

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.

RELAX, STAY & PLAY

Our parent and toddler group is no longer operating a booking system. Just turn up (but attendance is limited to 25 children).

THURSDAY HOMELESS DROP-IN

We could do with a volunteer to help out on **one Thursday per month** at our drop-in for the homeless and vulnerable. The main tasks are to help set up the hall, serves teas and coffees, distribute meals (already prepared) and help with clearing away. You would need to arrive at 6.45 pm. Please speak with Fr Rayner if you could help.

SAVE OUR ORGAN!

Our organ 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 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 project at the back of 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 21 NOVEMBER 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

UNIVERSAL KING (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.

TODAY the Solemnity of Christ the King marks the last Sunday of the Church Year. Our Festival Mass will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be Emma's last visit to St Silas as cantor/soloist before she moves to Australia. Many thanks to Emma for her support over the past three years or so.

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.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE ELEMENTS

This week the elements have been sponsored by June Nubbert, in memory of her father, John Nubbert RIP.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Today envelopes are being distributed for donations for our Christmas Flowers. Envelopes with donations can be put in the collection baskets or handed to Pat Black or one of the Churchwardens.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

187 From heaven You came
239 Hail, Redeemer, King divine
151 Eat this bread (*verses sung by cantor*)

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

Monday 22 November

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

Pray for Church musicians.

Tuesday 23 November

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

Pray for Pope Francis.

Wednesday 24 November

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
09.30 Relax, Stay & Play
(booked places only)
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre
19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for Christian missionaries

Thursday 25 November

St Catherine of Alexandria
12:30 Mass
followed by tea & coffee
16:00 Dani Grant Dance Classes
19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

Pray for the unemployed.

Friday 26 November

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre
Pray for the NHS.

Saturday 27 November

09:30 Holy Dusters
(church cleaning)
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous
12:00 Mass
*Pray for the success of our
Christmas Fair.*

Sunday 28 November

**THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT (C)**
**11:00
ALL AGE PARISH MASS
with
Blessing of the Advent Wreath**
**12:30 Christmas Fair
with Santa's Grotto**



Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 22 November	Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 / Luke 21:1-4
	Tuesday 23 November	Daniel 2:31-45 / Luke 21:5-11
	Wednesday 24 November	Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Luke 21:12-19
	Thursday 25 November	Daniel 6:12-28 / Luke 21:20-28
	Friday 26 November	Daniel 7:2-14 / Luke 21:29-33
	Saturday 27 November	Daniel 7:15-27 / Luke 21:34-36

MUSIC AT MASS

Today's organ music before Mass and after Benediction is by Clerambault, a Parisian contemporary of Bach. During Benediction cantor Emma will sing Cesar Franck's *Paris Angelicus*. It's today we say thank you for all her wonderful singing over the last three years and wish her farewell as she returns to Australia. You can hear her again on YouTube, though - see links on the Music page of our website or search YouTube for Emma Charles Martin Black. Our recordings from St Silas' have had more than 2,500 views there. *May the Choirs of Angels* and Schubert's *Ave Maria* have come top with more than 500 views each - that's over 16 viewing hours for our *Ave Maria*!!!
Martin

MEAL AT SITARA

Some of the congregation are having an evening meal at *Sitara*, meeting there at 6.15 pm today. The restaurant is at 784 Holloway Road N19 3JH, between Upper Holloway and Archway stations.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help at our Christmas Fair next Sunday. **Please** bring in more bottles for the Tombola stall and **please** sign the list if you can bring any cakes. If you have any unused toiletries or unwanted gifts we'll be pleased to receive them.

OUR GAS SUPPLY - BAD NEWS!

We learned a few days ago that our gas supplier would not be able to continue using the same gas distributor. Our energy broker advised that we should move to a new supplier, but our gas price will be **four times higher** and the standing charge is increasing by 50%. Like everyone else, we had been expecting a rise in prices, but not by that much. Please pray for a mild winter!

HAPPINESS LAB 'REUNION'

About a dozen people participated in *The Happiness Lab* in September/October and it was agreed that the group might continue to meet in some form. Those who participated are therefore invited to a 'reunion' which will take place in the Community Hall on Sunday 12 December from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Sunday 28 November – First Sunday of Advent
11.00 am All Age Mass with Blessing of the Advent Wreath
12.30 pm Christmas Fair with Santa's Grotto
Sunday 5 December – 5.00 pm Angel Orchestra Concert