

A PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Gracious God, you have heard the cries of your suffering people. You have sent Jesus to us to be our Redeemer and brother. Open our eyes to see the immensity of your love for us and the wonder of what you have done for us. Give us the courage to be your hands and heart for those who are in pain. Give us the wisdom to speak out for justice and righteousness. May your will be done in us today and always. Amen.

MUSIC AT MASS

Today, the final Sunday of Lent, there are no organ voluntaries before or after Mass and no fanfares during the prayer of consecration. On Maundy Thursday, before the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we have three beautiful meditations on O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded, by Pachelbel, Buxtehude and Bach, and there are beautiful hymns for you to sing, including the wonderful plainsong Of the Glorious Body Telling. At the Liturgy on Good Friday you can sing There Is a Greenhill, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross and I Met You at the Cross, and the cantor will sing The Reproaches by Pascal Jordan during the Veneration of the Cross. There is so much marvellous music at the Vigil and First Mass of Easter on Holy Saturday that there isn't room to describe it all, but it includes the best Easter hymns, the Litany of the Saints, and at the end music by Beauvarlet-Charpentier, who was the last organist of Notre Dame in Paris before the French revolution.

Martin

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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 14 APRIL 2019

PALM SUNDAY



THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the booklet you have been given, which includes the hymns and Bible readings.

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 Easter break and will resume on Sunday 5 May.

HOLY WEEK BEGINS TODAY

Details of this week's worship are in this news sheet and in the separate leaflet. Please be faithful! Please note that Mass on Maundy Thursday will not include the washing of feet as, sadly, so few people seem to be willing to participate in it.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who have helped with cleaning of altars, candlesticks, vessels etc and the body of the church. Please do come and give a hand next Saturday, 20 April, from 9.30 am.

EASTER DAY MASS

Our Festival Mass of the Resurrection, next Sunday, will be extra special, with oboe, guitar, trumpet and soloist! Don't miss it! This is a marvellous opportunity to invite others to come to church with you.

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

Monday 15 April

Monday in Holy Week

12:30 Mass
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for our Parliament.

Tuesday 16 April

Tuesday in Holy Week

11:00 Mass of the Chrism
@ St Andrew, Holborn
18:15 Rosary Prayers
18:30 Mass
19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for the Bishop of Fulham's clergy.

Wednesday 17 April

Wednesday in Holy Week

12:30 Mass

Pray for those in hospital.

Thursday 18 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

**19:00 MASS OF
THE LAST SUPPER**
20:45 Night Prayer

Pray for the unity of the Church.

Friday 19 April

GOOD FRIDAY

14:00 Stations of the Cross
**15:00 THE LITURGY OF
THE PASSION**
18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

Pray for the persecuted.

Saturday 20 April

HOLY SATURDAY

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

EASTER EVE

**19:00 THE EASTER VIGIL WITH
FIRST MASS OF EASTER**

Pray for the people of our parish.


Sunday 21 April

EASTER DAY (C)

**11:00
FESTIVAL MASS
OF THE RESURRECTION
with blessing of Easter Eggs
followed by tea & coffee**

12:45 Bring & Share Lunch

Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 15 April	Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11
	Tuesday 16 April	Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33,36-38
	Wednesday 17 April	Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25
	MAUNDY THURSDAY 18 April	Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
	GOOD FRIDAY 19 April	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42

CHRISM MASS

The Bishop of Fulham will celebrate his Mass of the Chrism on Tuesday, 16 April, at 11.00 am at St Andrew, Holborn. Each year, at the Chrism Mass, the Bishop blesses the holy oils to be used in parishes and priests and deacons renew their vows. All welcome. (Bus 341 takes you there).

EASTER FLOWERS

It's not too late to contribute to the Easter flowers. There are some envelopes at the back of church. They can be placed in the collection, or handed to Lee, Darren or Pat Black.

SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE

Smartie Tubes filled with coins should be returned by Easter Day. They can be placed in the collection or handed to Lee, Darren or Pat Black.

EASTER DAY LUNCH

There will be a Bring & Share Lunch after Mass on Easter Day. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join in, indicating what food you will bring. Fr Rayner will organise the drinks and the dessert.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is on Sunday 28 April at 12.20 pm. The meeting will elect two churchwardens, nine members of the Parochial Church Council and will receive the Annual Report & Accounts. Nomination forms are at the back of church. Copies of the Annual Report & Accounts are available today.

DBS CHECKS

If you are involved in having a DBS check, please make sure you complete the on-line application and bring in your ID for Fr Rayner, who acts as our evidence checker. Help is available after Mass on Sundays or at other times by arrangement.