



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time (Year B)  
Harvest Thanksgiving**

**Our Mission**

Bringing people in. Bringing people on. Witnessing to Jesus Christ.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the Mass booklet provided. It's an All Age Paish Mass so there is no Junior Church today. Please help children to follow the booklet.

Toilets and baby changing facilities are in the entrance lobby. Do join us for coffee and tea after Mass in the Community Hall.



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

**PRESENTATION OF HARVEST GIFTS**

Our gifts will be presented during Mass today. Please bring up food items and cash donations at the time indicated.

**OUR HARVEST LUNCH** will take place after tea and coffee today at about 12:45pm. Thanks to those who will have prepared the lunch.

**SORTING OF HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS**

Help will be needed to sort the food donations and bag them up – ready to be taken to the foodbank. Please come and help after Mass on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October (at about 12.30 p.m.)

**GREAT NEWS !**

Last week we heard that the Benefact Trust has awarded us a grant of £3,750.00 towards the cost of repairs to the south clerestory.

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A really big 'thank you' to all who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning in any way. We've already raised over £150.00 ! Cakes on sale today after Mass.

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

## Monday 30 September

St Jerome

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for Biblical Scholars*

## Tuesday 1 October

St Therese of the Child, Jesus

12:00 An-Anon Family Group

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

**18:15 Rosary Prayers**

**18:30 Mass**

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

19:00 Bible Study (Letter of James)

*Pray for our Royal Family*

## Wednesday 2 October

The Guardian Angels

09:45 St Silas Playgroup

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

*Pray for Kings Cross Good Neighbours*

## Thursday 3 October

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

**No Silent prayer or Mass Today**

*Pray for The Society of the Holy Cross*

## Friday 4 October

St Francis of Assisi

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for Franciscan Friars*

## Saturday 5 October

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

**12:00 Mass**

*Pray for Chapel Market traders*

## Sunday 6 October


**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**11:00**

**PARISH MASS with  
Junior Church  
Followed by refreshments**

*Pray for people of the Parish*



<p><b>BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK</b></p> 	Monday 30 September	Job 1 : 6-22 / Luke 9 : 46-50
	Tuesday 1 October	Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 1:6,10-13/Luke 9 :51-56
	Wednesday 2 October	Job 9 : 1-16 / Matthew 18 : 1-5, 10
	Thursday 3 October	Job 19 : 21-27 / Luke 10 : 1-12
	Friday 5 October	Job 83 : 1-12 : 40:3-5 / Luke 10 : 13-16
	Saturday 6 October	Job 42 : 1-6, 12-17 / Luke 10 : 17-24

## MUSIC AT MASS

As we thank God for providing us with our food and drink, today's organ music is very redolent of the English countryside, with rolling hills, fruitful orchards and fields full of crops. From 10.45 to 10.55am there are pieces by Frank Bridge and Stanford written in 1924 and Herbert Howells in 1959. After Mass there's a meditation written in 1920 by Ralph Vaughan Williams on the old hymn "Author of life divine, who hast a table spread, furnished with mystic Wine and everlasting Bread".

*Martin.*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are very pleased that Bishop Jonathan has given permission for three extra people to become Eucharistic Ministers. We look forward to Philip Kirnon, Shelia Matumo and Shula Sikaona exercising this ministry.

## BIBLE STUDY : The Letter of James

The Bible Study Group which meets after Mass on Tuesday evenings has now started a series of sessions studying the Letter of James. It is not too late to join us. No special skills needed – just a desire to become more familiar with the Bible.

**ST SILAS PLAYGROUP** has now re-started. Wednesdays 9.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. For under 5s with an adult. Door charge includes tea, coffee, toast, healthy snacks for children. £3 per child (maximum /£5 per family)

**THE MIRACLES OF JESUS** do join a small group which will be exploring some of the miracles of Jesus on Sunday evenings at 18:30. Each session will involve watching a DVD followed by discussion

13<sup>th</sup> October : A Bleeding Woman (Mark 5 : 21-34)

20<sup>th</sup> October : Water to Wine (John 2 : 1-4)

27<sup>th</sup> October : Knowing The King (Matthew 14 : 15-33)

3<sup>rd</sup> November : A Faith-Ful Outsider (Matthew 15 : 21-28)

Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join the group, All welcome.

## FORTHCOMING DATES

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October : 7.00 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October : 12:30 p.m. Faithlift: Group Prayer takes place after Mass.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 11:00a.m. All Age Parish Mass: 12:45 pm Bring and Share Fellowship Lunch.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November All Saints: 11:00a.m. Festival Mass

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November : 5:00p.m. All Souls-Tide Memorial Mass

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November : 10:55a.m. Act of Remembrance and Parish Mass of Requiem

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