

## 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  
[janice.algar1976@gmail.com](mailto:janice.algar1976@gmail.com)

### Craft Club

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm Youth Hall

Please bring strong glue and artificial flowers, small & medium size. We look forward to seeing you

#### Wednesday Tea Rota

Would you like to help with the Wednesday morning church teas? We are currently short of volunteers and if you could help, even just once a month please speak to Christine Stead or the church office. Thank you.

### Free Afternoon Tea

Free afternoon tea for the over 65's,

Lindy Lou's 14<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am or 2pm

Held by the Crayford Community Group.

On a first come first served basis.

Please contact Geraldine on 0707379778170

### Lent Course – Back to Basics

This year the Lent Course is Back to basics. If there are any topics you would like to discuss please put it on the sheet at the back of the church.

The Lent course will run on a Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8.30pm followed by refreshments.

Starting on 11<sup>th</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> April



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
***Baptism of Christ***

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

#### **8am Low Mass & Homily**

Celebrant: Fr James Butler

Preacher: Richard Demuth

#### **10am Parish Mass & Healing**

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Richard Demuth

**CTIC service this evening at 6.30pm at the Baptist Church for the Week of Christian Unity.**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Monday: 9.15am Toddler Praise – Youth Hall**

**Wednesday: 9.30pm Low Mass**

**Friday: 9.15am Low Mass**

**Saturday: 10am Low Mass – Conversion of St Paul**

**Sunday: 8am Low Mass & Homily**

**10am Parish Mass & sermon**

### **FIRST READING Isaiah 62.1–5**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The LORD says this: 1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. 2 The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. 3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

### **PSALM 36.5–10**

**R With you is the well of life [and in your light we see light].**

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both human and beast, O Lord. **R**

7 How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. **R**

9 For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart. **R**

### **SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12.1–11**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another

faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### **GOSPEL John 2.1–11**

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

1 There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 10 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.