

DIARY DATES

Sunday 20 May Pentecost	11.00 am	Festival Mass
Sunday 27 May Trinity Sunday	11.00 am	Festival Mass BBQ after Mass
Monday 28 May	National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham	
Sunday 3 June Corpus Christi	11.00 am	Festival Mass Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
Sunday 10 June	11.00 am	Family Mass

SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE

The final total for our Lenten Smartie Tube Challenge (including Gift Aid of about £150) is £1,100 – that's £300 more than last year. Half of this will go to *Mary's Meals* a charity which provides meals in school in some of the world's poorest countries. Our gift will ensure that about 40 children will get a regular school meal. Thank you for your generosity.

A MARVELLOUS GIFT!

I'm delighted to say that a generous benefactor has donated £500 towards our new Youth Group. **Fr Rayner**

THIS TIME TOMORROW

Today we have our first *This Time Tomorrow* slot during the Family Mass. At each Family Mass before Advent, Fr Rayner will briefly interview one of the congregation about what they will be doing this time tomorrow. It's an opportunity to honour the vocation of each person, to pray for them and for any particular needs. Fr Rayner is delighted that four people have already agreed to take part. See Fr Rayner if you would be interested.

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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.



We have a loop system in the church and hall.
Please switch your hearing aid to T.

SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (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.

WELCOME TO TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. It's a Family Mass, so there will be no Junior Church. Children will stay in church for the whole of the Mass. After the Creed, we'll have our first *This Time Tomorrow* with Nathan Lyons.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OVER THE SUMMER

There will be a meeting after Mass **today** to discuss what we might do over the summer holidays for children and/or families.

BBQ

There will be a Spring BBQ after Mass on Sunday 27 May. Tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children – available today.

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before and after Mass today is by Louis Marchand, who was organist to the king of France in the eighteenth century. It seems very appropriate for Ascension Sunday, with its use of the trumpet stop; and the piece after Mass begins with a musical ascension!

Martin

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

Monday 14 May

St Matthias

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for world peace.

Tuesday 15 May

09:30 'Relax, Stay & Play'

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

19:00 Church Council Meeting

Pray for our Church Council.

Wednesday 16 May

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for the NHS.

Thursday 17 May

12:00 Silent Prayer

12:30 Mass

13:00 Bible Study

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Friday 18 May

St John I

10:00 Friday Coffee & Craft

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for Pope Francis.

Saturday 19 May

St Dunstan

10:00 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

10:30 Mass

Pray for Prince Harry & Meghan.

Sunday 20 May

PENTECOST

11:00

FESTIVAL MASS

followed by tea & coffee

*You are encouraged to wear
something red for Mass.*

12:30 FaithLift: Group Prayer

Pray for the people of our parish.



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 14 May	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / John 15:9-17
	Tuesday 15 May	Acts 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11
	Wednesday 16 May	Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11-19
	Thursday 17 May	Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / John 17:20-26
	Friday 18 May	Acts 25:13-21 / John 21:15-19
	Saturday 19 May	Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / John 21:20-25

PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT ST MATTHIAS, STOKE NEWINGTON - TODAY

Refreshments/drinks/BBQ from 2.30 pm and Mass at 5.00 pm. Preacher: Fr Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London. The church is in Wordsworth Road N16 8DD.

JUMBLE SALE

Thanks to those who helped in any way with our Jumble Sale last Saturday. Unfortunately, the advert was not put in the local paper and we were rather short of customers, but we raised £135 for church funds.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

At our annual meeting Lelon Adams and Darren Smith were elected as our Churchwardens for the forthcoming year. The following people were elected to the Parochial Church Council: Nathan Lyons, Pat Black, Kaye Bick, Paul Gutteridge, Anthony Hughes, June Nubbert, Vivian Walcott, Myrthly Kirnon and Hannah Bongay. Further co-options will be made. Kaye Bick was appointed as Deputy Churchwarden. Neville Sam will continue as our Deanery Synod Representative. The first meeting of the new PCC will take place on Tuesday 15 May at 7.00 pm in church. The swearing-in of Churchwardens will take place on Thursday 14 June at St George, Tufnell Park at 7.30 pm.

FRIDAY COFFEE & CRAFT

Cecelia Rowlands-Jacobs and Vivian Walcott have been discussing the possibility of setting up a crafts/social group and we've now agreed that a group called *Friday Coffee & Crafts* will take place from 10.00 am to 12 Noon on Fridays in the Community Hall. A contribution of £1 per week is requested from each person attending. Refreshments included. Do support this initiative and tell friends and neighbours who may be interested.

FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER

Between Pentecost and August there will be five opportunities for group prayer after the Parish Mass at about 12.30 pm. Each session will last for 30 minutes. It's not a course about prayer, but an opportunity to pray, with some structure provided. Themes for each week: 20 May (the God of love), 3 June (Father), 24 June (Sons of God), 8 July (Forgiveness), 22 July (Fellowship with God). For each session please bring a list of about six people for whom you wish to pray.

RESIDENTIAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Booking for our residential pilgrimage to Walsingham has begun. 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 plus transport). Accommodation is full board, with plenty to eat. 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*).