



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**(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.

The Bible readings are on the separate white sheet.

Toilets and baby changing facilities are in the entrance lobby.

Do join us for refreshments 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.

**CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING:** Our Church Annual Meeting takes place today after Mass at 12.15 p.m. in the Community Hall. The meeting will elect two Churchwardens, one Deanery Synod Representative and nine members of the Parochial Church Council. The meeting will also receive the Annual Report and Annual Accounts. Please stay for the meeting if you can.

### **VE DAY**

We shall keep 2 minutes silence at the War Memorial at 12 noon on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. A Requiem Mass for the war dead will be celebrated at 12.30 p.m. Along with other churches, our bell will be rung at 6.30 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** Bishop Jonathan will be celebrating our Festival Mass for the Feast of Pentecost, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00 am, That day will include the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation classes have now started.

### **HYMNS AT MASS TODAY**

- 690** The Day of Resurrection
- 379** Lord, Enthroned
- 20** All Heaven Declares
- 728** Thine Be the Glory

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

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

13:00 -18:00 Church Booking  
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

*Pray for World peace*

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

12:00 An-Anon family Group  
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre  
**18:15 Rosary Prayers**  
**18:30 Mass**  
19:00 Bible Study (Romans)  
19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

*Pray for those electing a new Pope*

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

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

*Pray for the sick*

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**12:00 VE Day Commemoration at War Memorial**  
**12:30 Requiem Mass**  
18:30 Church bell to be rung  
19:00 Drop-In @ St. Silas

*Pray for those who died in war*

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

*Pray for Islington Councillors*

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

09:30 Holy Dusters (Cleaning)  
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous  
**12:00 Mass**  
16:00 Confirmation Preparation

*Pray for those preparing for Confirmation*

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

**11:00  
PARISH MASS  
followed by refreshments**

12:30 Faithlift: Group Prayer

14:30 – 17:00 Hall Booking

*Pray for people of the Parish*



## BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK



Monday 5th May Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29

Tuesday 6th April Acts 7:51-8:1 / John 6:30-35

Wednesday 7th April Acts 8:1-8 / John 6:35-40

Thursday 8th May Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51

Friday 9th ay Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59

Saturday 10th May Acts 9:31-42 / 6:60-69

### MUSIC AT MASS

The music from 10.45 to 10.55 a.m. and after Mass is by Johann Pachelbel. He was a friend of J S Bach's father, godfather of his sister Juditha and gave lessons to his elder brother. When J S Bach was nine years old he met Pachelbel at his brother's wedding. In other news, it's an anniversary today: I became organist of St Silas' on the third Sunday of Easter 2005, twenty years ago!

*Martin*

**SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE:** A really big `thank you` to those who supported this year's Smarties Tube Challenge. So far, we have raised £2,876.88. Once Gift Aid is claimed, the total will be £3,600.00 That's an AMAZING AMOUNT. Thanks to everyone for their generosity. If you have not yet returned your Smartie Tube, please bring it in as soon as possible. They may be placed in the baskets or handed to Pat Black, Kaye or Darren.

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE:** Congratulations to the winners, Neville Sam (first prize), Carol Kirnon (second prize) and Kaye Bick (third prize)

### BRING AND SHARE FELOWSHIP LUNCH

The next Bring and Share Fellowship Lunch will take place on Sunday 25th May at 12:45p.m. (instead of the 18th May). Please sign the list at the back of the church to indicate what you will bring. Fr. Rayner will organize our desserts.

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group has started a 10 week course on the Letter to the Romans. Each session will involve watching a video presentation followed by discussion. The group meets at 7.00 p.m., after the Tuesday evening Mass, in the Parish Office. All welcome to join this friendly group. Any questions ? See Fr Rayner

**BIBLE READERS AT MASS:** Thank you to those who have volunteered to be on a rota to read at Sunday Mass. We hope that the rota will start in June, so there I still time to add your name. Speak to Fr Rayner. Training given if needed.

## **FAITHLIFT:GROUP PRAYER**

Our next gathering for 30 minutes of guided prayer will take place on Sunday 11th May at 12:30pm

## **RESIDENTIAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

Our annual residential pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August inclusive (this is three nights rather than two). The cost will be £273.00 (full board). Transport will be an additional cost. The Pilgrimage will include Masses, devotions to Our Lady, Healing Ministries, Benediction – and probably a trip out to the coast. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE please sign the list at the back of church and pay a £40.00 deposit. Any questions? See Fr Rayner.

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