

DIARY DATES

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| Sunday 7 October | 6.00 pm | Faithlift: Film Evening – <i>The Way</i> |
| Sunday 14 October | 12.30 pm | Faithlift Group Prayer Theme – <i>I am your creator</i> |
| Saturday 27 October | 12 Noon | A Day of Encouragement in Prayer St Augustine, Kilburn Park Road |
| Friday 2 November | 7.00 pm | Mass with Hymns |
| All Souls Day | | |
| Sunday 4 November | 11.00 am | Festival Mass |
| All Saints | | |

NORTH WALL REPAIRS

The repair work on the north wall is due to finish this week. The project, which has lasted over three months, has gone extremely well, thanks to the efficiency of the contractors and oversight by our architect. Grateful thanks to grant-givers: Cloudesley, the Garfield Weston Foundation, the All Churches Trust and the Church Union. There will be further stonework repairs needed to the north wall and some window repairs.

IMPROVMENTS TO THE LIGHTING

On Monday 15 October, work will begin on some lighting improvements. New dimmable LED bulbs will be fitted in the nave, and the shades will be cleaned! The main light switches for the church will be moved to the main door. Additional lighting at the front of the nave will make the area of the sanctuary much better lit, with options to light the whole width of the church or just the central area. Most of the cost will be met by a grant from Cloudesley.

THIS TIME TOMORROW

Only two more volunteers are needed for this initiative, which has been much appreciated. The next *This Time Tomorrow* interviews will take place at the Family Masses in October and December. See Fr Rayner if you are prepared to volunteer.

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

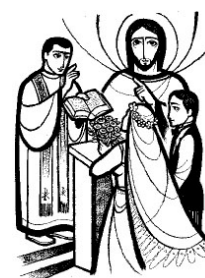
We are committed to
... bringing people in ... bringing people on
... witnessing to Jesus Christ

St Silas Vision 2020

We welcome everyone. We help them grow in faith.
We care for each other and those around us.

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

JUNIOR CHURCH takes place today alongside the Parish Mass. Children aged 4 and over are welcome to join in. The children gather in church with the adults and go out for their own teaching after the Opening Prayer. They return at Communion time. Big thanks to our Junior Church leaders who undertake this vital work with our children.

FAITHLIFT: FILM EVENING

This takes place **this evening** in the Community Hall at 6.00 pm. The film to be shown is *The Way*. Admission is free. Synopsis: An American father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela. He resolves to take the journey himself, in an effort to understand both himself and his son.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

131 Come, praise the Lord, the almighty
362 Let us with a gladsome mind
478 Make me a channel of your peace
559 O worship the King

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

Monday 8 October

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for the Brexit negotiations.

Tuesday 9 October

St Denis & Companions

09:30 Relax, Stay & Play

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for the Fulham Clergy Conference.

Wednesday 10 October

St Paulinus of York

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for the all those affected by the earthquakes and tsunami in Indonesia.

Thursday 11 October

St John XXIII

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for Pope Francis.

Friday 12 October

St Wilfrid

10:00 Coffee & Craft

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for Chapel Market traders.

Saturday 13 October

St Edward the Confessor

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

13:00 Hall booking until 15:00

16:00 Youth Group

Pray for the conversion of England.

Sunday 14 October

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

11:00

FAMILY MASS

followed by tea and coffee

12:30 FaithLift: Group Prayer

17:30 Orchestra rehearsal until 21:30

Pray for the people of our parish.

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| BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK  | Monday 8 October | Galatians 1:6-12 / Luke 10:25-37 |
| | Tuesday 9 October | Galatians 1:13-24 / Luke 10:38-42 |
| | Wednesday 10 October | Galatians 2:1-2,7-14 / Luke 11:1-4 |
| | Thursday 11 October | Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13 |
| | Friday 12 October | Galatians 3:7-14 / Luke 11:15-26 |
| | Saturday 13 October | Galatians 3:22-29 / Luke 11:27-28 |

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before and after Mass is by J S Bach's cousin and cordial friend J G Walther. First, a set of variations on the German hymn *Deal with me, God, according to your kindness*, then a prelude based on the tune of our first hymn today. After Mass there's one of his pieces for the *Song of Mary*. **Martin**

THE ELEMENTS AT LAST SUNDAY'S MASS were sponsored by June Nubbert in memory of her mother, Rosina Nubbert. Apologies for omitting that from the news sheet last week.

THANKS to those who helped in any way with our Table Top Sale yesterday.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who made contributions to our Harvest Celebration. We had a good collection of food for Islington Foodbank, which Fr Rayner delivered during the week. We also collected £135 for WaterAid. It's not too late to make donations of food or money.

FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER

The thirty minute sessions of group prayer, before the summer, were very popular. These will continue on a monthly basis. For the rest of this year the sessions will be on the second Sunday of each month. The themes are

October - *I am your creator*

November - *I am with you*

December - *I am your salvation*

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT IN PRAYER

A Day of Encouragement in Prayer will take place at St Augustine, Kilburn Park Road, NW6 5XB on Saturday 27 October. The day will begin with Mass at 12 Noon. There will be a Keynote Address and a workshop on *Prayer & Personality* and a talk on *Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament*. The afternoon will finish with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction. Bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. No charge – donations welcome on the day. The church is near Kilburn High Road Station (Overground from Euston) and Kilburn Park (Bakerloo Line). See Fr Rayner if you would like to go, he's involved in organising the day.