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DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST ALBANS

The Bishop of Richborough is celebrating a Mass, to mark the Year of Mercy, on Saturday 6 August at 12 noon in St Alban's Cathedral. A few of us have joined Bishop Norman at previous events held in the historic abbey in the beautiful city of St Albans. After Mass, we can picnic in Bishop Norman's garden, drinks provided. There's an optional Bible study and Cathedral Evensong. There are plenty of eating places in St Albans, and a big Saturday Market. Sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join us. Meet at St Pancras Station (by the barriers to platforms A & B) at 9.45 a.m. Pay on the day : Adults: £9 and Children: £4.

PCC SOCIAL ON 31 JULY

Members of the Church Council are asked to indicate on the sheet at the back of church whether they are attending the social gathering at Fr Rayner's house on 31 July, and whether they will be bringing anyone with them.

SPONSORSHIP OF SHRINE VOTIVE LAMPS

Thanks to those who have sponsored the shrine votive lamps. There's only one which has not been sponsored. If you haven't made your payment, please let Pat Black or Fr Rayner have £10 for each lamp.

THURSDAY MASS

The Thursday evening Mass has now moved to a new regular time of 5.30 pm, with the Rosary beforehand at 5.00 pm.

COMING SOON ....

A day trip to Brighton by train on Saturday 20th August

Welcome to SAINT SILAS, PENTONVILLE in the Parish of St Silas with All Saints & St James

We are committed to

... bringing people in ... bringing people on
... witnessing to Jesus Christ

St Silas Vision 2020

We welcome everyone. We help them grow in faith.
We care for each other and those around us.

SUNDAY 24 JULY

THE FEAST OF ST JAMES

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the Mass book. Hymn numbers are on the right-hand pillar at the front and printed below. The Bible readings are on the separate white sheet.

Toilets and baby changing facilities are in the entrance lobby.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church is now on summer break and will resume on Sunday 18th September.

MUSIC AT MASS

We've a visiting organist today, who is very kindly standing in for me while I'm on holiday. Remember, organists play things at different speeds, so listen carefully - and sing heartily!

Martin

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

176 For all the saints (vv 1-4, 8)
355 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
98 Breathe on me, Breath of God
187 From heaven You came

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
@ ST SILAS CHURCH & COMMUNITY HALL

Monday 25 July

10:00 Holiday Club training
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for St Silas families

Tuesday 26 July

St Joachim & St Anne

10:00 Holiday Club
19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for our Holiday Club

Wednesday 27 July

09:00 Mass
10:00 Holiday Club
14:30 Sing Along With Sue

Pray for the work of CARIS Islington

Thursday 28 July

10:00 Holiday Club
17:00 Praying the Rosary
17:30 Mass
19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for the UK government

Friday 29 July

St Martha

10:00 Holiday Club
12:00 Holiday Club Mass
18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (women only)
19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for those on holiday

Saturday 30 July

St Peter Chrysologus

09:00 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous
12:00 Mass

Pray for political prisoners

Sunday 31 July

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

11:00 PARISH MASS with Holy Baptism followed by tea & coffee

Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK		
	Monday 25 July	Jeremiah 13:1-11 / Matthew 13:31-35
	Tuesday 26 July	Jeremiah 14:17-22 / Matthew 13:36-43
	Wednesday 27 July	Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 / Matthew 13:44-46
	Thursday 28 July	Jeremiah 18:1-6 / Matthew 13:47-53
	Friday 29 July	Jeremiah 26:1-9 / Matthew 13:54-58
	Saturday 30 July	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 / Matthew 14:1-12

ST SILAS DAY
A very big 'thank you' to all those who contributed to the success of the celebrations for our patronal festival. It was a marvellous occasion with a very joyful Mass and a splendid party afterwards. Fr Denis said it was a privilege and a pleasure to have been with us. The two parishioners who came with him have made a commitment to pray for The Vision.

WEDNESDAY MASS THIS WEEK
Please note that this week, Wednesday's Mass will be at 9.00 a.m.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB
'Guardians of Ancora', our Summer Holiday Club for children aged 4 to 11 takes place this week from Tuesday to Friday. From Tuesday to Thursday it will be 10.00 am to 12.30 pm. On Friday we'll have a Holiday Club Mass at 12 noon followed by a lunch for the children, families and helpers. There will be a training meeting for helpers tomorrow at 10.00 a.m. in church.

ST SILAS VISION 2020
The PCC has just agreed a new Vision Statement, looking towards the year 2020. The themes running through it are those which emerged following the congregational questionnaire completed earlier this year. If we achieve the Vision, people outside the church will agree that 'We welcome everyone. We help them grow in faith. We care for each other and those around us.' The PCC will be working on a Mission Action Plan, which will suggest how the Vision might be reached.

BISHOP OF LONDON TO RETIRE
The Bishop of London, the Right Reverend Richard Chartres, has announced that he will retire on 28th February 2017. His last public engagement will be in St Paul's Cathedral on 2nd February 2017 (The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.) Bishop Richard was formerly Bishop of Stepney. When he retires he will have been the Bishop of London for 20 years. He will be greatly missed.