

PARISH INFORMATION

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Mass Times

Sunday: 9.00am, 11.00am
Saturday: 5.00pm
Weekdays: 9.30 am (Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri)
Holy Days: 9.30 am and 8.00 pm
Benediction 9.00 am Fridays
Confession Times: Saturday 4.30 pm

Safeguarding Rep: John Brotherton
Parish Catechists: Pat Stevens & Sue Allen (First Communion)
John and Maria McKenna (Confirmation):

Parish Groups

- Parochial Council
- Finance Committee
- Prayer Group
- Church Cleaners
- Flower Arrangers
- Grounds Keeping
- Refreshments

Local Roman Catholic School

St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Park lane,
Cheshunt EN7 6LR

Car Park

Please use the car park beside the Church, please do not park in Churchfield Path and block our neighbours' drives. At weekends you may park in Holly Lodge on the other side of Church Lane.



St Paul's Catholic Church Cheshunt



Welcome to our Parish!

We would very much like you to become an active member of our community and we warmly invite you to complete the parish registration & planned giving forms so that you can get started!

Message from Fr Clement Nyarko



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

You are most welcome to our beautiful parish of St Paul's. I am delighted to have you join our parish family. At St Pauls we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. I invite and encourage you to join us.

If there is anything I can do to help you in your journey to grow closer to God, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our parish is proud to offer many opportunities for parishioners to come together in faith. However, if there is a personal or family need that requires individual attention, please know I am always here to assist you.

Tea & Coffee Get Together

On the first Sunday of every month we have tea and coffee and cake after the 11.00 am Mass and this would be a good opportunity to get to know other parishioners and to ask any questions.

New Parishioner Registration Form

As a new parishioner to our parish we would like to make contact and welcome you. Please complete the registration form enclosed in this welcome pack and return it to myself or to the Parish office. We would love to meet you!

Sharing of Your Time, Treasure & Talents

All families need to budget and set priorities, and the same applies for the parish. As good stewards we try to run the parish as effectively as possible relying on the generosity of our parishioners. If you would like to join the planned giving programme and also share of your time and talents, please complete the form enclosed within the welcome pack and return it to myself or to the Parish Office.

Finally, I pray that you find warmth and happiness in our parish and I look forward to getting to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead. God bless you and your family.

With assurances of my prayers,

Fr Clement Nyarko

Parish Priest

'Our mission is to become a living sign of the Body of Christ in our local area'

Our Church

Originally built in 1896 as the Church Rooms for St Mary's Parish Church in Churchgate, the building has been used for many purposes during its history. Cheshunt residents, now retired, remember having their school dinners in the building and also attending dances there. After the Second World War many young Italians, who had come to the area to work in the market garden industry in the Lea valley, set up home permanently in Cheshunt. These Catholic families, along with others from Poland and Ukraine, needed their own place of worship and the building became the Mass Centre or 'Chapel of Ease' run by the Italian Mission under the auspices of St Joseph's Waltham Cross. During the last quarter of the twentieth century the nurseries moved out of the Lea Valley, the greenhouses were demolished and a massive building programme on these brownfield sites greatly increased Cheshunt's population. The congregation grew to such an extent that an application was made to Westminster to make St Paul's a Parish in its own right. This was granted in 1990s. There have been plans to move to larger premises on more than one occasion over the years, but this has never materialised. Today St Paul's retains its unique 'country church' atmosphere but is nevertheless a vibrant welcoming congregation of all ages and nationalities

Our Worship

There are three masses held over the weekend. Hymns are sung at all Masses and at the 11.00 am on Sunday parts of the Mass are also sung. A children's liturgy is run during the 11.00 am mass – the children go into another part of the church after the opening hymn and return after the offertory. They share with the congregation what they have been learning and praying about.

You are also welcome to join us at our weekday Masses. During Lent we say the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 9.00 am.

A prayer group meets every first Wednesday of the month at 7.00 pm