

DIARY DATES

Sunday 14 January Second Sunday of the Year	11.00 am	Family Mass
Saturday 20 January	6.00 pm	New Year Family Party For all ages – in the Community Hall
Sunday 4 February The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)	11.00 am	Blessing of Candles, Procession & Festival Mass
Saturday 10 February		Quiet Afternoon in preparation for Lent at St Alphage, Burnt Oak
Sunday 11 February Sixth Sunday of the Year	11.00 am	Family Mass
Wednesday 14 February Ash Wednesday	12 Noon	Mass with Imposition of Ashes
	7.00 pm	Mass with Imposition of Ashes
Sunday 18 February First Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	Parish Mass
	12.30 pm	Benediction

FAMILY MASSES IN 2018

In 2018 the monthly Family Mass will be on the **second** Sunday of each month.

'RELAX, STAY & PLAY'

Our parent and toddler group resumes on Tuesday 9 January 2018, meeting from 9.30 am to 11.30 am in the Community Hall. For all parents and carers with pre-school children. The cost is £2 per child, maximum £3.50 per family.

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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 7 JANUARY 2018 THE EPIPHANY 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.

WELCOME TO MASS TODAY as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We recall the visit of the wise men to the infant Jesus, bringing him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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. Next Sunday's Mass is a Family Mass, so there will be no Junior Church next week.

FUN & FUNDS 2018

After Mass today there will be a short meeting for those who want to help put together this year's Fun & Funds events – our mix of social and fundraising events held during the year. All welcome.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

788 We three kings
314 It came upon the midnight clear
487 Meekness and majesty
692 The first Nowell

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

Monday 8 January

The Baptism of the Lord

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Tuesday 9 January

09:30 Relax, Stay & Play

18:15 Praying the Rosary

18:30 Mass

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for our parent & toddler group.

Wednesday 10 January

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for Members of Parliament.

Thursday 11 January

12:00 Silent Prayer

12:30 Mass

13:00 Bible Study

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for refugees.

Friday 12 January

St Aelred of Rievaulx

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for vocations to the religious life.

Saturday 13 January

St Hilary

10:00 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

Pray for the unity of the Church.

Sunday 14 January

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

11.00
FAMILY MASS

followed by tea and coffee



Pray for the people of our parish.

<p align="center">BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK</p>	Monday 8 January	Isaiah 55:1-11 / 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11
	Tuesday 9 January	1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28
	Wednesday 10 January	1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 / Mark 1:29-39
	Thursday 11 January	1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45
	Friday 12 January	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 / Mark 2:1-12
	Saturday 13 January	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 / Mark 2:13-17

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before and after Mass today is by the same composer as last week's. The pieces before are very atmospheric and it is easy to hear them describing the journey of the three kings through exotic countries; whilst the one at the end has a repeated phrase which could be "catch that star!" - but that can't be what the composer had in mind, because Jean Langlais was French, organist of Sainte Clotilde in Paris. **Martin**

NEW MONTHLY GROUP FOR THOSE AGED 9 AND UP?

There will be a meeting after Mass next Sunday, 14 January, for parents of St Silas children who are aged 9 and over. This is to discuss the possibility of setting up a new monthly group for those in that age category.

NEW YEAR FAMILY PARTY

We'll be having a belated New Year Party on Saturday 20 January, from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm in the Community Hall. The evening will include food, games, and a quiz. Suitable for all ages. Tickets are available today, £5 for adults and £2 for children. Soft drinks provided, bring your own alcohol.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2018 are available. Everyone at St Silas should be making a regular financial contribution to the church, through the weekly envelopes or by giving through the bank. If you would like a set of envelopes, or you want to set up a standing order, please see Kaye Bick.

UNWANTED GIFTS

Now is the time to donate any unwanted Christmas gifts to the church – things you don't really think you'll make use of. We'll sell them on one of our gift stalls during the year.

OLD MOBILE PHONE?

If you got a new mobile for Christmas, please think about donating your old one to the church. We can sell them and raise a bit of money. Hand your phone to Pat Black or Chris Williams.