



Sunday 9th March 2025
First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Our Mission

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

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the Mass book. Hymn numbers are on the right-hand pillar at the front and printed below.

There is a separate sheet with the Bible reading and the order for Benediction.

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 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.

ELEMENTS TODAY the elements at Mass today are sponsored by Sue Clappen in memory of her son, Michael R.I.P.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place at the end of Mass today.

FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER

You're welcome to join us for 30 minutes of guided prayer after Mass, beginning at 12.30 p.m. All welcome.

Lent 2025

There are some Lent leaflets at the back of the church.

If you did not collect a Smartie tube you can collect one today.

Copies of 'Walk with me' are at the back of the church, just £1.00 a copy.

Please note that Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 7:00pm

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

351 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

185 Forty Days and Forty Nights

printed Like the Dewfall

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

Monday 10th March

10:30 Hall Booking (until 13:00)
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for Pope Francis

Tuesday 11th March

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 our keeping of a Holy Lent

Wednesday 12th March

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

Pray for St. Silas playgroup

Thursday 13th March

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

Pray for those with poor mental health

Friday 14th March

19:00 Stations of the Cross
19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for the NHS

Saturday 15th March

09:30 Holy Dusters (Cleaning)
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous
12:00 Requiem Mass
(Barbara Howard R.I.P.)

Pray for the departed

Sunday 16th March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)


11:00
ALL AGE PARISH MASS
followed by refreshments

12:45
Bring & Share Lunch

18:30
The START Course (week 6)

Pray for people of the Parish



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 10 th March	Leviticus 19: 1-2,11-18/Matthew 25: 31-46
	Tuesday 11 th March	Isaiah 55: 10-11 / Matthew 6: 7-15
	Wednesday 12 th March	Jonah 3: 1-10 / Luke 11: 29-32
	Thursday 13 th March	Esther 4: 17 / Matthew 7: 7-12
	Friday 14 th March	Ezekiel 18: 21-28 / Matthew 5: 20-26
	Saturday 15 th March	Deuteronomy 26: 16-19 / Matthew 5: 43-48

MUSIC AT MASS

During Lent there is no organ music before or after Mass and there are no organ fanfares at the elevations during the prayer of consecration. At Benediction cantor Cinde will sing César Franck's Panis Angelicus, "The bread of angels becomes our bread. The true bread from heaven replaces what prefigured it. O how wonderful: we, poor and lowly servants, are nourished by our Lord".

Martin

GRANT NEWS!

'Cloudesley' have awarded us a grant of £7,400.00. this will be used to add a battery and a charger to our array of solar tiles so that we can reduce our electricity bill. It will also fund the installation of a warm air curtain at the entrance to the lobby from the porch. Thank you 'Cloudesley' – again !

BIBLE READERS AT SUNDAY MASS.

We're thinking of changing the way we organise the rota. Would you like to be added to the new rota of readers? If so, please speak with Fr Rayner. Full training given if needed.

BRING & SHARE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH The next Bring & Share Lunch will take place at about 12.45 p.m. on Sunday 16th March. Please sign the list at the back of church to indicate what you will bring, Fr Rayner will organise drinks and dessert.

THE 'START' COURSE:

The 'START' Course, which provides an introduction to the Christian Faith, continues this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the Community Hall. All are welcome for the course sessions which include video clips, discussion and time for reflection. Any questions ? See Fr Rayner.

This evening : What does Jesus' death on the cross mean for me today ?
16th March : How far can I go forward with God in my life ?

PILGRIMAGE TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

A Pilgrimage (with some other parishes) will take place on Saturday 29th March. There are various times that you could join in.

1.40 p.m. Gather at St Silas and walk to St Mark, Myddleton Square (from which pilgrims will walk to the Cathedral). *Please note corrected time.*

3.00 p.m. Gather on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral and join a guided tour from 3.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

5.00 p.m. Gather for Evensong at the Cathedral.

Do sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join us, indicating the time that you will join in. Any questions to Fr Rayner.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Sunday 16th March : 12.45 p.m. Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch

Sunday 23rd March : 11.00 a.m. Parish Mass with Healing Ministry

Saturday 29th March : 2.40 p.m. Onwards : Pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral

Sunday 30th March : Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday) : 11.00 a.m. All Age Parish Mass with Blessing & Distribution of Flowers.

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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