

Church Notices

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2025

The pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
Friday 16th May to Sunday 18th May 2025
£265 total (£80 coach, £185)

Please note that your deposit of £60 is due by the 26th January 2025
(full balance by 27th April 2025)

Cash or bank transfer preferred,
but if cheque please make it payable to Janice Algar

NEW BANK DETAILS –

Payable to Janice Algar,

Account Number 79054862 Sort code 51-70-14

If you need any further information then please contact

Janice Algar on 07904416909 or
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Relax into Prayer

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 13th at 7.45pm at 104 Old Road, Crayford.

Any queries to Denise Morgan



Sunday 29th December 2024
Christmas 1

Our common values are:
Openness, Compassion, Love, Tolerance & Growth
We are a dog friendly church.

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

10am Parish Mass & Sermon

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Hymns: 59, 88, 58,467 & 715

If you would like to donate via our tap and go rather than the collection plate, please use the tap and go machine at the back of church. Thank you for your support.

Or use the QR code below:



The church will be open as follows from Monday 29th December:

Monday: 12pm Blue Christmas

Tuesday: 11am Seeing out 2024 Eucharist

Wednesday: 12pm New Year's Day Walk

Thursday: 8pm Compline

Friday: 9.15am Low Mass

Saturday: 9.30am Family Breakfast Service

Sunday: 8am Low Mass & Homily

10am High Mass & sermon

The office will be closed from Monday 30th December until Monday 6th January.

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 2.18–20

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

18 Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. 19 His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. 20 Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD'; and then they would return to their home. 26 Now the boy Samuel continued to grow, 26 both in stature and in favour with the LORD and with the people.

PSALM 148

R Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.

1 Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. **R**

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created. 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R**

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will; 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; **R**

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds; 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; 12 Young men and maidens, old and young together. **R**

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven. 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia! **R**

SECOND READING Colossians 3.12–17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL Luke 2.41–52

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. 41 Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. 42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. 43 When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. 44 Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' 49 He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' 50 But they did not understand what he said to them. 51 Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Upcoming Events & Services for Advent & Christmas

30th December Blue Christmas 12pm

31st December Seeing out 2024 Eucharist 11am

1st January New Year's Day Walk 12pm

2nd January Compline 8pm

3rd January Low Mass 9.15am

4th January Family Breakfast Service 9.30am

5th January Low Mass 8am

High Mass 10am

6th January Morning Prayer for Epiphany 9am