

## DIARY DATES

Sunday 1 November All Saints Day	11.00 am	Festival Mass
Saturday 7 November	5.00 pm	All Souls Tide Mass & Annual Memorial Service
Sunday 22 November Solemnity of Christ the King	11.00 am	Festival Mass & Benediction

### THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

This year, All Saints Day, 1 November, falls on a Sunday. Our Festival Mass will be at 11.00 am and Emma will join us as our guest cantor and soloist.

### 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*



**SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2020**

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**FAMILY MASS**

The order of service is in the booklet you have been given, which includes the Bible readings.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** is currently suspended. We will continue to provide activity sheets at the door.

### SPONSORED WALK

Our very grateful thank to those who took part in our sponsored walk yesterday. At the time of writing we have received about £275 in sponsorship of our walkers.

### NEW LIGHTING

Contractors will be in church from Wednesday installing some new lighting. There will be new lighting around the high altar, tabernacle, reredos and east window as well as new lighting along the back wall. This means that on Thursday there will be no Silent Prayer before Mass and Mass will be celebrated at the All Saints altar in the Community Hall.

### MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before Mass is by Beauvarlet-Charpentier, last organist of Notre Dame in Paris before the churches were closed in 1793 by the French Revolution. The pieces during and after Mass were written 1772-1793 for clocks by Haydn. On the hour a little mechanical organ would play one of these pieces. He wrote down the music so organists could play them in church, too. Why have them this Sunday? To remind you to put your clock back an hour on Saturday night. Did you miss cantor Emma singing Mozart's *Ave Verum* last Sunday or do you want to hear it again? There's a link to our YouTube recording on the Music List page of the St Silas' website.

**Martin**

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

You are asked to sign in as you arrive. This is in case you need to be contacted for test and trace.

**If you have the NHS COVID-19 App you can scan the church QR code as you enter or leave.**

Use sanitising gel, or wash your hands, on arriving at church and before leaving.

Maintain social distancing at 2 metres whenever possible, leaving some rows free, though households can sit together. There should be at least two chairs between you and the next person.

Wearing a face covering is mandatory, unless you are exempted. Those reading the Scriptures or leading prayers at Mass do not need to be wearing a face covering.

There will be no congregational singing, only the cantor will sing.

The peace will not be exchanged.

Collection baskets will be at the doors.

Communion will be given in one kind only, only the priest will receive from the chalice.

Queue in the central aisle only to receive communion and return to your seat via the side aisles.

Receive communion in the hand, with arms stretched forwards.

Leave via the fire exit whenever possible.

Take the news sheet and Bible readings sheet home with you.

No refreshments will be served after Mass. If you wish to chat after Mass, please stay in the church, observing social-distancing.

Avoid using the church lavatories if possible.

## ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS

At our Annual Meeting, on 4 October, Lee Adams and Darren Smith were elected as Churchwardens. Neville Sam was elected as our Deanery Synod Representative. The following were elected to the Parochial Church Council: Pat Black, Kaye Bick, Nathan Lyons, Carol Kirnon, Myrthly Kirnon, Cecelia Rowlands-Jacobs and Viv Walcott.

## LOW ENERGY BULBS

Do help yourself to any of the low energy bulbs in the box at the back of church. They all have life left in them (to varying degrees). There are bayonet and screw fittings.

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

### Monday 19 October

St Paul of the Cross

10:30 Monday Chat Group  
(booked places only)

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for persecuted Christians.*

### Tuesday 20 October

**18:15 Rosary Prayers**

**18:30 Mass**

*Pray for our Royal Family.*

### Wednesday 21 October

19:00 Angel Orchestra

*Pray for Mary's Meals.*

### Thursday 22 October

St John Paul II

10:00 Thursday Chat Group  
(booked places only)

**12:30 Mass**

*No Silent Prayer before  
Mass today.*

*Pray for the Bishop of London.*

### Friday 23 October

St John Campestrano

*Pray for London's rough sleepers.*

### Saturday 24 October

St Anthony Mary Claret

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

**12:00 Mass**

*Pray for Funeral Directors.*

### Sunday 25 October

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

**11:00  
PARISH MASS**



*Pray for the people of our parish.*

### BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK



Monday 19 October	Ephesians 2:1-10 / Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday 20 October	Ephesians 2:12-22 / Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday 21 October	Ephesians 3:2-12 / Luke 12:39-48
Thursday 22 October	Ephesians 3:14-21 / Luke 12:49-53
Friday 23 October	Ephesians 4:1-6 / Luke 12:54-59
Saturday 24 October	Ephesians 4:7-16 / Luke 13:1-9