

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.

Face coverings are now a legal requirement in churches (unless you are exempt). They may be removed for singing, reading the Scriptures and leading prayers.

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.

A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD


Almighty, eternal God,

when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan,
you revealed him as your own beloved Son.

Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to our calling.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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 9 JANUARY 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)



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 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord and will recall the moment of the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by his cousin, John the Baptist.

MEETING FOR JUNIOR CHURCH LEADERS

Fr Rayner asks our Junior Church Leaders to meet with him after Mass today at about 12.15 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS will be an All Age Parish Mass. Junior Church is likely to re-start on Sunday 23 January.

SPONSORSHIP OF SHRINE LAMPS

Could you sponsor a lamp burning at one of the shrines around the church for a period of six months beginning on Candlemass? The cost is £10 for 6 months. Please sign the sheet at the back of church and hand your payment to Pat Black or Fr Rayner.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

- 608** Praise to the Lord
- S10** Longing for light
- 54** As the deer pants
- 241** Hail to the Lord's anointed

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

Monday 10 January

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

Pray for the NHS.

Tuesday 11 January

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

Pray for our Community Hall users.

Wednesday 12 January

St Aelred of Rievaulx
09:30 'Relax' Stay & Play
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre
19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for vocations to the religious life.

Thursday 13 January

St Hilary
12:00 Quiet Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 Mass
followed by tea & coffee
16:00 Dani Grant Dance School
19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

Pray for our government.

Friday 14 January

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre
Pray for Chapel Market traders

Saturday 15 January

09:30 Holy Dusters
(church cleaning)
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous
12:00 Mass
13:00 Hall booking

Pray for local church schools.

Sunday 16 January

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

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



Pray for the people of our parish.

**BIBLE
READINGS
THIS WEEK**



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| Monday 10 January | 1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20 |
| Tuesday 11 January | 1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28 |
| Wednesday 12 January | 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 / Mark 1:29-39 |
| Thursday 13 January | 1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45 |
| Friday 14 January | 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22 / Mark 2:1-12 |
| Saturday 15 January | 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19,10:1 / Mark 2:13-17 |

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before and after Mass is by J S Bach's cousin and cordial friend J G Walther: a set of variations on the tune of an old hymn for the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and a prelude based on the tune of our first hymn today.

Urgent organ restoration needed? The parts that are still working sound good, but these are permanent faults till the restoration: 8 notes not working; 15 pipes not working; 12 pipes missing; 1 complete set of pipes jammed; many parts near end of working life; total electro-pneumatic failure or warped wood jamming the mechanism could make the organ completely unusable without warning. Temporary faults due to the fragile state of the organ: since last week two pipes have slipped badly out of tune and the switch for one set of pipes has stopped working.

Martin

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

One way to give regularly to St Silas is through the envelope scheme. Those who belong to the scheme are issued with numbered envelopes for each Sunday of the year. This encourages members to give regularly. If you would like to join the scheme, please speak with Kaye Bick.

There are, of course, other ways to give. You can set up a bank transfer or put cash in the collection. If you sign a Gift Aid form, we can reclaim the tax you pay, so a gift of £10 from you results in the church receiving £12.50 at no extra cost to you. One-off Gift Aided donations can be made using the yellow envelopes at the back of church.

PARISH PARTY

We usually have a Parish Family Party towards late January. Last year it didn't take place due to the pandemic and at the moment it doesn't seem wise to plan for one this month. It might be better to wait until the pandemic dies down.

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.