

Church Notices

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

Relax into Prayer

Monday 10th March at 7.45pm at 104 Old Road.
Any queries to Denise Morgan

World Day of Prayer

Friday 7th March at 8pm at St Paulinus Church

ADVANCE NOTICE

The hall will be closed from Monday 7th April and will re-open on 21st April. This will be for essential maintenance and for health and safety there will be no access to the hall.

Please speak to the office for further information.

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 2nd March 2025
Next before Lent

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

8am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Presentation: Ruth Lambourn - Spadework

10am Parish Mass & Presentation

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Hymns: 610, 281, 766 & 676

12.00pm Holy Baptism – Reuben, Primrose, Adelind & Alexandra

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 3rd March:

Monday: 9.15am Toddler Praise – Youth Hall

Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass - Ash Wednesday

2.00pm Ash Wednesday – School Service

7.30pm High Mass

Friday: 9.15am Service of the Word

Saturday: 10.00am Church Open

Sunday: 8am Low Mass & Homily

10am Parish Mass & sermon

12pm Holy Baptism

FIRST READING Exodus 34.29–35

A reading from the book of Exodus. 29 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. 30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. 32 Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 34 but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

PSALM 99

R Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God.

1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. 2 The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples. 3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One. **R**
4 'O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.' 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One. **R**
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord and he answered them. 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **R**
8 'O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.' 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 12 Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. 14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day,

when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. 15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. 1 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

GOSPEL Luke 9.28–36

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

28 Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.