

FORTHCOMING DATES	
Sunday 12 May The Ascension of the Lord	11.00 am Festival Mass 12.30 pm Faith lift: Group Prayer 5.00 pm Patronal Festival Mass at St Matthias, Stoke Newington
Sunday 19 May The Solemnity of Pentecost	11.00 am All Age Festival Mass 12.45 pm Bring & Share Lunch
Sunday 26 May The Most Holy Trinity	11.00 am Festival Mass
Tuesday 28 May	10.45 am Three-day pilgrimage to Walsingham begins
Saturday 8 June	4.00 pm Baptism/Confirmation rehearsal
Sunday 9 June	11.00 am Festival Mass with Baptism/Confirmation Celebrant & Preacher: The Bishop of Fulham followed by a party
FORTHCOMING EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH	
Saturday 8 June	Summer Festival at Edgware Abbey beginning with Mass at 12 Noon. Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Peter Wheatley
Saturday 20 July	Willesden Pilgrimage beginning with Mass at 11.00 am Buffet lunch. Sprinkling & Benediction at 2.30 pm

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## Welcome to SAINT SILAS, PENTONVILLE in the Parish of St Silas with All Saints & St James

### OUR MISSION

Bringing people in. Bringing people on. Witnessing to Jesus Christ.

### SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024 THE FIFTH 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.

Coffee and tea will be served after Mass in the Community Hall. Do join us if you can.



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

**JUNIOR CHURCH** takes place today. Children aged four and over gather at the front after the Opening Prayer and go to the Community Hall for their own teaching. They return at Communion time.

### CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting takes place after Mass today at 12.15 pm in the Community Hall. The meeting will elect two Churchwardens and up to nine members of the Parochial Church Council. The meeting will also have an opportunity to discuss our Annual Report & Annual Accounts and ask any questions.

### SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE

Thanks to the generosity of so many people, we have so far raised £1,825 from the Smartie tubes, and the Gift Aid to add so far is about £456, making a grand total of £2,281!

### HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

- 58** At the Lamb's high feast we sing
- 728** Thine be the glory
- 20** All heaven declares
- 619** Rejoice! The Lord is King

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

**Monday 29 April**

**St Catherine of Sienna,  
Co-Patron of Europe**

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for the nations of Europe.*

**Tuesday 30 April**

St Pius V

12:00 Al Anon Family Group

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

**18:15 Rosary Prayers**

**18:30 Mass**

19:00 *The Big Picture*  
Bible Course

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for Pope Francis.*

**Wednesday 1 May**

St Joseph the Worker

09:45 St Silas Playgroup

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

*Pray for Trade Unions.*

**Thursday 2 May**

St Athanasius

**12:00 Silent Prayer before the  
Blessed Sacrament**

**12:30 Mass  
followed by coffee**

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

*Pray for the unity of the Church.*

**Friday 3 May**

**SS Philip & James, Apostles**

09:30 Mucky Munchkins  
(booked places only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for London's emergency services.*

**Saturday 4 May**

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

**12:00 Mass**

16:00 Confirmation preparation  
for young people

*Pray for the Society of Mary.*

**Sunday 5 May**

**SIXTH 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 29 April Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26

Tuesday 30 April Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31

Wednesday 1 May Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8

Thursday 2 May Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11

Friday 3 May 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14

Saturday 4 May Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

**MUSIC AT MASS**

Domenico Zipoli studied music in Florence, Naples, Bologna and Rome. Today's organ music 10.45-10.55 am, and after Mass, was written by him in 1716 when he was organist of the Jesuit Church in Rome. Later that year he went to Seville to become a Jesuit himself and the following year went to Paraguay as a missionary, where he continued composing and taught music among the Guaraní. He died in Córdoba (which is in modern-day Argentina) at the age of 38 shortly before he was due to be ordained priest. **Martin**

**FAITH ALIVE**

*Faith Alive* is our course for those exploring the Christian faith or preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation. It continues this evening in the Community Hall at 6.00 pm. The themes are

Today - Why do we need a Saviour?

12 May - Why is the resurrection important?

19 May - Who is the Holy Spirit?

2 June - New life in the Spirit

**THE BIG PICTURE BIBLE COURSE**

The Tuesday Bible Study Group which meets weekly after the 6.30 pm Mass has now started working through *The Big Picture* a DVD based course which unpacks the Bible. The course has twelve sessions and explores themes in the Bible, each week there are follow-up readings and activities. Participants will need to purchase the course book, at a cost of £10. See Fr Rayner.

**INVITATION TO ST MATTHIAS, STOKE NEWINGTON**

We're invited to join St Matthias for their Patronal Festival Mass at 5.00 pm on Sunday 12 May, with a garden party from 2.30 pm. The celebrant and preacher at Mass is the Bishop of Fulham. The church is in Wordsworth Road N16 8DD.

**MUCKY MUNCHKINS**

A new messy play group has started using the hall on Friday mornings. Sessions run from 10.00 am to 10.45 am and places must be booked at a cost of £10 per session. Contact details are on a poster in the lobby.