

# Welcome to



## Saint Silas Pentonville

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### CHRIST THE KING (B)

#### Our Mission

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

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the booklet provided.  
The Bible readings are on the separate sheet.  
Hymn numbers are below and displayed at the front of church

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.

**TODAY (the last Sunday in the Church Year)** is celebrated as the Solemnity of Christ the King. As is our custom, today's Festival Mass will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We shall honour the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and receive a special blessing from him.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** will take place today. Children ages 4 and over will gather at the front of church after the Opening Prayer and go for their teaching in the Community Hall. They will return to the body of the church at Communion time.

**THE ELEMENTS FOR MASS TODAY** have been sponsored by June Nubbert in memory of her father, John Nubbert R.I.P.

**A DONATION TOWARDS THE COST OF FLOWERS** in church today has been made by Shula Sikaona, in thanksgiving for her recent 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

#### MEAL AT 'MANGIA BENE'

If you've signed up for the meal today, please meet at the restaurant at 5.30 p.m. sharp. If you get a chance to look at the menu in advance, please do so. To make calculations a little easier, the parish will pay the service charge.

#### HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

**187** From heaven you came

**239** Hail Redeemer, King divine

**151** Eat this bread (verses sung by Cantor)

*Music for Benediction on sheet.*

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## @ ST SILAS CHURCH & COMMUNITY HALL

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

St Catherine of Alexandria

10:30 – 12:15 (Hall Booking)  
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for the people of Ukraine*

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

12:00 An-Anon Family Group  
16:30 Anna Scher  
**18:15 Rosary Prayers**  
**18:30 Mass**  
19:00 Bible Study (Letter of James)  
19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for our Bible Study Group*

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

09:45 St Silas Playgroup  
16:30 Anna Scher  
19:30 Angel Orchestra

*Pray for the victims of any sort of abuse*

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**12.00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**  
**12:30 Mass**  
19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

*Pray for the Bishop of Fulham*

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

19:45 Anna Scher

*Pray for the Metropolitan Police*

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

St Andrew, Apostle

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)  
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous  
**12:00 Mass**  
13:30-15:00 Set up Christmas Fair

*Pray for keeping of Advent*

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

**11:00**  
**Parish Mass**  
**with Junior Church**

12.30 p.m. Christmas Fair  
with Santa's Grotto

*Pray for people of the Parish*



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| <p><b>BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK</b></p>  | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November    | Apocalypse 14: 1-5 / Luke 21: 1-4                 |
|  | Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November   | Apocalypse 14: 14-19 / Luke 21: 5-10              |
|  | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November | Apocalypse 15: 1-4 / Luke 21: 12-19               |
|  | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November  | Apocalypse 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9/Luke 21:20-28 |
|  | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November    | Apocalypse 20: 1-4, 11-21:2/ Luke 21: 29-33       |
|  | Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November  | Romans 10: 9-18 / Matthew 4: 18-22                |

## MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music 10.45-10.55am and after Mass is by François Couperin, who was organist of Saint-Gervais and of the Royal Chapel in Paris in the eighteenth century. I am playing pieces he wrote for the Gloria for Parish Mass. At Benediction cantor Jocelyn will sing the plainsong Tantum Ergo in Latin. You may well know the English translation, Therefore We Before Him Bending. *Martin*

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** and a new Church Year begins. The 11.00 a.m. Parish Mass will include the Blessing of the Advent Wreath. From next Sunday the readings at Mass on Sundays and weekdays will come from the English Standard Version of the Bible as we follow a pattern of readings set out by the Roman Catholic Church.

## FANTASTIC NEWS !

This week we've received some FANTASTIC NEWS ! 'Cloudesley' has awarded us a second grant towards the repairs to the south clerestory. The £35,000.00 awarded in the autumn grant round will be in addition to the £65,000.00 awarded in the spring round. We've received £10,000.00 from the Number One Trust and £3,750.00 from the Benefact Trust. We're waiting to hear from the Garfield Weston Foundation.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR: SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER

Many thanks to those who have signed up to help at our Christmas Fair (next Sunday from 12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.). We're hoping to receive a lot of bottles today for the Tombola ! We're also in need of NEW items for the Gift Stall. If you make cakes or sweets, please sign the list at the back of church and speak to Cecelia Rowlands-Jacobs. We'll be setting the Fair up on Saturday 30th November from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Please spread the word about the Fair !

## **RISINGHILL STREET MAIN ENTRANCE**

We've submitted an application to 'Cloudesley' for a grant towards the cost of replacing the steps at the main entrance and adding hand rails to either side. We're fairly confident that we will be awarded a grant of £10,000.00. This may not cover the whole cost. We will need to get Listed Building Consent from Islington Council and a 'Faculty' (the Church equivalent to planning permission), so it might be a while before the work can be completed. Apart from making life easier for those with mobility impairments, it will be more obvious that this is the main entrance to the building.

## **POPPY APPEAL**

This year the sale of poppies raised £30.00 for the British Legion. Thank you to those who supported the appeal.

## **FORTHCOMING DATES**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December : The First Sunday of Advent (a new Church Year begins).

11:00am Parish Mass with blessing of the Advent Wreath.

12:30pm Christmas Fair.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December : Second Sunday of Advent. 11.00 a.m. Parish Mass. 12.30 p.m. Faithlift : Group Prayer.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December : Third Sunday of Advent. 11.00 a.m. Parish Mass. 12.45 p.m. Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch.

### **CONTACT DETAILS FOR SAINT SILAS CHURCH**

We're on Facebook  Saint Silas Church, Pentonville, London

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