



Sunday 2nd February 2025
The Presentation of the Lord
(Year C)

Our Mission

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

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the booklet provided.
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.

MASS TODAY will begin the blessing of Candles and a procession. We recall the day that Simeon recognised the infant Jesus as the one who was to be the light of the world.

JUNIOR CHURCH takes place today. It's for children aged 4 and above. The children leave for their teaching after the opening prayer and return in time for communion.

THE ELEMENTS AT MASS TODAY are sponsored by Carol Kirnon in memory of her grandmother, Arabella Lee R.I.P.

CITY OF LONDON SYMPHONIC WINDS

Their concert takes place this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Members of St. Silas are offered a discounted ticket price of £6.00. Mention the offer on the way in. All welcome.

FAITHLIFT : GROUP PRAYER

The next gathering for 30 minutes of guided prayer will take place after Mass next Sunday (9th February) at 12.30 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

BRING & SHARE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The next Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch will take place on Sunday 16th February at about 12.45 p.m. (after tea & coffee). Please sign the list at the back of church to indicate what you will bring. Fr Rayner will organize the drinks and dessert.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

@ ST SILAS CHURCH & COMMUNITY HALL

Monday 3rd February

St. Blaise

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for the people's lasting peace in the Holy Land,

Tuesday 4th February

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 those living in poverty.

Wednesday 5th February

St. Agatha

09:45 St. Silas Playgroup

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra Rehearsal

Pray for Kings Cross Good Neighbours Scheme.

Thursday 6th February

St. Paul Miki and his Companions

12:00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed sacrament

12:30 Mass

13:00 'Spring Cleaning' (Brass)

19:00 Drop-In @ St. Silas

Pray for St. Stephen's House.

Friday 7th February

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for London's emergency services.

Saturday 8th February

09:30 Holy Dusters (Cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

12:00 Mass

Pray for the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham.

Sunday 9th February


**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**11:00
PARISH MASS
with Junior Church
followed by refreshments**

12:30
FaithLift : Group Prayer

Pray for people of the Parish



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 3 rd February	Hebrews 11: 32-40 /Mark 5: 1-30
	Tuesday 4 th February	Hebrews 12: 1-14 / Mark 5: 21-43
	Wednesday 5 th February	Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15 /Mark 6:1-6
	Thursday 6 th February	Hebrews 12: 18-24 / Mark 6: 7-13
	Friday 7 th February	Hebrews 13:1-8 / Mark 6: 14-29
	Saturday 8 th February	Hebrews 13: 15-17, 20-21/Mark 6:30-34

MUSIC AT MASS

The organ music before Mass from 10.45 to 10.55 am is from Handel's organ concertos. After Mass there's a piece by Domenico Scarlatti, who was born in Naples in the late seventeenth century, worked in Venice, Rome and Lisbon, then went to Seville as music teacher to a princess who became Queen of Spain. After the communion song cantor Jocelyn will sing Geoffrey Burgon's Nunc Dimittis, whose words were said by Simeon when Jesus was brought to the Temple by Mary and Joseph.

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COMING SOON: THE 'START' COURSE

The 'START' Course is an introduction to the Christian Faith which we'll be running on six Sunday evenings sessions at 6:30pm in the Community Hall beginning on Sunday 9th February. Each session will involve watching a video, with a discussion and time for reflection. Weekly topics:

What is life all about and where are we going?

Does God exist and what is he like?

Why is the world in such a mess?

Who was Jesus and is he relevant?

What does Jesus' death on the cross mean for me today?

How far can I go forward make God in my life?

Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come along.

SPRING CLEANING

It would be good to get some cleaning and tidying done before the start of Lent. On Thursday 6th February (after the 12.30 p.m. Mass) we'll do some brass polishing and on Thursday 20th February we'll do some Sacristy cleaning and tidying. Do come and help if you can.

DONATION TO THE BISHOP OF FULHAM'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Church Council recently agreed to donate £200.00 to Bishop Jonathan's Discretionary Fund, following a request from him to his parishes. The Fund is used to support clergy in particular need.

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)

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