

DIARY DATES

Sunday 21 May	11.00 am	Family Mass
Thursday 25 May	12 Noon	Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30 pm	Mass
	7.00 pm	St Andrew, Holborn Sung Mass for the Ascension (with the Bishop of Fulham) followed by Vigil of Prayer until midnight
Saturday 27 May	12 Noon	Mass with Healing Ministry
Sunday 28 May The Ascension of the Lord	11.00 am	Festival Mass
Monday 29 May		National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

MASS WITH HEALING MINISTRIES

On Saturday 27 May the 12 Noon Mass will include special prayers for the sick, with opportunities to receive the laying-on of hands and anointing. All welcome.

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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 14 MAY 2017

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)



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.



We have a loop system in the church and hall. Please switch your hearing aid to T.

TODAY we welcome Father Colin Tolworthy as our celebrant and preacher at the Parish Mass.

JUNIOR CHURCH for children aged 4 and over takes place today. The children gather in church with their families and go out together after the Opening Prayer. They will come back into church at Communion time and then stay in church for the remainder of the Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

There will be no Mass on Wednesday or Thursday this week. Mass on Saturday as usual.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

- 619** Rejoice, the Lord is King
59 At the name of Jesus
487 Meekness and majesty
230 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

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

Monday 15 May

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for the Archdeacon of Hackney.

Tuesday 16 May

09:30 Relax, Stay & Play
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre
19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for candidates in the General Election.

Wednesday 17 May

10:00 *No Mass today*
14:00 Sing with Sue
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for the nations of Europe.

Thursday 18 May

St John 1

09:00 Hall booking until 16:00
17:00 *No Rosary today*
17:30 *No Mass today*
19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Friday 19 May

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (women only)
19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for those preparing to leave school or college.

Saturday 20 May

St Bernadine of Siena

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

Pray for the bereaved.

Sunday 21 May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

11:00 FAMILY MASS
followed by tea and coffee

Pray for the people of our parish.



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 15 May	Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26
	Tuesday 16 May	Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31
	Wednesday 17 May	Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8
	Thursday 18 May	Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11
	Friday 19 May	Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17
	Saturday 20 May	Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

MUSIC AT MASS

May is the month of Mary, so it seems a good occasion to play some of the Fugues on the Magnificat (the Song of Mary) written by J S Bach's father's friend, Johann Pachelbel. He wrote them either as introductions to the choir of his church singing the Magnificat, or maybe as interludes between the verses. We will have them before and after Mass.

Martin

SPRING SALE

Many thanks to those who helped in any way with yesterday's Spring Sale, by contributing goods or helping to run the stalls.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting took place on 30 April. Lelon Adams and Darren Smith were elected as Churchwardens (until 2018). Nathan Lyons and Neville Sam were elected as Deanery Synod Representatives (until 2020). The following were elected to the Parochial Church Council (until 2018): Pat Black, Paul Gutteridge, Anthony Hughes, Carol Kirnon, Myrthly Kirnon, Karen O'Marde, Cecelia Rowlands-Jacobs, Vivian Walcott. Congratulations to all those elected. There is one vacancy on the Parochial Church Council, which could be filled by co-option. Please speak with Fr Rayner if you are interested.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Parochial Church Council will be held on Tuesday 23 May at 7.00 pm in church. Please note that on this occasion there will **not** be a Mass beforehand.

SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE

Thanks to those who have brought in their Smartie tubes which were filled during Lent. The total so far is £662.30 and we should be able to claim almost £100 in Gift Aid, making a grand total of about £760. Half will be given to CARIS Islington, to help fund their work with the homeless and bereaved. Half will be used to support our work with children. If you still have a Smartie tube, please bring it to church as soon as possible.

THY KINGDOM COME

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have once again called for a novena of prayer from Ascension Day (25 May) to Pentecost, with special intention for the conversion of England. On Thursday 25 May there will be a Sung Mass at 7.00 pm at St Andrew, Holborn, celebrated by the Bishop of Fulham. It will be followed by a vigil of prayer until midnight. The vigil will resume at 7.00 am and Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 am. On Thursday 25 May, Mass at St Silas will be at 12.30 pm with silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 12 Noon. There will be no rosary or evening Mass that day.