

DIARY DATES

Sunday 28 January – The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)
11.00 am Blessing of Candles, Procession and Festival Mass

Sunday 4 February – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.00 am Parish Mass with Healing Ministry

Wednesday 14 February - Ash Wednesday
Mass with Imposition of Ashes at 12 Noon and 7.00pm

Sunday 18 February – First Sunday of Lent
11.00 am Parish Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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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 JANUARY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 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.

NEXT SUNDAY we'll be celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, otherwise known as Candlemass. Our 11.00 am Festival Mass will begin with the blessing of candles and a procession around the church. Mass will be in the church next Sunday, rather than the Community Hall.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the PCC will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 30 January.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE ELEMENTS

Today the elements have been sponsored by June Nubbart, for Patrick Power, recovering from recent surgery.

SPONSORSHIP OF SHRINE LAMPS

Could you sponsor a lamp which burns at one of the shrines around the church? The cost is £10 for sixth months, starting at Candlemass (the Presentation of the Lord) and finishing on St Silas Day. Please sign the list at the back of the church and pay £10 to Pat Black or Fr Rayner.

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

Monday 22 January

St Vincent

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for King Charles.

Tuesday 23 January

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 those with financial worries.

Wednesday 24 January

St Francis de Sales

09:45 St Silas Playgroup

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for the Bishop of London.

Thursday 25 January

The Conversion of St Paul

12:00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 Mass

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

Pray for the unity of the Church.

Friday 26 January

SS Timothy & Titus

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for the Kings Cross Good Neighbours Scheme.

Saturday 27 January

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Sunday 28 January

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
(CANDLEMASS)**

11:00

**BLESSING OF CANDLES
PROCESSION AND
FESTIVAL MASS
with Junior Church
and professional singer
followed by tea & coffee**



Pray for the people of our parish.

**BIBLE
READINGS
THIS WEEK**



Monday 22 January	2 Samuel 5:1-7,10 / Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday 23 January	2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19 / Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday 24 January	2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Mark 4:1-20
Thursday 25 January	Acts 22:3-16 / Mark 16:15-18
Friday 26 January	2 Samuel 11:1-10,13-17 / Mark 4:26-34
Saturday 27 January	2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17 / Mark 4:35-41

MUSIC AT MASS

The music from 10.45 to 10.55 am and after Mass today is by Henry Purcell. He lived very close to Westminster Abbey until his father died when he was six years old. He was then looked after by his kind uncle Thomas, who got him into the choir of the Chapel Royal. By the age of nine he started composing music, and when he was twenty he became organist of Westminster Abbey. Three years later he got married and became organist of the Chapel Royal as well, but he died in 1695 when he was only thirty-six years old. **Martin**

'SURPLUS' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

If you have any gifts which you're not going to make use of, please bring them in and leave them at the back of church.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Our next Bring & Share Lunch will be on Sunday 18 February after Mass. There is no Bring & Share Lunch in January due to the Parish Party taking place.

MASS WITH HEALING MINISTRY

The laying-on of hands will be offered during the Parish Mass on Sunday 4 February. After Mass there will be an opportunity to be anointed with the Oil of the Sick.

LENT 2024

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 14 February. There will be a Mass at 12 Noon and a Sung Mass at 7.00 pm, both with Imposition of Ashes.

Please bring in palm branches from last year and leave them at the back of church. They are burned to make this year's ashes.

Please start collecting £1 coins for our Smartie Tube Lent Appeal. We will donate 50% of the money raised to St Joseph's Hospice, Hackney.