

## Church Notices

### Revision of the Electoral Roll 2026

The Electoral Roll is now closed and will be displayed in church ahead of the APCM on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. No additions will go on until after the APCM.

### APCM

The APCM will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. There will be the one service in church at 9.30am followed by breakfast in the hall. The APCM will commence at 11am.

### First Communion

First Communion course will run on Tuesday at 3.30pm on the following dates: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May. Rehearsal on 30<sup>th</sup> May and First communion at the 10am service on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

### Young pilgrims course for 12–18-year-olds

If you would be interested in this, please speak to Fr Paul

### Lent Givings

Just a reminder for you to hand in your Lent Givings today. Thank you.

### Relax into Prayer

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm in church.  
Queries to Denise Morgan on 01322 527372

## **Sunday School is back**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 9.45am**

**in the Youth Hall.**

**Ages 4-11**

**We look forward to seeing you.**

ST PAULINUS CHURCH, CRAYFORD



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

*Easter 2*

*Our common values are:*

*Openness, Compassion, Love, Tolerance & Growth  
We are a dog friendly church.*

### 8.00am Low Mass & Homily (BCP)

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr James Butler

### 10.00am Family Worship

Leader: Richard Demuth

Please let the churchwardens know when you arrive if you are reading on Sunday.



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 or use the QR code  
Thank you for your support.

The church will be open as follows from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April:

**Monday: 9.15am. Toddler Praise- Youth Hall**

**Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass**

**Friday: 9.15am Low Mass**

**Saturday: 10.00am Church open**

**Sunday: 8.00am Low Mass & Homily**

**9.45am Sunday School- Youth Hall**

**10.00am Parish Mass & Healing**

**12.00pm Holy Baptism**

### Parish Giving details.

To set up a direct debit for regular giving to St Paulinus Church choose website [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)  
Click on Give and from drop down menu Find Your Parish  
Search by town -Crayford and parish name St Paulinus  
Click on Give Now  
Options for regular giving or a one-off gift will appear or please telephone PGS on 0333 002 1271

### **FIRST READING Acts 2.14a, 22–32**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost, 14 Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 22 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 29 Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

### **GOSPEL John 20.19–31**

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

19 When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the

sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.