

### 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.

### FOODBANK DONATIONS

By the time you read this, the donations from our Harvest Celebration should have reached the Copenhagen Street Foodbank. Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

### HAPPINESS LAB

Come and explore what psychologists, doctors and faith leaders say about what makes humans happy. Sundays until 17 October at 6.00 pm in the Community Hall. Remaining themes: Looking after your body and soul - Developing coping strategies. It is still possible to join the group. Copies of the course book are available at £5 each.

### URGENT REPAIR WORKS

By the time you read this the damaged window on the south clerestory should have been removed and replaced with Perspex. Unfortunately, the stonework around the window was found to be in a terrible, potentially dangerous condition, so there will further discussion this week about what to do.

### 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 10 OCTOBER 2021**

### TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.

**TODAY'S MASS WILL INCLUDE SPRINKLING WITH WALSINGHAM WATER** for those who wish to come forward. Due to Covid-19 precautions, water will only be poured into your cupped hands. Sprinkling will take place after the Post Communion Prayer, before the notices.

### THURSDAY MASS THIS WEEK

Please note that on Thursday 14 October, Mass at St Silas will be at 6.00 pm instead of 12.30 pm. This is because Fr Rayner will be at an all day meeting of the Society of the Holy Cross (a society of priests to which Fr Rayner belongs).

### HARVEST DONATIONS FOR WATERAID

The total for donations to WaterAid has now reached £190. Very many thanks for your generosity. We'll leave it one more week before we send the donations off.

### HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

**738** Thou whose almighty Word  
**399** Love is his word  
Broken for me (printed on separate sheet)  
**633** Seek ye first

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

### Monday 11 October

16:00 Dani Grant Dance Classes  
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for isolated elderly people.*

### Tuesday 12 October

St Wilfrid

12:00 Al Anon Family Group  
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre  
**18:15 Rosary Prayers**  
**18:30 Mass**  
19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for the Society of St Wilfrid & St Hilda.*

### Wednesday 13 October

St Edward the Confessor

09.30 Relax, Stay & Play  
(booked places only)  
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre  
19:30 Angel Orchestra

*Pray for the work of Westminster Abbey.*

### Thursday 14 October

16:00 Dani Grant Dance Classes  
**18:00 Mass**  
*note change of time*  
19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

*Pray for the Society of the Holy Cross.*

### Friday 15 October

St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)  
19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for prisoners.*

### Saturday 16 October

St Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

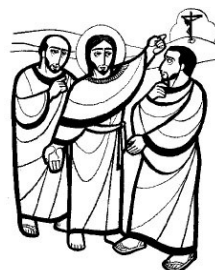
*Pray for local traders.*

### Sunday 17 October


#### THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

**11:00**  
**ALL AGE PARISH MASS**  
**followed by tea and coffee**

12:30 PCC meeting  
18:00 Happiness Lab (Session 6)



*Pray for the people of our parish.*

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK		
	Monday 11 October	Romans 1:1-7 / Luke 11:29-32
	Tuesday 12 October	Romans 1:16-25 / Luke 11:37-41
	Wednesday 13 October	Romans 2:1-11 / Luke 11:42-46
	Thursday 14 October	Romans 3:21-30 / Luke 11:47-54
	Friday 15 October	Romans 4:1-8 / Luke 12:1-7
	Saturday 16 October	Romans 4:13,16-18 / Luke 12:9-12

### **MUSIC AT MASS**

The organ music before and after Mass is by Johann Sebastian Bach, meditations by him on the *Our Father*, the *Lamb of God* and the hymn *I Call to You, Lord Jesus, Christ*. They are from a book of music he composed for the hymns of the Christian year. **Martin**

### **SAVE OUR ORGAN!**

The organ at St Silas is in need of urgent repair, having had no major work done on it since before the First World War. We need to raise about £65,000 (lower than originally thought) and we expect most of this to come from grants. Do you have any ideas for fundraising? Please speak to Fr Rayner if you do. There are some brochures about the organ project at the back of church.

### **TOUR OF CITY CHURCHES: CATHOLICS IN THE CITY**

Fr Rayner is involved in organising this tour on behalf of Forward in Faith London. The tour will take place on Saturday 23 October, beginning at Barbican Station at 10.30 am. The plan is to visit three or four churches in the City of London, with informative commentary as we walk between the churches. We'll finish at Liverpool Street Station by 1.30 pm. The cost is £10, payable on the day.

### **WELCOME BACK TO ANNA SCHER THEATRE**

This week we welcome back Anna Scher Theatre, which will resume classes at the pre-pandemic times. Do spread the word. Enquiries to 07931 478 320.

### **SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER: GUEST PREACHER**

On Sunday 24 October we'll welcome Fr David Byrne as our guest preacher at the Parish Mass. Fr David is the Chaplain of Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow. Those who have joined our residential pilgrimage to Walsingham in recent years will know him because he usually comes with us.

### **FORTHCOMING DATES**

Sunday 17 October – 12.30 pm PCC Meeting

Saturday 23 October – 10.30 am Tour of City Churches

Sunday 24 October – 11.00 am Parish Mass – Preacher: Fr David Byrne

Sunday 31 October – All Saints – 11.00 am Festival Mass

Saturday 5 November – 5.00 pm All Souls-Tide Mass & Annual Memorial Service