

Church Notices

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 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 Mini Summer Fayre

Saturday 20th June 12-2pm in the church.

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 vestry.

There will be a grocery raffle, any donations would be gratefully received. There is a board at the back of the church for your donation suggestions.

Everyone welcome.

Christian Aid Collection

The total raised for Christian Aid was £283.50, made up of £171 cash and a £70 cheque made out direct to Christian Aid. Plus £42.50 on gift aid forms. Many thanks.

Relax into Prayer

Monday 15th June 7.45pm in church. Queries to Denise 01322 527372.

Parish Office Opening Times

Please note from Monday 8th June to Friday 19th June the parish office will only be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 12pm. Please send any emails to office@stpaulinus.co.uk

Sunday School

Sunday School will be held on Sunday 21st June at 9.45pm in the Youth hall for ages 4 and upwards.



Sunday 14th June 2026
2nd after Trinity

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

8.00am Low Mass & Homily (BCP)

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul Prentice

10.00am Family Worship

Leader: Fr James Butler

12.00pm Holy Baptism - Tamara

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 14th June:

Monday: 9.15am Toddler Praise Youth Hall

Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass

Friday: 9.15am Low Mass

Saturday: 10.00am Holy Baptism

12.00am MU Mini Fayre in church

Sunday: 8.00am Low Mass & Homily

9.45am Sunday School in Youth Hall

10.00am Parish Mass & Sermon

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 Exodus 19.2–8a

A reading from the book of Exodus.

2 The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. 3 Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: 4 You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, 6 but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' 7 So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. 8 The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

Psalms 100

R We are the people and the sheep of his pasture.

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **R** 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. 4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 5.1–8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

1 Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL Matthew 9.35 – 10.8, (9–23)

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

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the

good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' 1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." 8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [9 Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, 10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. 11 Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. 15 Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. 16 See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. 19 When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; 20 for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. 21 Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; 22 and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.']