



Sunday 5th January 2025
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)

Our Mission

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

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the Mass booklet provided.
Hymns are in the hymn book and Bible readings are on the white sheet.

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.

JUNIOR CHURCH is on Christmas break and will resume next Sunday. There are activity sheets for children in the lobby.

NEXT SUNDAY the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season. Our Festival Mass (with professional singer) takes place at 11.00 a.m.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PARTY will take place on Saturday 25th January at 6.00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Save the date ! Tickets available next week.

OUR GAS BILL FOR DECEMBER was £870.00 ! The start of the new year is an opportunity to review the amount you give to St Silas. It may be that you have been giving the same amount for years, and have never really thought about increasing it. Reflect on how much you routinely spend on everyday items, and compare that to how much you give to support our ministry here at St Silas. Giving to St Silas should be a priority. Do speak to Pat Black, Kaye Bick or Fr Rayner if you have any questions.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

- 788** We Three Kings
- 692** The First Noel
- 487** Meekness and Majesty
- 314** It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

@ ST SILAS CHURCH & COMMUNITY HALL

Monday 6th January

10:30 Hall booking (until 12:15)
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for local pupils returning to school
this week*

Tuesday 7th January

St Raymond of Penyafort

12:00 An-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 peace in the Holy Land

Wednesday 8th January

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

Pray for those with poor mental health

Thursday 9th January

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

Pray for London's homeless

Friday 10th January

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for local GPs

Saturday 11th January

09:30 Holy Dusters (Cleaning)
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous
12:00 Mass

Pray for the Bishop of Fulham

Sunday 12th January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

11:00

FESTIVAL MASS
with professional singer
followed by refreshments

12:30

FaithLift : Group Prayer

Pray for people of the Parish



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 6 th January	1 John 3: 22: 4 / Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25
	Tuesday 7 th January	1 John 4: 7-10 /Mark 6: 34-44
	Wednesday 8 th January	1 John 4: 11-18 /Mark 6: 45-52
	Thursday 9 th January	1 John 4: 19-5, 4 / Luke 4: 14-22
	Friday 10 th January	1 John 5: 5-13 / Luke 5: 12-16
	Saturday 11 th January	1 John 5: 14-21 / John 3: 22-30

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music 10.45-10.55 a.m. and after Mass is by Jean Langlais, organist of Saint Clotilde in Paris from 1945 to 1988. It was written in the year I was born - but I'm not saying when that was. The pieces before Mass are very atmospheric and it is easy to hear them describing the journey of the three kings through exotic countries. The one at the end is very excited and seems to go "da da-da da da catch that star!"

Martin

FAITHLIFT : GROUP PRAYER

The next gathering for 30 minutes of guided prayer, which is largely silent, will take place after Mass NEXT SUNDAY at about 12.30 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

BRING & SHARE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The next Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch will take place at about 12.45 p.m. on Sunday 19th January. Please sign the list at the back of church to indicate what you will bring. In order to set the tables out properly, we need the names of all attending, including children, and everyone is asked to bring a food contribution. Fr Rayner will sort out drinks and dessert.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday evenings after Mass until about 8.15 p.m. For the next 9 sessions we will be studying the Letter to the Philippians. No experience necessary, just a willingness to engage more with God's Word. See Fr Rayner if you have any questions.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parochial church Council will take place at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 14th January.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Sunday 12th January: The Baptism of the Lord 11.00 am Festival Mass; 12.30 p.m. FaithLift : Group Prayer

Tuesday 14th January : 7.00 p.m. Church Council meeting

Sunday 19th January : 11.00 a.m. Parish Mass; 12.45 p.m. Bring & Share Lunch

Saturday 23rd January : 6.00 p.m. Parish Party (until 9.00 p.m.)

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