

**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 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.

**Upcoming Church Social Events**

**Rectory Summer Garden Party**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2pm-6pm. £15 per adult £2 per child.

**Bonfire Night**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6pm in the Rectory garden. £15 per adult £3 per child

Please book with the parish office

**Father Pauls Birthday Drinks**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July in The Penny Farthing at 7pm.

**Boring Talks**

You are invited to a succession of 3 talks on subjects that are perceived as boring:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August- Theology of Housework

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August- Theology of Shopping

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August- Theology of Work

All at 7pm in church.

**Relax into Prayer**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.45pm in church. Queries to Denise 01322 527372

**Craft Club**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm in the Youth Hall.

Please bring colouring pencils, scissors, pritt stick, Uhu glue. All welcome.



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**  
**3rd after Trinity**

***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

**9.45am Sunday School in Youth Hall**

**10.00am Parish Mass & Sermon**

Celebrant: Fr Paul Prentice

Preacher: Fr James Butler

Hymns: 335, 703, 654, 806



**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 22nd June:**

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

**Wednesday: 9.30am Low Mass**

**Thursday: 7.30pm Low Mass (BCP)**

**Friday: 9.15am Low Mass**

**Saturday: 10.00am Church open**

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

**10.00am Parish Mass & Healing**

**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 Jeremiah 20.7–13**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah cried out: 7 O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. 8 For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 9 If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,' then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. 10 For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' 11 But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. 12 O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. 13 Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

### **Psalms 69.8–11, (12–17), 18–20**

**R** In your great mercy, answer me, O God. 8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face. 9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children. **R** 10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me. 11 I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach. **R** [12 I put on sack-cloth also, and became a byword among them. 13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me. 14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O Lord: **R** 15 'In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help. 16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters. 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me. **R**] 18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me. 19 Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress. 20 Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.' **R**

### **SECOND READING Romans 6.1b–11**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. 1 Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who

have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **GOSPEL Matthew 10.24–39**

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

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 24 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 26 So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 34 Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; 36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'