

### LATEST COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Sanitizing gel is available at the door, where the QR code for the NHS App is displayed.  
Please continue signing-in.  
The holy water stoup will remain empty.  
You might wear a face mask for the whole of Mass or just while singing.  
Allow distance between people.  
The peace will not be exchanged.  
Continue to come to receive Holy Communion, in one kind only, via the central aisle.

### URGENT REPAIR

You will notice that some wire mesh and plastic have been placed under some of the arches on the south side of the church. This is to prevent potential injury to people from falling plaster. They will also reduce the amount of dust that falls to the floor, chairs etc. We are likely to have to live with this for quite a while, until repair and redecoration are arranged (and paid for!)

### REQUIEM MASS FOR FR COLIN TOLWORTHY

You will be aware that Fr Tolworthy died last April, in the early days of the pandemic. His ashes are to be buried in Hertfordshire on Thursday 16 September. There will be a Requiem Mass for him on Wednesday 15 September at 7.00 pm at St Alban, Holborn (with Vespers at 6.00 pm). All welcome. Sorry for the short notice.

### 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

### OUR MISSION

Bringing people in. Bringing people on. Witnessing to Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2021



### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

**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.

Coffee and tea will be served after Mass in the Community Hall.



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.

### MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Mass is at **6.00 pm** on Tuesday this week as Fr Rayner has to get to Kensal Town for a celebration of Holy Cross Day. Rosary Prayers will be said at **5.45 pm**. Mass on Saturday is at **10.30 am** so we can set up for our Late Summer Sale.

### LATE SUMMER SALE SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 12 NOON TO 3.00 PM

Our Late Summer Sale will be outside if fine, in church if wet. Could you help set up from 11.00 am and then run a stall? Please speak with Fr Rayner.

### CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council will take place on Tuesday 21 September, at 7.00 pm, in church, after Mass at 6.30 pm.

### HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

- 801** When I survey  
At the name of Jesus (printed on separate sheet)  
There is a redeemer (printed on separate sheet)
- 113** Christ triumphant

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

### Monday 13 September

St John Chrysostom

16:00 Dani Grant Dance Classes

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for Christian teachers.*

### Tuesday 14 September

#### **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**17:45 Rosary Prayers**

**18:00 Mass**

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for the bereaved.*

### Wednesday 15 September

Our Lady of Sorrows

09.30 Relax, Stay & Play  
(booked places only)

19:00 *Requiem Mass  
for Fr Colin Tolworthy  
at St Alban, Holborn*

*Pray for The Community of St Mary at  
the Cross, Edgware Abbey.*

### Thursday 16 September

SS Cornelius & Cyprian

**12:30 Mass**

16:00 Dani Grant Dance Classes

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

*Pray for Fr Colin Tolworthy RIP.*

### Friday 17 September

09.30 Relax, Stay & Play  
(booked places only)

*Pray for our Armed Forces.*

### Saturday 18 September

09:30 Holy Dusters  
(church cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

**10:30 Mass**

12:00 Late Summer Fair  
until 15:00

*Pray for the Shrine of  
Our Lady of Walsingham.*

### Sunday 19 September

#### **THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**11:00**

**PARISH MASS  
with Junior Church  
followed by tea and coffee**

18:00 Happiness Lab (Session 2)



*Pray for the people of our parish.*

<b>BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK</b>  	Monday 13 September	1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 7:1-10
	Tuesday 14 September	Numbers 21:4-9 / Philipians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17
	Wednesday 15 September	1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Luke 7:31-35
	Thursday 16 September	1 Timothy 4:12-16 / Luke 7:36-50
	Friday 17 September	1 Timothy 6:2-12 / Luke 8:1-3
	Saturday 18 September	1 Timothy 6:13-16 / Luke 8:14-15

### **MUSIC AT MASS**

At this time of year, as summer draws to a close, there's a feeling of nostalgia in the air. The organ music before and after Mass suits that mood. It was written in 1940 by Eric Thiman. A Congregationalist (now called United Reformed), he was organist of the Park Chapel in Crouch End for thirty years, then of the City Temple on Holborn Viaduct for twenty years. He became a professor at the Royal Academy of Music when he was only 30. Later he became dean of the Music Faculty at the University of London. **Martin**

### **HAPPINESS LAB**

Come and explore what psychologists, doctors and faith leaders say about what makes humans happy. Sundays from 12 September to 17 October at 6.00 pm in the Community Hall. Weekly themes: Focusing on gratitude and savouring - Practising acts of kindness - Learning to forgive - Investing in friends and family - Looking after your body and soul - Developing coping strategies. Please note this is **not** a repeat of The Happiness Course we ran in 2019. Sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join Happiness Lab.

### **OUR CHURCH ORGAN: CLEANING & REPAIR**

We have been granted a Faculty (Church planning permission) for the cleaning and repair of the organ, which is now in quite a poor state, having had no major work done on it since before the First World War. The Church Council has agreed that it should be repaired and improved, but the cost to us will be in the region of £72,000. We are just about to start the process of applying for grants.

### **PARENT & TODDLER RESOURCES**

Many thanks to those who donated money towards the purchase of some resources for our parent and toddler group. We received a total of £80, which is just what we needed. Do pray for the parents and toddlers who will come to the group in the coming months and that we are awarded a grant before December!

### **FORTHCOMING DATES**

Saturday 18 September – Late Summer Sale 12 noon to 3.00 pm

Sunday 19 September – 6.00 pm Happiness Lab (Week 2)

Tuesday 21 September – 7.00 pm – PCC Meeting

Sunday 26 September - Harvest Celebration

11.00 am All Age Parish Mass followed by Harvest Lunch

We'll be collecting items for the Copenhagen Street Food Bank and cash donations for WaterAid. Tickets for lunch available soon.