

Welcome to



Saint Silas Pentonville

Sunday 19th January 2025

**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

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.

OUR BRING AND SHARE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will take place today at about 12:45pm, after tea and coffee.

FANTASTIC GRANT NEWS – AGAIN!

We heard a few days ago that the Garfield Weston Foundation is to give us a grant of £20,000.00 towards repairs to the south clerestory. This means that we have raised all the money needed. In a few days' time Fr Rayner will be meeting with our architect and the contractors for a 'prestart' meeting.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday evenings after Mass until about 8.15 p.m. For the next few weeks 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.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PARTY will take place on Saturday 25th January at 6.00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets available today. Adults £7.00; Children £3.00.

COMING SOON : THE 'START' COURSE

The 'START' Course is a six session introduction to the Christian Faith. It will be taking place in the Community Hall at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday evenings, beginning on Sunday 9th February. All welcome.

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

Monday 20th January

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for peace in the Holy Land

Tuesday 21st January

St. Agnes

12:00 An-Anon family Group

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

19:00 Bible Study (Philippians)

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for the NHS

Wednesday 22nd January

09:45 St. Silas Playgroup

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra Rehearsal

Pray for those preparing for ordination

Thursday 23rd January

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

12:30 Mass

19:00 Drop-In @ St. Silas

Pray for Members of Parliament

Friday 24th January

St. Frances de Sales

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for the Royal Family

Saturday 25th January

Conversion of St. Paul

09:30 Holy Dusters (Cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

18:00 – 21:00 Parish Party

Pray for the unity of the Church

Sunday 26th January


THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

11:00

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

Pray for people of the Parish



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 20 th January	Hebrews 5 1-10 / Mark 2: 18-22
	Tuesday 21 st January	Hebrews 6 10-20 / Mark 2: 21-28
	Wednesday 22 nd January	Hebrews 7 1-3, 15-17 / Mark 3: 1-6
	Thursday 23 rd January	Hebrews 7 25-8:6 / Mark 3: 7-12
	Friday 24 th January	Hebrews 8 6-13 / Mark 3: 13-19
	Saturday 25 th January	Acts 22 3-16 / Mark 16: 15-18

MUSIC AT MASS

The music 10.45-10.55 a.m. and after Mass is by William Boyce, who was organist of the Oxford Chapel, Vere Street (off Oxford Street), St Michael's Cornhill, All Hallows Thames Street and the Chapel Royal in the eighteenth century. He was also Master of the King's Musick under George II. As a boy he had been in the choir at St Paul's Cathedral. His father was beadle of the Worshipful Company of Joiners and Ceilers in the City of London.

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AVERAGE CHURCH ATTENDANCE IN LONDON

Recently published statistics show that average Sunday attendance at churches in the Diocese of London dropped by 20% between 2019 and 2023. Over this period attendance at St Silas remained steady and you will recall that numbers here recovered quickly after the pandemic. St Silas bucks the trend !

FORTHCOMING DATES

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

Sunday February 2nd: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass): 11am Blessing and Procession of Candles and Festival Mass, with professional singer.

SOME KEY DATES FOR 2025

Wednesday 5th March: Ash Wednesday

Sunday 13th April: Palm Sunday (Holy Week begins)

Sunday 20th April: Easter Sunday

Sunday 8th June: Pentecost: Our Festival Mass will include Confirmation by Bishop Jonathan

Sunday 13th July: St Silas Day: 6.00 p.m. Festival Mass

Tuesday 29th July : Residential Pilgrimage to Walsingham begins (until 1st August)

CITY OF LONDON SYMPHONIC WINDS : CONCERT

4:30 p.m. Sunday 2nd February

The orchestra has kindly agreed that members of St Silas can pay £6.00 on the door (instead of £12), if you mention the offer.

Details of the concert: City of London Symphonic Winds present an exciting programme of modern symphonic wind music, under the baton of Alan Duguid. This first concert of 2025 will open with Philip Sparke's 'Orient Express' before we embark on a virtual journey around Eastern Europe, with the programme featuring Wind-Harp by Joseph Horowitz, Czardas by Paul Hart (based on the traditional Hungarian folk song form), and Roma by Valerie Coleman (written to depict the language of the Romani people). The programme finishes with the energetic Dances from Crete by Adam Gorb, inspired by traditional Cretan dances and the ancient Greek myths of Crete, together with a spectacular trip down the Samaria Gorge. Join us for an unforgettable concert!

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