

Church Notices

Funeral Notice

Stanley Prentice's funeral will be on Thursday 20th February at 10am at St Paulinus Church. Fr Paul has asked if the congregation would like to attend the funeral but would like the wake to be a private affair for family and close friends. Many thanks

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 11th March to 8th April

ADVANCE NOTICE

This year is a full revision of the electoral roll. This means that everyone will be removed and will need to complete a new application form to go on the new electoral roll. Please read the pewsheets for the dates of application nearer the time.

Craft Club – 25th February 1.30pm

Linda and Ann have asked us to bring the following for the next session:-

Pencil

Ruler

Scissors

Yahoo glue (Available from £1 shop in Bexleyheath)

Bring these only if you have them at home.

Embellishments like flowers, beads etc.

Word sentiments and double sided tape.

Looking forward to seeing you.

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 16th February 2025
3rd before Lent

*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

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Hymns: 584, 602, 667 & 812

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 17th

February:

Wednesday: 9.30pm Low Mass

Friday: 9.15am Low Mass

Saturday: 9.30am Church Open

Sunday: 8am Low Mass & Homily

10am Parish Mass & sermon

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17.5–10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.
5 Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. 6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7 Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. 8 They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. 9 The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse – who can understand it? 10 I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

PSALM 1

R Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord.

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**
3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. 4 It is not so with the wicked: they are like chaff which the wind blows away; **R**
5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15.12–20

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

12 If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not

been raised. 17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

GOSPEL Luke 6.17–26

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

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. 20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22 Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 24 But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 26 Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'