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 8 November	10.55 am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial & Requiem Mass
Sunday 22 November Solemnity of Christ the King	11.00 am	Festival Mass & Benediction

ALL SOULS-TIDE
All Souls Day (the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed) will be observed on Saturday 7 November. A Mass will be said at 12 Noon. The main Mass will be at 5.00 pm, which will also be our annual Memorial Service to which the more recently bereaved will be invited. Names of the departed to be prayed for at Mass should be written on the sheets at the back of church. Red seven-day memorial lamps may be sponsored at £5 each. Write the names of the departed on the sticky labels and put the labels in the envelopes provided, with £5 for each lamp you wish to sponsor.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
This will be observed on Sunday 8 November. Please gather in the garden at 10.55 am for our Act of Remembrance, followed by a Requiem Mass for the War Dead. Please be careful to observe social distancing while in the garden. We shall welcome trumpeter Dan at Mass.

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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 25 OCTOBER 2020

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is on the Mass card. The Bible readings are on the separate white sheet.

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Next Sunday we shall keep the Solemnity of All Saints with a Festival Mass at 11.00 am. Emma will join us as our guest cantor and soloist.

SPONSORED WALK
Many thanks again to all those who supported our Sponsored Walk on 17 October – our walkers and sponsors. With some extra donations and more Gift Aid to claim, the total raised has now reached just over **FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS!!** That's a fantastic result!

MUSIC AT MASS
The organ voluntaries before and after Mass are by Buxtehude, who was organist and church administrator of St Mary's Lubeck in the late eighteenth century. The pieces for the entry procession and offertory are by Albrechtsberger. In 1791 he succeeded Mozart at St Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna. He taught Mozart's youngest son and Beethoven. When he finished his studies Beethoven wrote down "patience, diligence, persistence, and sincerity will lead to success", presumably a maxim of Albrechtsberger's. **Martin**

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.

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.

NEW LIGHTING

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the lighting improvements around the high altar, tabernacle, reredos and east window will have been completed, and controlled from one panel. Also, the lighting along the west wall will have been replaced, with one switch now in the body of the church. Our very grateful thanks to 'Cloudesley' for contributing towards the cost. We had also been planning some electrical improvements, but in the light of our financial situation these have been put on hold.

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

Monday 26 October

SS Chad & Cedd

10:30 Monday Chat Group (booked places only)
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for the Archbishop of York.

Tuesday 27 October

18:15 Rosary Prayers
18:30 Mass

Pray for our government.

Wednesday 28 October

SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

19:00 Angel Orchestra

Pray for the NHS.

Thursday 29 October

10:00 Thursday Chat Group (booked places only)
12:00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 Mass

Pray for the isolated elderly.

Friday 30 October

Pray for local school children.

Saturday 31 October

St Anthony Mary Claret

09:30 Holy Dusters (church cleaning)
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous
12:00 Mass

Pray for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Sunday 1 November

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

11:00
FESTIVAL MASS
with professional singer

Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK		
	Monday 26 October	Ephesians 4:32-5:8 / Luke 13:10-17
	Tuesday 27 October	Ephesians 5:21-33 / Luke 13:18-21
	Wednesday 28 October	Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-19
	Thursday 29 October	Ephesians 6:10-20 / Luke 13:31-35
	Friday 30 October	Philippians 1:1-11 / Luke 14:1-6
	Saturday 31 October	Philippians 1:18-26 / Luke 14:1,7-11