomers and visitors.
We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant: Fr Chris Dench
Preacher: Roger Laing

10am Parish Mass & sermon

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Hymns: 651, 382, 339, 21

12.30pm Holy Baptism – Hollie Burrows, Tommy-Lee & Connor-Joe Sams, George Marshall & Tianna King-Little.

Season: Ordinary time

Monday 4 th September	HLF Project begins
Tuesday 5 th September	
Wednesday 6 th September	9.30am Low Mass – Y6
Thursday 7 th September	
Friday 8 th September Birth of BVM	9.15am Low Mass
Saturday 9 th September	
Sunday 10 th September Trinity 13	8am Low Mass & Presentation 10am Parish Mass & Presentation

The office will be closed from Monday 21st August until Friday 1st September inc.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 15.15–21

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

15 O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.

16 Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

17 I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

18 Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

19 Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

20 And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

PSALM 26.1–8

**R Your love is before my eyes;
[I have walked faithfully with you].**

1 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind. **R**

3 For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked. **R**

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 12.9–21

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written,

‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’

20 No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL Matthew 16.21–28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’

23 But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan!

You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers,

let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?

Or what will they give in return for their life?

27 For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here

who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’