

## DIARY DATES

Saturday 13 August - Day Pilgrimage to St Albans – details on the news sheet

Sunday 14 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11.00 am Festival Mass

12.30 pm Faithlift: Group Prayer

Sunday 21 August - 12.45 pm Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch

## DROP-IN @ ST SILAS

More people are coming to the Thursday evening drop-in for the homeless and vulnerable, so we could do with more volunteers to help in the kitchen. Could you do that? There's not any cooking to do, but sometimes it might be necessary to heat food up and serve it, or put it in containers. See Fr Rayner if you could help.

## 'COOK FOR GOOD'

This social enterprise company is based on the Priory Green Estate. They offer food at reduced cost at The Pantry on Thursdays and are planning to run cookery classes. This week, they provided food for our Thursday Drop-In. Further details at [www.cookforgood.uk](http://www.cookforgood.uk).

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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 31 JULY 2022**

## THE FEAST OF ST JAMES



**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.



We have a loop system in the church and hall.  
Please switch your hearing aid to T.

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Sanitiser is available at the door and there's plenty of room for people to spread out in church. Holy Communion will be administered at the altar rails, receiving the consecrated host into your hands. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, please keep your head bowed and remain at the rail until the Eucharistic Minister or Priest has passed you.

**TEA & COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE COMMUNITY HALL** after Mass. Do stay if you can.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** is now on summer break. There are some activity sheets on the table in the lobby.

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Parochial Church Council will meet after Mass today. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13 September at 7.00 pm in church.

## HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

**176** For all the saints (vv1-4, 8)  
**S 10** Longing for light  
**355** Let all mortal flesh  
**187** From heaven you came

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

### Monday 1 August

St Alphonsus Liguori

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for CARIS Islington.*

### Tuesday 2 August

12:00 Al Anon Family Group

**18:15 Rosary Prayers**

**18:30 Mass**

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for those with poor mental health.*

### Wednesday 3 August

*Pray for those travelling today.*

### Thursday 4 August

St John Mary Vianney

**12:00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**

**12:30 Mass**

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

*Pray for parish priests.*

### Friday 5 August

St Oswald

10:30 Summer Family Time

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for those who will choose our new Prime Minister.*

### Saturday 6 August

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

**12:00 Mass**

*Pray for Shrines of Our Lady.*

### Sunday 7 August

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**11:00  
PARISH MASS**

**followed by tea and coffee**



*Pray for the people of our parish.*

<b>BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK</b>  	Monday 1 August	Jeremiah 28:1-17 / Matthew 14:13-21
	Tuesday 2 August	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Matthew 14:22-36
	Wednesday 3 August	Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Matthew 15:21-28
	Thursday 4 August	Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Matthew 16:13-23
	Friday 5 August	Nahum 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7 Matthew 16:24-28
	Saturday 6 August	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36

### **MUSIC AT MASS**

The organ music today was written in 1635 specially for Masses of the Apostles by Girolamo Frescobaldi, who was organist of St Peter's, Rome. It is said, though it is hard to believe, that thirty thousand people went to hear his first service there in 1608. **Martin**

### **SUMMER FAMILY TIME**

'Summer Family Time' will take place in the Community Hall on Fridays during August, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. It will function like a drop-in with crafts, games, baby and toddler toys and refreshments. There is no charge. Just turn up! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **SPONSORSHIP OF SHRINE LAMPS**

Thanks to those who sponsored the shrine lamps for the next six months. Please make your £10 payments to Pat Black.

### **DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST ALBANS**

This annual event will take place on Saturday 13 August. Meet at St Pancras Station (near the barriers for platforms A & B) at 9.30 am. Mass with the Bishop of Richborough in St Alban's Cathedral at 12 Noon, followed by drinks in the Bishop's garden. Bring a packed lunch or eat out in the city.

### **FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER**

The next gathering for 30 minutes of group prayer will take place after Mass on Sunday 14 August. All welcome.

### **BRING & SHARE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

Our next Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch will take place on Sunday 21 August. Do sign the list to indicate what you will bring.

### **ELECTRICAL WORK**

During this past week, some small electrical repairs and improvements have been carried out. You won't really see any evidence, though we do now have a number of double sockets around the church, and there are new light fittings at the top of the stairs to the gallery.