

LENT 2019

Full details of our Lent Programme are in the separate leaflet.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 6.30 pm, beginning on Friday 15 March. Episodes of *The Passion* will follow Stations of the Cross on Fridays 15, 22, 29 March and 5 April. (We had planned to watch these last year, but the weather conditions during Lent were against us.)

Please take a Smartie tube and fill it with coins during Lent. The donations will be divided between CARIS Islington and music provision at St Silas.

Please be faithful about attendance at Sunday Mass and support the weekday Masses.

Buy a copy of *Walk With Me* – prayers and reflections for every day of Lent.

The Bishop of Fulham has organised *Marks of Discipleship* - four Saturdays of encouragement, reflection and renewal during Lent, from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Details at the back of church. Do join in if you can. Fr Rayner will be preaching on the same theme at Sunday Mass.

A Christian who lives united to Christ's heart can have no goals but these: Peace in society, peace in the Church, peace in his soul, and peace with God which will reach its climax when his kingdom comes.

Saint Josemaria Escriva

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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 10 MARCH 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

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. 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.

LENT SERMONS – MARKS OF DISCIPLESHP

Today: Baptism

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be given at 12.30 pm. There will time for tea or coffee before returning to church for Benediction. Emma is kindly staying to sing at Benediction.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

- 351** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
- 185** Forty days and forty nights
Like the dewfall (see sheet)
- 40** Amazing grace

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

Monday 11 March

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Tuesday 12 March

09:30 Relax, Stay & Play

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

18:30 Mass

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

No Rosary Prayers today.

Pray for our Government.

Wednesday 13 March

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

*Pray for those preparing for
Baptism.*

Thursday 14 March

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

12:30 Mass

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

19:30 Islington Deanery Synod

*Pray for churches in the Deanery of
Islington.*

Friday 15 March

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

18:30 Stations of the Cross

19:00 *The Passion* - Episode 1

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for parish priests.

Saturday 16 March

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

13:00 Orchestra rehearsal until 18:00

Pray for our keeping of a holy Lent.

Sunday 17 March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

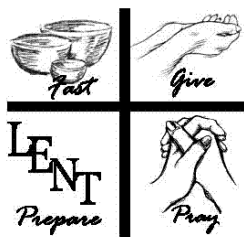
11:00

FAMILY MASS

followed by tea and coffee

12:30

FaithLift: Group Prayer



Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 11 March	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 / Matthew 25:31-46
	Tuesday 12 March	Isaiah 55:10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15
	Wednesday 13 March	Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32
	Thursday 14 March	Esther 12,14-16,23-25 / Matthew 7:7-12
	Friday 15 March	Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26
	Saturday 16 March	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48

MUSIC AT MASS

During Lent there is no organ music before or after Mass and there are no organ fanfares at the elevations during the prayer of consecration. At Benediction cantor Emma will sing *O Salutaris Hostia*, which you may know in English as "O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of heaven to man below; our foes press hard on every side: Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow. All praise and thanks to Thee ascend for evermore, blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall not end, in our true native land with Thee. Amen"

Martin

FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER

This will take place at 12.30 pm next Sunday. Do join us for 30 minutes of prayer. Next week's theme: *I am the way, the truth and the life*. All welcome.

SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS DURING LENT – MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

17 March: Prayer (Family Mass)

24 March: Scripture

31 March: Mothering Sunday (Family Mass)

7 April: Eucharist

PRAYER BOOKLETS & BOOKMARKS

The supply of these has been re-stocked. They are extremely good value for money. Prayer booklets are 10p or 50p. Bookmarks are 5p each.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

This year we are required to completely revise the Electoral Roll (our membership list). Parish residents over 16 who are baptised may join the Roll. If you live outside the parish you must, in addition, have been worshipping at St Silas for 6 months. Most people will simply need to sign an application form.

DBS CHECKS

All those who work with children at St Silas should have received an application form and a disclosure form. These should be returned to Fr Rayner in the envelope provided. Each person will then need to complete an online application. Help will be available with that after Mass on Sundays.