

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Loving Father of mine,
I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near.
I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter
and the promised reconciliation with you.
Teach me to follow the example of your Son,
to be worthy of being called one of his people: a Christian.
Help me to live each day as he did
turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.
I await the new life with eagerness, faith
and a deep gratitude.

CALENDAR CORRECTIONS

If you've got a St Silas Calendar for 2018, please note the following - on Good Friday (30 March) Stations of the Cross will be at 2.00 pm (not 1.00 pm) and the Liturgy will be at 3.00 pm (not 2.00 pm). The Tea Party planned for Saturday 2 June will probably take place on Saturday 23 June, to coincide with *The Great Get Together*. The BBQ planned for Sunday 10 June will take place on a new date (to be arranged).

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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 MARCH 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) MOTHERING SUNDAY 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.

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY MASS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

There will be no Junior Church today, so children will remain in church for the whole of the Mass. At the end of Mass, flowers will be blessed before being distributed.

MUSIC AT MASS

During Lent there is no organ music before or after Mass and there are no organ fanfares at the elevations during the prayer of consecration. But this is "mid-Lent" or "refreshment" Sunday - other names for Mothering Sunday - so cantor Cinde will sing Schubert's Ave Maria. **Martin**

SPONSORSHIP OF THE ELEMENTS

The elements have been sponsored by June Nubbert, in memory of her mother Rosina Nubbert RIP, on the anniversary of her death.

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

Monday 12 March

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for the NHS.

Tuesday 13 March

09:30 'Relax, Stay & Play'

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Wednesday 14 March

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for the unity of the Church.

Thursday 15 March

12:00 Silent Prayer

12:30 Mass

13:00 Bible Study

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

19:30 Deanery Synod

(open meeting) at St Mark, Tollington

Pray for Islington Deanery Synod.

Friday 16 March

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

19:00 Stations of the Cross

19:30 *The Passion* - Episode 2

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for spiritual directors.

Saturday 17 March

St Patrick, Patron of Ireland

10:00 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass with Healing Ministries

Pray for the people of Ireland.

Sunday 18 March

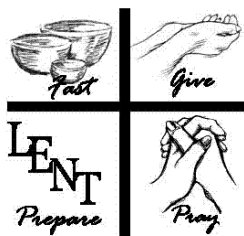
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

11:00

PARISH MASS

with Junior Church

followed by tea and coffee



Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 12 March	Isaiah 65:17-21 / John 4:43-54
	Tuesday 13 March	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 / John 5:1-3,5-16
	Wednesday 14 March	Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30
	Thursday 15 March	Exodus 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47
	Friday 16 March	Wisdom 2:1,12-22 / John 7:1-2,10,25-30
	Saturday 17 March	Jeremiah 11:18-20 / John 7:40-52

CHURCH CLEANING

Please make an extra effort to come and help with cleaning before Holy Week and Easter. Come along on Saturdays 17 and 24 March from 10.00 am. (Mass at 12 Noon).

EASTER FLOWERS

Next Sunday envelopes for donations for Easter flowers will be distributed.

CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a PCC meeting on Tuesday 20 March at 7.00 pm in church, after Mass at 6.30 pm.

SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE

Our Lent Smartie Tube Challenge is underway. The Smartie tubes should be filled with coins and returned by Easter Day. Half the money will go to Mary's Meals and half will go towards the cost of installing some secondary glazing in the church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place at 7.00 pm on Fridays during Lent.

THE PASSION

Episodes of this excellent BBC drama will be shown after Stations of the Cross, ie at about 7.30 pm. The series was shown on television in 2008. The remaining episodes are:

16 March – Conspiracy

23 March - Passover & Crucifixion

MASS WITH HEALING

Mass at 12 Noon on Saturday 17 March will include the ministries of the laying-on of hands and anointing. All welcome.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S DROP-IN

The Drop-in which has been in Wynford Hall on a temporary basis has now moved back to Prospect House, Donegal Street, Wednesdays from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Arts and crafts, read, chat etc. Press the bell for No.4 Prospect House.