

Church Notices

Please be aware that the Thursday evening BCP service has been cancelled on 28th May.

Thank you

Jean & Pat would like to thank all the who helped them at Walsingham last weekend.

Young pilgrims course for 12–18-year-olds

The Young pilgrims' course will run on the following dates: 20th & 27th June and 4th & 18th July.

These will be held on Saturdays at midday until 1.30pm at the Rectory.

If you are interested, please let Fr Paul or the office know.

Adult Baptism Course

This will be held on Thursday evenings on the following dates 11, 18, 25 June & 2nd July from 7pm until 8.30pm in the Rectory.

If you are interested in attending this, please let Fr Paul or the office know.

MU Events

MU Quiet Day

The MU Quiet Day will be held on 28th May. Queries to Jean Bourn

MU Mini Summer Fayre

Saturday 20th June 12-2pm in the Youth Hall.

This is to raise money for the 150th anniversary Rochester Diocesan Fund.

There will also be Tea & Cake served as part of the fayre and cake donations would be welcome before midday in the Youth hall.

There will be a grocery raffle, any donations would be gratefully received.

Everyone welcome.

Craft Club

Tuesday 26 May at 1.30 in the Youth Hall.

Please bring colouring pencils/pens. All other materials provided.

All welcome - we look forward to seeing you.



**Sunday 24th May 2026
Pentecost**

Our common values are:

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

8.00am Low Mass & Homily

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr James Butler

10.00am High Mass & Sermon

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Fr James Butler

Hymns: 242, 272, 238, & 244

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 25th May:

Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass

Friday: 9.15am Low Mass

Saturday: 10.00am Church open

Sunday: 8.00am Low Mass & Homily

10.00am High Mass & First Communion

Trinity Sunday

Parish Giving details.

To set up a direct debit for regular giving to St Paulinus Church choose website 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 2.1–21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

1 When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.
2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them.
4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.
5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under
heaven
living in Jerusalem.
6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
because each one heard them speaking in the native
language of each.
7 Amazed and astonished, they asked,
'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?'
8 And how is it that we hear, each of us,
in our own native language?
9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of
Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
10 Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,
and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
11 Cretans and Arabs –
in our own languages we hear them speaking
about God's deeds of power.'
12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,
'What does this mean?'
13 But others sneered and said,
'They are filled with new wine.'
14 But Peter, standing with the eleven,
raised his voice and addressed them,
'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem,
let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.
15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose,
for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.
16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
17 "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to
blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.'"

PSALM 104.25–35, 37

**R Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures. **R**
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it. **R**
28 All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them, they gather it;

you open your hand and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face and they are terrified;

you take away their breath

and they die and return to their dust. **R**

31 You send forth your Spirit and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke. **R**

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him;

I will rejoice in the Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Alleluia! **R**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12.3b–13

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

3 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.

12 For just as the body is one and has many members,

and all the members of the body, though many, are one

body,

so it is with Christ.

13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body –

Jews or Greeks, slaves or free –

and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL John 20.19–23

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

19 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.'