

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8 August to Thursday 10 August	Pilgrimage to Walsingham	
Tuesday 15 August Assumption of the BVM	12 Noon	Mass with Hymns
Saturday 9 September	12 Noon	Late Summer Fair
Sunday 24 September Harvest Thanksgiving	11.00 am	Family Mass

### LATE SUMMER FAIR

Having had a busy summer so far, it seemed better to have our Summer Fair later in the year. We will soon need to work out who's running each stall, and we'll need to start collecting toys, adult books, bottles (of anything), gifts and men's clothing. We have plenty of bric-a-brac, women's and children's clothing.

### WEEKDAY MASSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2017

From 1 September 2017 the weekday Masses will be at the following times:

Tuesday - 6.30 pm with Rosary Prayers from 6.15 pm

Thursday - 12.30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 Noon

*Saturday - 12 Noon*

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR SAINT SILAS CHURCH

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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 6 AUGUST 2017

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



**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.

### ACTIVITY SHEETS FOR CHILDREN

There is no Junior Church over the summer. Each week an activity sheet can be collected at the door and left there afterwards. There are often prizes for children who attend regularly and complete the sheets over the summer.

### WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Due to our pilgrimage to Walsingham there will be **no Mass** this week on Wednesday or Thursday.

### HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

**301** Immortal, invisible  
**383** Lord, Jesus Christ  
**477** Majesty  
**778** We have a gospel to proclaim

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

### Monday 7 August

11:30 Auditions in church until 13:00  
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for our pilgrimage to Walsingham.*

### Tuesday 8 August

St Dominic

09:30 Relax, Stay & Play  
10:00 Pilgrims depart for Walsingham  
19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for preachers of the faith.*

### Wednesday 9 August

**St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross**  
Co-Patron of Europe

*No Mass at St Silas today.*

*Pray for those involved in the Brexit negotiations.*

### Thursday 10 August

St Lawrence

*No Rosary or Mass today.*

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

*Pray for those on holiday at this time.*

### Friday 11 August

St Clare

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

*(Fr Rayner is celebrating Mass at Holy Redeemer, Exmouth Market, at 12:30.)*

*Pray for vocations to the religious life.*

### Saturday 12 August

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

*Pray for those waiting for examination results.*

### Sunday 13 August

#### THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

**11:00 PARISH MASS**  
**followed by tea & coffee**

*Pray for the people of our parish.*



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK		
	Monday 7 August	Numbers 11:4-15 / Matthew 14:13-21
	Tuesday 8 August	Numbers 12:1-13 / Matthew 14:22-36
	Wednesday 9 August	Numbers 13:1-2, 25 to 14:1, 26-29, 34-35 Matthew 15:21-28
	Thursday 10 August	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26
	Friday 11 August	Deuteronomy 4:32-40 / Matthew 16:24-28
	Saturday 12 August	Deuteronomy 6:4-13 / Matthew 17:14-20

### **MUSIC AT MASS**

The organ music before and after Mass today is by local composers from the eighteenth century. John Battishill was a choirboy at St Paul's Cathedral and grew up to be organist of St Clement, Eastcheap and Christ Church, Newgate Street. He died in Islington in 1801. George Berg was organist of St Mary-at-Hill from 1771 to 1775. John Alcock was a choirboy at St Paul's in the 1720s but left London to be organist first in Plymouth and Reading and then at Lichfield Cathedral. William Selby was a choirboy at St Paul's at the same time as Battishill. He became organist of St Sepulchre's, Holborn and then emigrated to Boston in America.

**Martin**

### **MINISTRIES AT THE PARISH MASS - AUGUST**

The sign-up sheet for welcomers, Bible readers, prayer leaders and coffee-makers is on the table at the back of church.

### **BBQ?**

We originally had a BBQ in the diary for after the Parish Mass on Sunday 27 August. Could a couple of people agree to organise it? Please speak with Fr Rayner.

### **RELAX, STAY & PLAY**

Our parent and toddler group met last Tuesday and will meet throughout August if there is sufficient demand. It runs from 9.30 to 11.30 am on Tuesdays. The cost is £2 per child with a maximum charge of £3.50 per family. Please note, it is for under fives only!

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2017**

A big thank you to all who contributed to the success of our Holiday Club - *Guardians of Ancora Treasure Seekers*. We had a great week, finishing on Friday with a Children's Mass and Holiday Club Lunch. Unless we can recruit more helpers, there may not be a holiday club in 2018 ...

### **STAMPS**

Please remember that we collect used postage stamps. They are donated to the Royal National Institute for Blind People, who sell them to raise money for the charity. Stamps should be placed in the box at the back of church.