**The Parish of Bushey**

**S. James & S. Paul**

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**Parish Calendar**

**2024**

**Bushey Parish Liturgical Calendar 2024**

**SJ**=St James Church **Joint**=Joint Service **SP**=St Pauls Church

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| Date | Day | Service/Event | Time |
| 1st January | Monday | The Most Holy Name of Jesus | 12 noon |
| 7th January | **Sunday** | **The Epiphany of the Lord** | **10:00am**  **11:15am** |
| 28th January | Sunday | Candlemas (SJ)  Candlemas (SP) | 10:00am  11:15am |
| 14th February | **Ash**  **Wednesday** | **Mass with Ashing (SP)**  **Solemn Mass with Ashing (SJ)** | **12:30am**  **7:30pm** |
| 10th March | Mothering  Sunday | Lent 4 – Parish Eucharist (SJ)  Lent 4 – Sung Eucharist (SP) | 10:00am  11:15am |
| 19th March | Tuesday | Blessed St Joseph (SJ) | 11:00am |
| 24th March | **Palm**  **Sunday** | **HOLY WEEK BEGINS**  **Mass & Procession (SJ - *Joint*)** | 10:30am |
| 25th March | Monday in Holy Week | Confession  Mass with Lent Reflection (SJ) | *Appointment*  7:30pm |
| 26th March | Tuesday in Holy Week | Confession  Mass with Lent Reflection (SJ) | *Appointment*  7:30pm |
| 27th March | Wednesday in Holy Week | Confession  Mass with Lent Reflection (SJ)) | *Appointment*  7:30 pm |
| 28th March | **Maundy**  **Thursday** | Chrism Mass at S. Albans *(Cathedral)*  **Mass with Washing of Feet**  **with Watch till Midnight (SJ)** | 11:00am  **8:00pm** |
| 29th March | **Good**  **Friday** | Family Stations of the Cross (SP)  **Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday (SJ)** | 11:00am  **1:30pm** |
| 30th March | **Holy**  **Saturday** | **Easter Vigil (SJ)**  *Easter Celebration Drinks* | **7:30 pm**  After Mass |
| 31st March | Easter  Sunday | **Parish Easter Eucharist (SJ)**  **Easter Eucharist (SP)** | 10:00am  11:15am |
| 9th April | Thursday | Ascension (SJ) | 7:30pm |
| *10th April* | ***Wednesday*** | ***Election of Church Wardens***  ***APCM*** | ***19:30pm***  ***19:45pm*** |
| 19th May | **Sunday** | **Pentecost (SJ)** | **10:30am** |
| 26th May | **Sunday** | **Trinity Sunday (SJ)** | **10:30am** |
| 23rd June | Thursday | **Corpus Christi** – with Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ) | 19:30pm |
| 30th June | **Sunday** | **Dedication Mass of S. Peter & S. Paul, Prince Apostles**  **(SP - *Joint*)**  *Parish Lunch @ S. Pauls* | **10:30am**  12 noon |
| 25th July | **Thursday** | **St James – Patronal Feast (SJ)**  *Followed by Drinks Reception* | **7:30pm** |
| 14th August | Wednesday | The Assumption of the BVM (SJ) | 19:30pm |
| 29th October | Sunday | Harvest Festival Eucharist  (SP - *Joint*)  *Parish Harvest Lunch @ S. Pauls* | 10:30am |
| 2nd November | Saturday | All Souls – Solemn Requiem (SJ) | 11:00am |
| 3rd November | Sunday | All Saints Sunday (SJ)  All Saints Sunday (SP) | 10:00am  11:15am |
| 10th November | Sunday | **Remembrance Sunday** Eucharist (SJ)  Remembrance Sunday (SP)  Act of Remembrance at Bushey War Memorial – School Lane | 09:30am  10:50am  10:45am |
| 11th November | Monday | **Remembrance Day** with an Act of Remembrance and Two Minutes Silence at 11am | 10:45 am |
| 24th November | **Sunday** | **Christ the Universal King Parish Eucharist (SJ - *Joint*)**  *(The Last Sunday of the Church Year)*  *Parish Lunch @ S. James* | **10:30 am**  12 noon |
| 1st December | Sunday | The 1st Sunday of Advent  *Year C (Year 1) Begins* | 10:30am  11:15am |
| 8th December | Sunday | Christingle | 16:00pm |
| 22nd December | Sunday | Nine Lessons and Carols (SJ) | 6:30 pm |
| 24th December | **Tuesday** | Crib Service (SJ)  Crib Service (SJ)  Crib Service (SP)  **Midnight Mass (SJ)** | 15:00pm  16:00pm  18:00pm  **23:00pm** |
| 25th December | **Wednesday** | **Mass of Christmas Day (SJ)** | **10:00am** |
| 26th December | Thursday | Said Mass – S. Stephen (SJ) | 12:00noon |
| 29th December | Sunday | The Most Holy Family | 10:00am  11:15am |

Listed below are important HOLYDAYS (Holidays) in which we should pause from the cares of the world and focus our attentions upon heavenly things, rejoice, be with parish friends, family, and feast! These special Sabbaths are for us to reinvigorate our spiritual and bodily lives and are heavenly gifts for us all to enjoy.

A reminder of the Holy Days which you are strongly encouraged to come to Church:

* **Every Sunday** – Is a weekly Easter Day.
* The Epiphany – The Appearing and Revealing of the Lord Jesus.
* **Ash Wednesday** – Beginning of Lent.
* Blessed St Joseph – Patron of the Universal Church & Head of the Holy Family.
* **Maundy Thursday** – The Institution of the Holy Eucharist.
* **Good Friday** – The Passion and Death of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
* **Holy Saturday** – The great Sabbath and Easter Vigil of the Resurrection.
* **Easter Sunday** – Holy Day of the Lords Resurrection.
* Ascension Day – The Return of Jesus into Heaven.
* **Pentecost** – The Coming of the Holy Spirit and Birthday of Holy Church.
* Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
* **Trinity** – The most Glorious, Undivided and Holy Trinity.
* **S. Peter & S. Paul** – The Princes Apostles of the Church.
* **St James the Apostle** – The Heavenly Patron of our Parish.
* The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, into Heaven.
* All Souls – Remembering all those who have died and gone before us.
* All Saints – The Feast of all God’s Holy Men, Women and Children.
* **Christ the King** – The Kingship of Jesus and end of the Church Year.
* **1st Sunday in Advent** – First Sunday of the New Church Year.
* **Midnight Mass** – The first Mass and Welcoming of Christmas.
* **Christmas Morning** – The Christmas story continues.
* 12:30pm Every Wednesday – The Holy Eucharist at St Pauls.
* 11:00pm Every Thursday – The Holy Eucharist at St James.
* 3:30pm Every 2nd Wednesday of the Month – Messy Church at St Pauls.
* TBC - Choral Evensong.
* Lent Course followed by Lent Lunch will be held at St Pauls every Tuesday at 11am in Lent, followed by a soup, bread and cheese lunch.
* During Lent there will be an additional Lenten Reflection with our Bibles at St James, on the Sunday Gospel reading after the Thursday Eucharist at 11am.

With Prayers and Blessings for 2024.