

**LET IT BE** is a DVD-based course beginning Sunday 12 May at 6.00 pm in the Community Hall. During the course we shall explore how Mary helps us to be filled with God. Each session will consist of watching a 25 minute DVD and then having a discussion.

Session 1	Sunday 12 May	Chosen by God
Session 2	Sunday 19 May	The First Disciple
Session 3	Sunday 2 June	Mother of All
Session 4	Sunday 9 June	Queen of Heaven
Session 5	Sunday 23 June	Help of Christians

The course was filmed on location in the Holy Land, Rome, Walsingham, Lourdes, Knock, Montserrat and Ephesus. There is no need to register for the course – just turn up. It's free.

### OUR UNIQUE CALL

So many terrible things happen every day that we start wondering whether the few things we do ourselves make any sense. When people are starving only a few thousand miles away, when wars are raging close to our borders, when countless people in our own cities have no homes to live in, our own activities look futile. Such considerations, however, can paralyse us and depress us. Here the word call becomes important. We are not called to save the world, solve all problems, and help all people. But each of us has our own unique call, in our families, in our work, in our world. We have to keep asking God to help us see clearly what our call is and to give us the strength to live out that call with trust. Then we will discover that our faithfulness to a small task is the most healing response to the illnesses of our time.

**Henri Nouwen**

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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 12 MAY 2019 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is The Fifth Sunday of Easter when there will be a Family Mass at 11.00 am followed by tea & coffee and then a Bring & Share Lunch. Sign the list at the back of church to indicate what you can bring to the lunch. Fr Rayner will see to the drinks and dessert.

**FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER** takes place at 12.30 pm today. Thirty minutes of guided prayer with the theme *I am the bread of life*. All welcome.

### HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

**547** O praise ye the Lord  
**59** At the name of Jesus  
**730** This is my body  
**745** To God be the glory

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

### Monday 13 May

Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for our Government.*

### Tuesday 14 May

#### **St Matthias**

09:30 Relax, Stay & Play

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

**18:15 Rosary Prayers**

**18:30 Mass**

19:00 PCC Meeting

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for our new PCC.*

### Wednesday 15 May

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

*Pray for Mary's Meals.*

### Thursday 16 May

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

**12:30 Mass**

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

*Pray for Clerkenwell Parochial School.*

### Friday 17 May

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for Christian teachers.*

### Saturday 18 May

St John I

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

**12:00 Mass**

*Pray for the Society of Mary.*

### Sunday 19 May

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

11:00

**FAMILY MASS**

**followed by tea and coffee**

12:45 Bring & Share Lunch

18:00 *Let It Be* Session 2  
in Community Hall



*Pray for the people of our parish.*

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK  	Monday 13 May	Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:1-10
	Tuesday 14 May	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / John 15:9-17
	Wednesday 15 May	Acts 12:24-13:5 / John 12:44-50
	Thursday 16 May	Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20
	Friday 17 May	Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6
	Saturday 18 May	Acts 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14

### **MUSIC AT MASS**

Today used to be called Shepherd Sunday, and if you look at the readings and psalm you will see why. So today's organ music before and after Mass is J S Bach's *Pastorella* (Pastoral). The first piece is in the style of the music shepherds played on their flutes or bagpipes as they watched the sheep in the pastures, and the others take their inspiration from that. **Martin**

### **NEWS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING**

LeLon Adams and Darren Smith were elected as Churchwardens. The service of 'swearing-in' will take place on Tuesday 11 June at Christ Church, Highbury at 7.00 pm. The following were elected to the Parochial Church Council (PCC): Kaye Bick, Pat Black, Carol Kirnon, Myrthly Kirnon, Nathan Lyons, Cecelia Rowlands-Jacobs, Vivian Walcott. Neville Sam will continue as our Deanery Synod Representative. The first meeting of the new PCC will be on Tuesday 14 May, at 7.00 pm, in church immediately after Mass.

### **SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE**

So far we have received back 27 Smartie tubes, which have contained a total of £600. On top of that there will be about £100 to claim in Gift Aid. Half of the money will be given to CARIS Islington, the rest will be retained and put towards the music ministry at St Silas.

### **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. It's been very busy so Fr Rayner has got a bit behind with this.

### **YOUTH GROUP DATES**

The Youth Group will meet on the following dates, at 4.00 pm in the Community Hall: Saturday 18 May, Saturday 15 June, Saturday 20 July. Dates may change.

### **STAMPS**

Please remember that we collect used postage stamps. They are donated to Oxfam, who sell them to raise money for the charity. Stamps should be placed in the box at the back of church.