

## DIARY DATES

Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday – start of Holy Week  
11.00 am Blessing of Palms, Procession and Parish Mass  
starting in the garden

5.00 pm Angel Orchestra Concert

Thursday 28 March – Maundy Thursday  
7.00 pm Mass of the Last Supper followed by Vigil of Prayer  
8.45 pm Night Prayer

Friday 29 March – Good Friday  
3.00 pm Liturgy of the Passion

Saturday 30 March – Easter Eve  
7.00 pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter  
starting in the Community Hall

*Clocks go forward one hour tonight.*

Sunday 31 March – Easter Day  
11.00 am Festival Mass of the Resurrection with Holy Baptism  
followed by drinks and nibbles.

### 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 17 MARCH 2024 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (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.



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

**JUNIOR CHURCH** takes place today. Children aged four and over gather at the front after the Opening Prayer and go to the Community Hall for their own teaching. They return at Communion time.

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

**OUR BRING & SHARE LUNCH** takes place after coffee and tea today, at about 12.45 pm.

### MUSIC AT MASS

During Lent there is no organ music before or after Mass and there are no organ fanfares at the elevations during the prayer of consecration. **Martin**

### SPONSORSHIP OF THE ELEMENTS

Today the elements have been sponsored by June Nubbart in memory of her mother, Rosie Nubbart RIP.

### HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>16</b>  | All for Jesus                       |
| <b>233</b> | Guide me, O thou great Redeemer     |
| <b>167</b> | Father, we love You                 |
| <b>602</b> | Praise, my soul, the king of heaven |

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

**Monday 18 March**

St Patrick

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for the people of Ireland.*

**Tuesday 19 March**

**St Joseph**

12:00 Al Anon Family Group

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

**18:15 Rosary Prayers**

**18:30 Mass**

19:00 Gospel Reflection Group

*Live Lent Together*

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for Christian fathers.*

**Wednesday 20 March**

09:45 St Silas Playgroup

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

*Pray for Kings Cross Good  
Neighbours Scheme.*

**Thursday 21 March**

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

**12:30 Mass**

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

*Pray for parish priests.*

**Friday 22 March**

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for local people in poverty.*

**Saturday 23 March**

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

**11:30 Stations of the Cross**

**12:00 Mass**

*Pray for St Joseph's Hospice.*

**Sunday 24 March**

**PALM SUNDAY (B)**

**11:00**

**BLESSING OF PALMS, PROCESSION  
& PARISH MASS**

**beginning in the garden  
with Junior Church  
followed by tea and coffee**

12:30 Confirmation meeting for  
families with young candidates



*Pray for the people of our parish.*

**BIBLE  
READINGS  
THIS WEEK**



Monday 18 March	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 John 8:1-11
Tuesday 19 March	2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24
Wednesday 20 March	Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28 / John 8:31-42
Thursday 21 March	Genesis 17:3-9 / John 8:51-59
Friday 22 March	Jeremiah 20:10-13 / John 10:31-42
Saturday 23 March	Ezekiel 37:21-28 / John 11:45-56

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024**

We are now in the later stages of Lent and we look forward to our celebration of Holy Week and Easter. If you haven't attended Stations of the Cross, you could join us on Saturday 23 March at 11.30 am, before Mass at 12 Noon. Do remember to keep filling your Smartie tube with coins or notes. Half the money raised will be donated to St Joseph's Hospice in Hackney. Filled tubes should be brought to church at Easter.

**WALSINGHAM RESIDENTIAL PILGRIMAGE**

Our annual residential pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place from Tuesday 28 May to Thursday 30 May 2024. The cost will be £172 plus travel. If you would like to join us, please sign the list at the back of church, complete a Pilgrim Booking Form and pay a deposit of £30. Further details about the pilgrimage from Fr Rayner.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING (YOUNG CANDIDATES)**

There will be a meeting for families of children who are to be Confirmed after Mass next Sunday, at about 12.30 pm. The Bishop of Fulham will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during a Festival Mass on Sunday 9 June at 11.00 am.

Classes for adults will take place on Sunday evenings at 6.00 pm during April and May, with breaks for Bank Holidays. If you are a potential candidate, but have not yet spoken with Fr Rayner, please speak with him soon!

**A PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.