

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

The first meeting of the newly-elected PCC will be on Tuesday 18 May at 7.00 pm in the Community Hall, after Mass at 6.30 pm.

FUNDRAISING SALES

Later in the year it is likely that we shall have to have fundraising sales to bring in some much-needed income. Please bring in any decent bric-a-brac and we could do with some clothing for younger females. Any new items can be kept for our Christmas Fair.

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Do you have any good ideas for fundraising? We're still missing out on most of our income from hiring out the hall and church. Do you know of any daytime groups looking for a new place to meet? If you have any ideas for income generation please speak to Fr Rayner.

SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE

A big thank you to those who have returned filled Smartie tubes or Lent collecting boxes. So far, 27 donors have given a total of just over £750! We can also claim about £190 in Gift Aid. Half of the total collected will be donated to CARIS Islington, which runs the Winter Night Shelter and offers free bereavement counselling to adults and children in Islington.

RESIDENTIAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Our three day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place from 27-29 July. The cost for accommodation and meals will be £145. The cost of transport will be added to this. We shall leave from St Silas at about 10.30 am on 27 July. Please sign the list at the back of church and pay a £30 non-returnable deposit to Fr Rayner or Pat Black.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR SAINT SILAS CHURCH

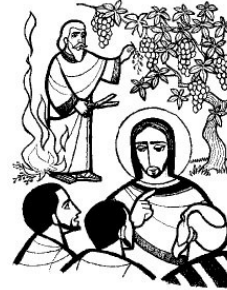
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Welcome to SAINT SILAS, PENTONVILLE in the Parish of St Silas with All Saints & St James

We are committed to
... bringing people in ... bringing people on
... witnessing to Jesus Christ



SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the leaflet
you have been given.

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

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is on Sunday 9 May after the Parish Mass, at approximately 12.15 pm. There are forms at the back of church for the nomination of Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council. The Annual Meeting receives the Annual Report & Annual Accounts for 2020. Please note, the last Annual Meeting was held in October 2020 as it was postponed due to the pandemic.

QUINQUENNIAL BUILDING INSPECTION

Rena Pitsilli-Graham, our Quinquennial Inspecting Architect, will be on site for much of Tuesday carrying out a five-yearly inspection of the building. The inspection is required by church regulations and is paid for by the London Diocesan Fund.

RELAX, STAY & PLAY

As many parent/carer & toddler groups have not yet re-opened, our Wednesday group has been in great demand (attendance is limited to 15 adults + children + helpers). From this week, until the summer break, there will be an additional weekly gathering on Fridays from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. Attendance at 'Relax' is now by booking only. Please request contact details by e-mail to the church e-mail address, or ask Fr Rayner.

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

May is the month of Mary, so it seems a good occasion to play some of the Fugues on the Magnificat (the Song of Mary) written by J S Bach's father's friend Johann Pachelbel. He wrote them either as introductions to the choir of his church singing the Magnificat, or maybe as interludes between the verses. We will have them before and after Mass. The music for the entry procession and offertory is by Henry Purcell, who was born six years after Pachelbel but died in 1695, eleven years before him.

Martin

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

Monday 3 May

SS Philip & James, Apostles

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for the Bishop of Fulham.

Tuesday 4 May

The English Martyrs

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

Pray for persecuted Christians.

Wednesday 5 May

09.30 Relax, Stay & Play
(booked places only)

Pray for our PCC.

Thursday 6 May

12:30 Mass

16:00 Dani Grant Dance Classes

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

Pray for candidates in today's elections.

Friday 7 May

09.30 Relax, Stay & Play
(booked places only)

Pray for Clerkenwell Parochial School.

Saturday 8 May

09:30 Holy Dusters
(church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

Pray for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Sunday 9 May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

11:00

PARISH MASS

with professional singer

12:15 Annual Meeting

Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK



Monday 3 May	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14
Tuesday 4 May	Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31
Wednesday 5 May	Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8
Thursday 6 May	Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11
Friday 7 May	Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17
Saturday 8 May	Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21