

**Church Notices**

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

The Young pilgrims' course will run on the following dates: 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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 & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mini Summer Fayre**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 12-2pm in the church.

This is to raise money for the 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Funeral Notice**

The funeral of Janice Webb will take place in church on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 11am. The wake will be held in The One Bell pub.

Dress code- black/dark clothing.

The blessing and burial will take place at Eastbrookend Cemetery, The Chase, Romford, RM10 7DR on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am.

Dress code- colourful clothing.



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**  
**Trinity Sunday**

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

**8.00am Low Mass & Homily**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

**10.00am High Mass & First Communion**

Celebrant: Fr James Butler

Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

Hymns: 276, 268, 277, 791

**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 1<sup>st</sup> June:**

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

**11.00am Funeral of Janice Webb**

**Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass**

**Thursday: 7.30pm High Mass- Corpus Christi**

**Friday: 9.15am Low Mass**

**Saturday: 9.30am Family Breakfast Youth Hall**

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

**10.00am Parish Mass & Sermon**

**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 Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–31**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? 13 Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? 14 Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? 15 Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. 16 Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. 17 All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. 27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. 30 Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; 31 but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**PSALM 8**

**R [O Lord our governor,] how exalted is your name in all the earth.**

1 O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens. 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. **R** 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, 5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them? mere human beings, that you should seek them out? 6 You have made them little lower than the angels; you adorn them with glory and honour. **R** 7 You

give them mastery over the works of your hands; and put all things under their feet, 8 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. **R** [ 10 O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! ]

**SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13.11–13**

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

11 Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. 13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**GOSPEL Matthew 28.16–20**

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

16 The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'