

BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH'S FESTIVAL MASS

Today is your last chance to sign up for our trip to Rochester on Saturday 14 September. It will be Holy Cross Day. We shall be travelling by train. **Meet at St Pancras Station by the gates to platforms 11-13 at 9.45 am.** We shall gather for Mass with the Bishop of Richborough in the Cathedral at 12 noon. Over fifty priests will be concelebrating, so it promises to be a great celebration! Evensong will be at 3.15 pm. Bring a packed lunch or eat in the city. Picnics can be eaten in the castle gardens (or in the cathedral if wet).

HARVEST CELEBRATION

This year's Harvest Celebration will take place on Sunday 22 September. Please start collecting non-perishable foods for the local Foodbank. There will also be a cash collection for WaterAid.

There will be a Harvest Lunch at 12.45 pm in the Community Hall. The cost is £5 for adults and £2 for children. Tickets are available today. This will take the place of September's Bring & Share Lunch.

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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 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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+ 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.

SPRINKLING WITH WALSINGHAM WATER

Today we shall mark the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary by sharing in the Rite of Sprinkling at the end of Mass, using water from the holy well at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. We sip some of the water and the sign of the cross is marked on our forehead. Finally, water is poured into our cupped hands. If you would like to take part, remain in your seat after the final hymn.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

301 Immortal, invisible
275 I danced in the morning
666 Spirit of the living God
633 Seek ye first

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

Monday 9 September

St Peter Claver

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for Members of Parliament.

Tuesday 10 September

09:30 Relax, Stay & Play

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

19:00 Church Council meets

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for the nations of Europe.

Wednesday 11 September

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:00 Hall booking

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Thursday 12 September

Most Holy Name of Mary

12:00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 Mass

19:00 The Vision Drop-In

Pray for Shrines to Our Lady.

Friday 13 September

St John Chrysostom

18:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
(women only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for prisoners.

Saturday 14 September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

13:30 Hall booking

No 12 Noon Mass at St Silas today.

Pray for the Society of the Holy Cross.

Sunday 15 September

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (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 9 September	Colossians 1:24-2:3 / Luke 6:6-11
	Tuesday 10 September	Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19
	Wednesday 11 September	Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 6:20-26
	Thursday 12 September	Colossians 3:12-17 / Luke 6:27-38
	Friday 13 September	1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 / Luke 6:39-42
	Saturday 14 September	Numbers 21:4-9 / Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17

MUSIC AT MASS

Today's organ voluntaries are by Hubert Parry, who started out working in insurance at Lloyds of London, but became professor of music at Oxford University and head of the Royal College of Music near the Albert Hall. Do you remember the hymn tune meditations last Sunday from J S Bach's *Little Organ Book*? Well in 1909 Parry wrote a classic biography of J S Bach, and the organ pieces before Mass today are hymn tune meditations he wrote in 1912 in homage to Bach's. To make the connection clear, Parry actually called the piece after Mass "*For the Little Organ Book*". **Martin**

MASS NEXT SUNDAY is a Family Mass so there will be no Junior Church, and children will stay with us for the whole of the Mass. FaithLift: Group Prayer will take place at 12.30 pm. Do join us for 30 minutes of guided prayer.

THE HAPPINESS COURSE

The Happiness Course will take place on Sundays 8, 15, 22, 29 September at 7.00 pm in the Community Hall. The course draws on scientific research, ancient wisdom and real-life experience to provide practical tools for a happy life. It explores three levels of happiness: pleasure, engagement and meaning. All welcome. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you would be interested in attending.

SECONDARY GLAZING

It seems that our plans to install some secondary glazing have 'hit the buffers'. The Buildings Department at the Diocese of London has not yet given permission for the work, and the time limit to claim the grant from Cloudesley has passed. It's worrying that the Diocese has not supported our environmentally friendly project.

WORK ON THE NORTH CLERESTORY

It has been agreed that the work on the north clerestory windows and stonework will not begin until mid-March 2020.

PRAYER BOOKLETS

Please remember that we stock a series of prayer booklets at very low cost. There are booklets with general prayers as well as prayers in times of sickness and bereavement and may be given as gifts. The booklets are on the table at the back of church.