

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13 February Shrove Tuesday	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Pancake Party followed by children's DVD
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

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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 11 FEBRUARY 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

FAMILY MASS



THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the booklet you have been given, which includes the hymns and Bible readings.

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'S MASS IS A FAMILY MASS so there is no Junior Church. Children will stay with us for the whole of the Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is this week. Mass will be said at 12.00 Noon and there will be a Sung Mass at 7.00 pm. Blessing and Imposition of Ashes will take place at both Masses. Do come and join us for worship to mark the beginning of this holy season.

TODAY is your last chance to put your palm cross from last year in the box at the back of church. They will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

BENEDICTION NEXT SUNDAY

Benediction will be given next Sunday, 18 February, for those who wish to stay. There will be time for a tea or coffee before coming back in to church at 12.30 pm.

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

Monday 12 February

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Tuesday 13 February

12:30 Pancake Party

14:00 Meeting re group
for children aged 9+

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for those on holiday from school.

Wednesday 14 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 MASS

19:00 SUNG MASS

19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for our keeping of a holy Lent.

Thursday 15 February

12:00 Silent Prayer

12:30 Mass

13:00 Bible Study

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for Jonathan, Bishop of Fulham.

Friday 16 February

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for refugees.

Saturday 17 February

10:00 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

13:00 Orchestra rehearsal
in church until 18:00

Pray for Mary's Meals.

Sunday 18 February

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

11:00

PARISH MASS

followed by tea and coffee

12:30

Benediction

of the Blessed Sacrament



Pray for the people of our parish.

<p align="center">BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK</p>	Monday 12 February	James 1:1-11 / Mark 8:11-13
	Tuesday 13 February	James 1:12-18 / Mark 8:14-21
	Wednesday 14 February	Joel 2:12-18 / 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
	Thursday 15 February	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Luke 9:22-25
	Friday 16 February	Isaiah 58:1-9 / Matthew 9:14-15
	Saturday 17 February	Isaiah 58:9-14 / Luke 5:27-32

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before and after Mass is by William Boyce. In the eighteenth century he was organist of the Oxford Chapel, Vere Street (off Oxford Street), St Michael's Cornhill, All Hallows, Thames Street and the Chapel Royal. As a boy he had been in the choir at St Paul's Cathedral. **Martin**

PANCAKE PARTY

As Shrove Tuesday falls during half term, there will be a Pancake Party in the Community Hall, for people of all ages, at 12.30 pm. It's free. We'll show a 30 minute children's DVD after lunch – *Honk If You're Special*. Please take a ticket, so that we know how many to cater for.

NEW GROUP FOR CHILDREN AGED 9 & OVER

There will a further meeting – for the children involved and adults – after the Pancake Party, at about 2.00 pm.

WALK WITH ME

There are some *Walk with Me* booklets with daily reflections and prayers for Lent at the back of church. Only £1 each. They slip easily into a pocket!

SMARTIE TUBE APPEAL

Please take a Smartie Tube to fill with coins during Lent. Half the money will go to Mary's Meals and half will go towards the cost of installing some secondary glazing in church to try and reduce heat loss. Mary's Meals provides a meal in school for some of the world's poorest nations. It costs just £13.90 to feed a child for one year. Filled Smartie Tubes should be returned by Easter Sunday.

SPONSORSHIP OF SHRINE LAMPS

There are just three lamps not yet sponsored. The cost is £10 for the next six months. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests should be written on the pieces of paper on the table near the door, and pinned to the purple prayer board. Please put the date that the request is made. Prayers will be offered during Mass on Saturdays. Names are only added to the regular sick list by special request to Fr Rayner.