

DIARY DATES

Sunday 26 November – The Feast of Christ the King
11.00 am Festival Mass and Benediction
5.30 pm Meal at *Mangia Bene*

Sunday 3 December – The First Sunday of Advent – start of a new Church year
11.00 am Parish Mass with Blessing of the Advent Wreath
Christmas Fair 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Sunday 10 December – Second Sunday of Advent
11.00 am Parish Mass
12.30 pm Faithlift: Group Prayer
5.00 pm Angel Orchestra Concert in 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 19 NOVEMBER 2023

**THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

ALL AGE PARISH MASS



THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the leaflet you have been given, which includes the hymns and Bible readings.

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.

TODAY'S MASS IS AN ALL AGE MASS so children stay with us for the whole of the Mass. Please encourage them to follow the order of service.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after Mass today in the Community Hall. Do join us if you can.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE ELEMENTS

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

FLOWERS

Shula Sikaona has donated money for flowers today in thanksgiving for her twenty-first wedding anniversary, which fell on 16 November.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Our Bring & Share lunch takes place after Mass today, at about 12.45 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year. We'll welcome Jocelyn to sing at our Festival Mass, which will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Monday 20 November

11:00 Hall booking until 14:00
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for world peace.

Tuesday 21 November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Pray for Christian mothers.

Wednesday 22 November

St Cecelia

09:45 St Silas Playgroup
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre
18:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for Church musicians.

Thursday 23 November

St Clement

12:30 Mass
19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

No Silent Prayer
before Mass today.

Pray for King Charles III.

Friday 24 November

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for Christians in the Holy Land.

Saturday 25 November

St Catherine of Alexandria

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

Pray for Kings Cross Good Neighbours Scheme.

Sunday 26 November

CHRIST THE KING (A)

**11:00
FESTIVAL MASS
and Benediction
with professional singer
and Junior Church
followed by tea and coffee**

14:00 Church booking until 21:00

17:30 Meal out at Mangia Bene



Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 20 November	1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64 Luke 18:35-43
	Tuesday 21 November	2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10
	Wednesday 22 November	2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 / Luke 19:11-28
	Thursday 23 November	1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44
	Friday 24 November	1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48
	Saturday 25 November	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40

MUSIC AT MASS

Domenico Zipoli studied music in Florence, Naples, Bologna and Rome. Today's organ music 10.45-10.55 am and after Mass was written by him in 1716 when he was organist of the Jesuit Church in Rome. Later that year he went to Seville to become a Jesuit himself and the following year went to Paraguay as a missionary, where he continued composing. He died there at the age of 38 shortly before he was due to be ordained priest. **Martin**

MEAL OUT FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

For the past two years we've organised a meal out on the Feast of Christ the King, and these have been popular. The general feeling is that it's better to go somewhere local, so Fr Rayner has booked tables at *Mangia Bene* in Chapel Market at 5.30 pm on Sunday 26 November. If you like to join us, please sign the list at the back of church. You'll just need to pay for what you order. **Today** is your last day for signing up!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday 3 December, from 12.30 pm until 3.00 pm. Many thanks to those who have signed up to help with the stalls. Please bring in bottles, of anything, for the Tombola, as well as new gifts, toiletries and toys.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT ST ANDREW, HOLBORN CIRCUS

Bishop Jonathan invites us to the Patronal Festival at St Andrew, Holborn Circus on Wednesday 29 November. Solemn Pontifical Mass at 7.00 pm followed by supper and drinks. Preacher: Fr James Wilkinson, Chaplain to the Bishop of Fulham.

ANNA SCHER RIP

We were very sorry to hear that Anna Scher died on Sunday 12 November following shortly after the death of her husband, Charles, in October. Anna has held her acting classes at St Silas for the past twelve years or so. May she rest in peace.