

## DIARY DATES

Sunday 29 April	11.00 am	Parish Mass
Fourth Sunday of Easter	12.30 pm	Annual Church Meeting
Saturday 5 May	12 Noon	Spring Sale
Saturday 12 May	12 Noon	Mass with Healing Ministry
Sunday 13 May	11.00 am	Family Mass
Ascension of the Lord		
Sunday 27 May		BBQ after Mass

### SPRING SALE

Our Spring Sale will take place on Saturday 5 May from 12 Noon. We already have quite a lot of bric-a-brac and lots of women's and children's clothing. Please bring in men's clothing. Could you help on the day? If so, please speak to Fr Rayner.

### RESIDENTIAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

You can now book for our residential pilgrimage to Walsingham. The dates are Tuesday 28 August to Thursday 30 August, leaving from St Silas at 10.30 am. The cost will be £135 plus transport, children £80.40 plus transport. Accommodation is full board, with plenty to eat. Pilgrimage devotions will include Mass, Stations of the Cross, Healing Ministries, Procession of Our Lady, Benediction and Intercessions in the Holy House. We shall be joined by some pilgrims from Harrow. Further details from Fr Rayner. If you would like to join the pilgrimage, please sign the list at the back of church and pay a deposit of £30, cheques made payable to *St Silas, Pentonville*.

### 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 15 APRIL 2018**

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)



**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.

**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.

### STOP PRESS – CLOUDESLEY GRANT

Cloudesley has agreed to award a grant of up to £10,000 for the addition of secondary glazing to some of our windows. This would be used to add secondary glazing to the ground level windows of the main body of the church and the sacristy (but not the east window). The buildings department at Diocesan House will discuss the proposal later this month. We will then apply for a Faculty (Church planning permission).

### HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

**690** The day of resurrection  
**379** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour  
**20** All heaven declares  
**745** To God be the glory

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

### Monday 16 April

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for the Brexit negotiations.*

### Tuesday 17 April

09:30 'Relax, Stay & Play'

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

No Rosary Prayers or Mass today.

*Pray for CARIS Islington.*

### Wednesday 18 April

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for Chapel Market traders.*

### Thursday 19 April

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

No Silent Prayer, Mass or Bible Study today.

*Pray for Church unity.*

### Friday 20 April

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous  
(women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for the United Nations.*

### Saturday 21 April

St Anselm

10:00 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

**12:00 Mass**

13:15 Music workshop in church  
until 16:45

*Pray for the parishes of St Anselm,  
Hayes and St Anselm, Hatch End.*

### Sunday 22 April

#### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 16 April	Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29
	Tuesday 17 April	Acts 7:51-8:1 / John 6:30-35
	Wednesday 18 April	Acts 8:1-8 / John 6:35-40
	Thursday 19 April	Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51
	Friday 20 April	Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59
	Saturday 21 April	Acts 9:31-42 / John 6:60-69

### **MUSIC AT MASS**

The organ music before and after Mass today is by Frescobaldi. You can imagine it echoing round the vast spaces of St Peter's, Rome, where he was organist. It is said, though it is hard to believe, that thirty thousand people went to hear his first service there in 1608. A hundred years later J S Bach studied his organ music.

*Martin*

### **SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE**

We have counted £899.75 from the Smartie Tube Challenge and should be able to claim £147 Gift Aid making a grand total of £1046.75. That's a fantastic result! Thanks to everyone who contributed. We shall send £550 to Mary's Meals and put £500 towards the cost of adding secondary glazing to some of the church windows. Our donation to Mary's Meals will feed as many as 40 hungry children for a year when they go to school.

### **CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING**

Our Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday 29 April, at 12.30 pm in church. The meeting will elect two Churchwardens, one Deanery Synod Representative and nine members of the Parochial Church Council. The meeting will also receive the Annual Report and Annual Accounts. Nomination forms for Churchwardens and PCC members are on the table at the back of church.

**THE FIRST MEETING** of our new group for those aged 9 and over will take place on Saturday 28 April from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm. Parents will need to complete registration forms. Children should not bring phones, tablets etc to the meeting.

### **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

If you would be interested in going to Walsingham for the National Pilgrimage on Monday 28 May, please sign the list at the back of the church. If there is sufficient interest, Fr Rayner will organise a minibus. The National Pilgrimage includes Mass in the grounds of the abbey ruins and, after lunch, a sermon and Procession of Our Lady around the village. You would need to bring a packed lunch. It would be an early start, leaving St Silas at 7.30 am.

### **INSTALLATION OF THE NEW BISHOP OF LONDON**

The Right Reverend Sarah Mullaley will be installed as the 133<sup>rd</sup> Bishop of London at 2.00 pm on Saturday 12 May in St Paul's Cathedral. Tickets are needed and there will be a ballot. Each parish has been asked to put one or two names forward for the ballot. If you would be interested, please speak to Fr Rayner.