

MONDAY & THURSDAY CHAT GROUPS

Kings Cross 'Help On Your Doorstep' has decided that, with the increasing cases of Covid-19, it would be better to suspend the 'chat' groups which have been taking place in the Hall on Mondays and Thursdays. The situation will be reviewed at the end of January, by which time most of those who attend should have had their vaccination.

FINANCIAL GIVING

In the last quarter of 2020 it was good to see groups meeting again in the Community Hall, but with rising cases of Covid-19 a number of groups have now stopped meeting face-to-face. We are also not able to host orchestra rehearsals or concerts. All this will do even more damage to our finances. If you give to the church through your bank, thank you! If you have Planned Giving Envelopes which you use regularly, thank you! **Please give regularly to the church and please give a realistic amount.**

NANOSEPTIC DOOR HANDLE WRAPS!

You will notice that some door handles in the building have a material wrapped around them. These nanoseptic door handle wraps will kill microbes, which will reduce the need for cleaning. There are also push pads on some of the doors.

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 10 JANUARY 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS is an 'All Age Parish Mass', which have formerly been called 'Family Mass'. This year, the All Age Parish Masses will be on the **third** Sunday of each month, with one or two exceptions.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Many thanks to those who signed up for the various ministries at the Parish Mass during January! If you'd like to do a Bible reading, or lead the prayers, but are a bit hesitant to volunteer, do speak to Fr Rayner. Practice at the microphone can be arranged.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2021 are at the back of church. If you would like to join the scheme please speak to Kaye Bick or Pat Black.

'SPARE' CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you have any 'surplus' Christmas gifts which you don't think you'll be needing, please bring them to church and we'll put them on a gift stall at some point during 2021!

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/6 feet whenever possible - though households can sit together. Seating has been arranged so that people can spread out.

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 or gather outside, avoiding use of the Community Hall. Social distancing must be observed.

Avoid using the church lavatories if possible.

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before and after Mass is by J S Bach's cousin and cordial friend J G Walther. Walther said "musical composition is a mathematical science through which an agreeable and correct harmony of the notes is brought to paper in order that it might later be sung or played, thereby appropriately moving the listeners to Godly devotion as well as to please and delight both mind and soul". Cantor Emma will sing two hymns and *How Beautiful Are the Feet* from Handel's *Messiah*.
Martin

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

Monday 11 January

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for those co-ordinating the Covid-19 vaccination programme.

Tuesday 12 January

St Aelred of Rievaulx

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

Pray for vocations to the Religious Life.

Wednesday 13 January

St Hilary

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Thursday 14 January

12:30 Mass

Pray for the Mayor of London.

Friday 15 January

Pray for the NHS.

Saturday 16 January

09:30 Holy Dusters
(church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

Pray for families living in poverty.

Sunday 17 January

**THE SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**11:00
ALL AGE
PARISH MASS**



Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 11 January	Hebrews 1:1-6 / Mark 1:14-20
	Tuesday 12 January	Hebrews 2:5-12 / Mark 1:21-28
	Wednesday 13 January	Hebrews 2:14-18 / Mark 1:29-39
	Thursday 14 January	Hebrews 3:7-14 / Mark 1:40-45
	Friday 15 January	Hebrews 4:1-5,11 / Mark 2:1-12
	Saturday 16 January	Hebrews 4:12-16 / Mark 2:13-17