

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 13 January BAPTISM OF THE LORD	11.00 am	Festival Mass
Sunday 20 January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	Family Mass
Saturday 19 January	12.30 pm	Faithlift: Group Prayer
Saturday 19 January	4.00 pm	Youth Group in Community Hall
Saturday 26 January	6.00 pm	Parish New Year Party

RELAX, STAY & PLAY

Our Parent & Toddler Group resumes on Tuesday 8 January. The group meets in the Community Hall from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. The cost is £2 per child with a maximum of £3.50 per family, which includes tea/coffee/toast/biscuits/healthy snacks for the children.

FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER

These 30 minute sessions of guided group prayer will take place at 12.30 pm, after the Family Mass, on the **third** Sunday of each month. The next session will be on 20 January with the theme *I am the Lord*. All welcome.

PARISH NEW YEAR PARTY

Our (belated) New Year Party will take place on Saturday 26 January from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm in the Community Hall. The party will include games, bingo and a buffet meal. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 for children. Soft drinks provided, bring your own alcohol.

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 6 JANUARY 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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 blue 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 is on holiday and will resume next Sunday, 13 January.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

It is pleasing to report that all our acts of worship for Christmas were better attended than last year, especially the Blessing of the Crib and Midnight Mass. We enjoyed our enhanced music provision and the improved lighting at the front of the church made a big difference. Thanks to everyone involved.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

788 We three kings
314 It came upon the midnight clear
692 The first Nowell

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

Monday 7 January

St Raymond of Penyafort

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for the NHS.

Tuesday 8 January

09:30 Relax, Stay & Play

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for members of Parliament.

Wednesday 9 January

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Thursday 10 January

12:00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 Mass

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for the unity of the Church.

Friday 11 January

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for the work of foodbanks.

Saturday 12 January

St Aelred of Rievaulx

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

Pray for vocations to the religious life.


Sunday 13 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

**11:00
FESTIVAL MASS
with Junior Church
followed by tea & coffee**

Pray for the people of our parish.



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 7 January	1 John 3:22-4:6 / Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
	Tuesday 8 January	1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44
	Wednesday 9 January	1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52
	Thursday 10 January	1 John 4:19-5:4 / Luke 4:14-22
	Friday 11 January	1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16
	Saturday 12 January	1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30

MUSIC AT MASS

The music before and after Mass is by Jean Langlais, organist of St Clotilde in Paris in the last century. Today's pieces were published in 1957. They seem very apt for the Epiphany, suggesting journeying and, especially the final piece, great excitement. **Martin**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2019 are on the table at the back of church. If you wish to join the scheme, please speak to Kaye Bick. All regular members should be giving regularly through the envelope scheme or by standing order.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Bishop Jonathan will administer the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 14 July at 6.00 pm during our Festival Mass for St Silas Day. The Bishop says that candidates for Confirmation should be at least 9 years old, though he will confirm 8 year-olds in 'exceptional circumstances'. I take that to mean children who have always come to church and who attend as good as weekly. Adults interested in being confirmed, or parents of child candidates should speak with Fr Rayner. Preparation classes will begin later in the year.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Our residential pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham will take place from Tuesday 30 July to Thursday 1 August. The cost will be £140 for adults and £80 for children. That includes two night's accommodation with all meals provided in the refectory. The pilgrimage includes Masses, Liturgy of Healing, Procession of Our Lady, Benediction, Stations of the Cross and Sprinkling at the Holy Well – but there's also time to explore the village and relax in the beautiful grounds of the Shrine. Please sign the list at the back of church and pay a deposit of £30 per person. Travel costs will be extra. Fr Rayner will also try and organise a day pilgrimage; please let him know if you would be interested.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please remember that we collect used postage stamps which can be left in the box at the back of church. From now on, the stamps will be given to Oxfam.