

DIARY DATES

Sunday 5 August	12.30 pm	Faithlift: Group Prayer
Tuesday 7 August	9.45 am	Children's Summer Special
Tuesday 14 August	9.45 am	Children's Summer Special
Tuesday 21 August	9.45 am	Children's Summer Special
Tuesday 28 August		Start of three-day pilgrimage to Walsingham
Saturday 8 September	12 Noon	Late Summer Fair

EXTERIOR REPAIRS TO THE NORTH WALL

Work on the exterior of the north wall continues. Existing pointing has been removed and this week the wall has been cleaned.

BISHOP OF STEPNEY TO STEP DOWN

The Bishop of Stepney has announced that he is to step down from his duties at the end of October, for health reasons.

THIS TIME TOMORROW

This initiative has been much appreciated. 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. See Fr Rayner if you would be interested in being interviewed. Three more volunteers needed!

CONTACT DETAILS FOR SAINT SILAS CHURCH

www.saint-silas.org.uk

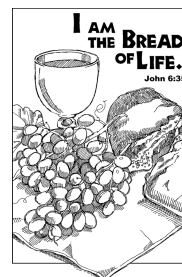
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**Welcome to
SAINT SILAS, PENTONVILLE
in the Parish of St Silas with All Saints & St James**

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 5 AUGUST 2018

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (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.

THERE IS NO JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY and it will not meet again until Sunday 16 September. There are activity sheets for children to complete.

FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER will take place after Mass today, at 12.30 pm, with the theme *Fellowship With God*.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SPECIALS

These will take place in church on Tuesdays 7, 14 and 21 August from 9.45 am to 11.30 am. Children aged 5 to 11 are welcome to join us for Bible stories, crafts, songs etc. It's free. Please sign the list to give us some idea of numbers.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

37 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
379 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
633 Seek ye first
233 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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

Monday 6 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for our growth in faith.

Tuesday 7 August

09:30 'Relax, Stay & Play'

09:45 Children's Summer Special

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:00 Mass

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for those on holiday.

Wednesday 8 August

St Dominic

19:00 Hall booking until 22:00

Pray for those who preach the Gospel.

Thursday 9 August

**St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Co-Patron of Europe**

12:00 Silent Pray

12:30 Mass

13:00 Bible Study

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for the nations of Europe.

Friday 10 August

St Lawrence

10:00 Coffee & Craft

10:30 Church booking

12:30 Hall booking

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for the Bishop of Fulham.

Saturday 11 August

St Clare

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

13:00 Hall booking

Pray for vocations to the religious life.

Sunday 12 August

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**


11:00

**FAMILY MASS
followed by tea & coffee**

13:00 Hall booking

Pray for the people of our parish.



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 6 August	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10
	Tuesday 7 August	Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Matthew 14:22-36
	Wednesday 8 August	Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Matthew 15:21-28
	Thursday 9 August	Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Matthew 16:13-23
	Friday 10 August	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26
	Saturday 11 August	Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 / Matthew 17:14-20

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before and after Mass is by Johann Jakob Froberger. He was born in 1616 in Stuttgart, where his father was a court musician. He moved to Vienna and became court organist there, travelling to Rome to study with Frescobaldi (who composed last Sunday's organ music). He travelled a lot, including a 1652 visit to London. Unfortunately he had a difficult journey and was robbed on the way. **Martin**

SPONSORSHIP OF SHRINE LAMPS

This got rather forgotten, but if you would like to sponsor a lamp burning at one of the shrines please sign the list at the back of church. Cost: £10 for six months.

LATE SUMMER FAIR

Our Late Summer Fair is on Saturday 8 September. Please sign the list at the back of church if you can help. We also need donations of bottles for the tombola, toys, books, men's clothing, and gifts. The fair will only be a success if we have lots of helpers and good stalls!

OUR YOUNG SERVERS

We'll see more of some of our younger servers in the sanctuary over the summer, as there's no Junior Church and it's a good opportunity for them to perfect their skills. Our new thurifers have been doing very well!

LIVING THE GOSPEL: THE CALL OF THE BAPTISED

How do you live out the Gospel amid the pressures of your daily life? Join Bishop Jonathan and Christians from across the See of Fulham for a day of encouragement, celebration and teaching to include: Bible study and group reflections, keynote addresses, lunch, panel discussion and Mass.

Saturday 15 September - 10.00 am to 3.30 pm
St Alban's Church, Holborn

If you would like to attend, please complete one of the postcards from the back of church, or sign the list.