

A PRAYER FOR EASTER DAY

Raise me up!
Renew my life!
Father of life, I see the light again!
I was in darkness and had lost hope
but Jesus Christ, your son, has won out over death - for me.
I celebrate today, your love, the life you give me.
I feel your presence as you breathe on my mind and open my heart.
So many times in my life my eyes are closed
but today I see the risen Lord in the breaking of the bread.
Thank you for this morning of hope, thank you for such incredible love.
Amen.

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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 MARCH 2024

EASTER DAY

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



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

OUR FESTIVAL MASS THIS MORNING will be a glorious celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's also a great joy to be gathering for the baptism of Demi and Ella Robinson. Do join us for drinks and refreshments after Mass.

FR RAYNER wishes you all a very happy Easter. May you be filled with Easter joy today and in the weeks to come.

JUNIOR CHURCH is on Easter holiday break and will resume on 14 April.

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before Mass today, from 10.45 to 10.55 am, is by Scarlatti and Buxtehude. Trumpeter Matt will help us hit the high notes throughout the Mass. After communion cantor Ee Ping will sing *This Joyful Eastertide*, and after Mass Matt will join with the organ in playing Kenneth Leighton's *Fanfare*, written in 1967.

Martin

CANAL TRIP

Sorry for the short notice, but would you like to join in with a canal boat trip from Camden to Little Venice (near Paddington) on Wednesday 10 April? We would meet at Angel Station at 10.15 am and travel to Camden to catch the 45 minute trip to Little Venice. The cost of the boat trip, subsidised, is £10 for adults, £5 for children aged 5-16 and £8 for seniors. The tube journey would be an extra cost. Bring a packed lunch, which we'll eat back at church if it's wet. Please sign the list at the back of church.

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

Monday 1 April

Monday of Easter Week

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for the newly baptised.

Tuesday 2 April

Tuesday of Easter Week

12:00 Al Anon Family Group

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

19:00 Bible Study

No Mass at St Silas today.

Pray for local families in poverty.

Wednesday 3 April

Wednesday of Easter Week

Pray for the Royal Family.

Thursday 4 April

Thursday of Easter Week

**12:30 Mass
followed by coffee**

No Silent Prayer
before Mass today.

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

Pray for the renewal of our Easter faith.

Friday 5 April

Friday of Easter Week

11:00 Confirmation preparation
for young people

Pray for our government.

Saturday 6 April

Saturday of Easter Week

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

13:00 Holy Baptism

*Pray for the Shrine of Our Lady of
Walsingham.*

Sunday 7 April

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

11:00

**PARISH MASS
with Holy Baptism
followed by tea and coffee**

12:30 PCC meeting



Pray for the people of our parish.

**BIBLE READINGS
THIS WEEK**



Monday 1 April	Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday 2 April	Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
Wednesday 3 April	Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35
Thursday 4 April	Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
Friday 5 April	Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14
Saturday 6 April	Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

CONFIRMATION 2024

The Bishop of Fulham will be celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation during a Festival Mass at 11.00 am on Sunday 9 June. Classes for young people have been organised. Preparation classes for adults will be held in the Community Hall at 6.00 pm on Sundays 14, 21, 28 April, 12, 19 May and 2 June.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Sunday 7 April after the Parish Mass, at about 12.30 pm.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Many thanks to those who bought tickets for the raffle and thanks to Michelle for donating some of the prizes for the church and playgroup raffles. The total raised was £100. The church raffle winners were 1st (Kurt); 2nd Gloria; 3rd Kanta

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.

FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER

The next gathering for FaithLift: Group Prayer will take place at about 12.30 pm on Sunday 14 April. Do join us for thirty minutes of guided prayer, which is mainly silent. All welcome.

BRING & SHARE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Our next Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch will take place after Mass, after tea and coffee, on Sunday 21 April at about 12.45 pm.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE ELEMENTS

The bread and wine offered at Sunday Mass may be sponsored, for £5 each week, as a sign of prayer for someone, for a particular situation, or in thanksgiving etc. Please see Pat Black or Fr Rayner.