



## St Paul the Apostle, Tottenham

Worship, Teach, Nurture, Serve



St Paul's Tottenham Newsletter  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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### Services & Events this week

Sundays: 10:30 am – Parish Eucharist in Church with livestream.  
Mondays: Father Staffan's Day Off  
Wednesdays: 12:00 noon – Said Eucharist  
Thursdays: 8 pm – Zoom Advent Bible Study/Reflection

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: Pre-recorded Christmas Mid-Night Mass**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: Distribution of Christmas Food Parcels**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Day Eucharist**

### Today's Scripture Readings:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:1-11,16), Cantic: Magnificat, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
(Romans 16:25-end) Gospel Reading (Luke 1:26-38)**

### Readings for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

**(Set 1 C/Eve) Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14, Gospel: Luke 2:1-14**

**(Set 2 C/Day) Isaiah 62:6-end, Psalm 97, Titus 3:4-7, Gospel: Luke 2 8-20**

**Collect: (This provision used up until 23<sup>rd</sup> December)**

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect: (This provision to be used from Christmas Eve to Christmas Day)**

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Eternal God, for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life: keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Bible verse of the week: Luke 1:37-38**

‘For nothing will be impossible with God.’ Then Mary said, ‘Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.’

**News and Notices:**

**Worship and New Tier 4 Covid Rules:**

We can continue with communal worship despite the new Tier 4 restrictions; therefore our services continue as per our recently published worship (included below). We continue to wear our face masks to worship.

**Date**

**Services and Events**

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10:30 am**

**Parish Mass in Church (with livestream)**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec @ 12 noon**

**Said Eucharist (In Church)**

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8 pm**

**Zoom Advent Reflection**

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Dec @11:30 pm**

**Pre-recorded Mid-Night Mass**

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9 am – 11 am**

**Distribution of Christmas Food and Care Parcels**

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 12 noon**

**Christmas Day Family Service**

We will continue to monitor numbers in our Sunday service and decide if we need a second service in order to manage the numbers, as the weeks progress. We will keep you posted. Thank you for your understanding.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjVjbwkFJAmxn\\_PkURwyzza](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjVjbwkFJAmxn_PkURwyzza)

**Ethel Amaniampong:**

It is with deep sadness that we announce that our sister Ethel died while in hospital following a short illness. Many of us will remember Ethel as a giving and loving member of our congregation. She spent the majority of her life at St Paul's and many of us will miss her deeply. Ethel now rests with her Lord and Saviour. Rest eternal grant unto her Lord and let light perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Albert Saffrey:**

We have also received some sad news about the sudden passing of our brother Albert Saffrey. Albert has been a member of St Paul's for many years and very committed to attending weekly mass. Rest eternal grant unto him Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please continue to pray for Brian Kennaby and his sons, grandchildren and daughters-in-law as they continue to mourn the passing of their wife, mother and grandmother Anne. Anne's service of farewell will be held at St Paul's Church on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 11:30 am, to be followed by a second service at Woollensbrook Crematorium, in Hoddesdon. The details of the service are still to be finalised.

Also, please continue to pray for the family of Evadney (Joy) Johnson. We will say our farewell to Joy at a Service at St Paul's Church on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Joy will be laid to rest at Tottenham Cemetery.

**To speak to Fr Staffan:**

If you would like to speak to Fr Staffan (on the phone only) about anything, please ring him on **0748 186 1817**. Fr Staffan's day off is on Mondays.

**Thank You!**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people who have made donations to the continued ministry and mission of St Paul's, through our giving page on our website: [www.stpaulstottenham.co.uk](http://www.stpaulstottenham.co.uk). If you would like to know how to make a donation please speak to Kathleen Brown, Monty Waldron or Sammy Duah.

## St Paul's At Work: Food and Care Cupboard



We are pleased to report that since we have moved our food distribution to the front of Church on Fridays, we have seen a number of people coming to collect food and care parcels. We are also grateful for those who continue to make donations to this very important project. To continue making donations of food and care items you can do so on Fridays between 9 am and 11 am. Please spread the word!

You can also ring the Parish office on 0208 808 7297 or email [stpaulstottenham@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstottenham@gmail.com).



**We have received several small food parcels from a local supermarket, to give away. If there is anyone who would like a parcel for Christmas, please collect at Church on one of the days we are open or if you know someone who would like a parcel please also make arrangements for them to receive a parcel (See schedule above for our opening days and times)**

**The SPAW team are asking particularly for more of the following items:**

- Tin Fish & Meats (sardines, spam, corned beef)
- Tin soups
- Small packets of rice.

**This week, please pray for the repose of the souls:** Ethel Afra Amaniampong, Anne Kennaby, Aunt May, Joy Johnson, Albert Saffrey.

**Those for whom prayer has been asked:** Alan, Cyril George, Brian Kennaby, Joseph Terrell, David Obika, Mary Daley, Natasha Terrell, Clive Sellaby, Merlene Nelson, Grenville Sobers, Joseph Terrell. Bently Bishop, Pauline Archer, Benjamin Bacchus, Mary Carnagie and family, Stivell Anglin, the Kennaby family, Caroline Shakes, Veronica George, Family of Ethel Amaniampong, the family of Albert Saffrey.

**A Happy and Blessed Christmas to one and all. Thank you all so very much for all you have done throughout this difficult year to keep yourselves and others motivated and positive. Thank you especially for all your prayers. Love. Fr Staffan**