



Sunday 08 March 2026
Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Our Mission

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

The order of Mass can be found in the booklet you have been given. The Bible readings are on the white sheet. The hymn numbers are displayed at the front of the church and are listed below.

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 - For the time being, Junior Church will only take place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. This is so that we can comply with safeguarding expectations.

THE ELEMENTS AT MASS TODAY are sponsored by Sue Clappen in memory of her son, Michael, R.I.P.

SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE 2026

Please feel free to collect a tube of Smarties today. The money collected will be divided between St. Joseph's Hospice and the cost of renewing the main church entrance.

RECENT PHOTOS?

Do you have any recent photos of events or activities at Saint Silas? The Church Council (PCC) will need some photos to brighten up the Parish Profile which will be written to inform applicants about life at St. Silas. Please send them to the church email address: saintsilas@btconnect.com

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY:

- 16 All for Jesus
- 383 Lord, Jesus Christ
- 540 O Lord, hear my prayer
- 233 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

@ ST SILAS CHURCH & COMMUNITY HALL

Monday 9th March

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for keeping a Holy Lent

Tuesday 10th March

12:00 An-Anon family Group

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

19:00 PCC Meeting

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for our Parochial Church Council

Wednesday 11th March

09:45 St. Silas Playgroup

16:40 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra rehearsal

Pray for those searching for work

Thursday 12th March

12:00 Silent Prayer

12:30 Mass followed by coffee

19:00 Drop-in @ St. Silas

Pray for world peace

Friday 13th March

No Stations of the Cross due to our
Pilgrimage to Walsingham

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for our Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 14th March

09:30 Holy dusters (cleaning)

10:30 AA meeting

NO 12 noon Mass

Pray for the NHS

Sunday 15th March

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
MOTHERING SUNDAY

11:00 All Age Parish Mass
followed by refreshments

12.30 Faithlift Group Prayer
16.00 Church Booking (until 21.00)

Pray for people of the Parish



BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Mon 9 th March	2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30
	Tues 10 th March	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
	Wed 11 th March	Deut. 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
	Thurs 12 th March	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
	Fri 13 th March	Hosea 14:1-9; Mark 12:28-34
	Sat 14 th March	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

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. What do your organists play when a hymn isn't long enough? I play a 17th or 18th century piece in the same key and mood as the hymn - one with lots of stopping places. I've heard that done at the Brompton Oratory. In the weeks before she plays, Hazel works out an improvisation that will lead on seamlessly from the last verse and can stop whenever needed.

Martin.

ANNUAL MEETING – 8th March at 12.20pm

Our Annual Meeting will take place in the Community Hall.

The meeting will elect 2 Churchwardens, 2 lay representatives to Islington Deanery Synod and up to 9 members of the Parochial Church Council. Also the Annual Report and Annual Accounts will be received. NOMINATION PAPERS for the various elections are at the back of church.

DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

At the Annual Meeting we are asked to elect TWO representatives to Islington Deanery Synod. There are usually just three evening meetings per year, each at a different Islington Church. Synod has presentations and discussions about matters of interest and appoints Governors to Church schools. Very occasionally, Synod is asked to vote on national Church matters,

'FAITHLIFT' – 15th March

12.30pm: 30 Minute guided group prayer meeting after Mass.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH – 22nd March

12.45pm: Please sign the list at the back of the church if you wish to join and also what dish you will bring to share.

ELECTORAL ROLL

If you worship regularly at St.Silas you should be on our Electoral Roll, our membership list. You must be 16 years of age and over and baptised. Check with Cecelia if you're not sure (as Carol Kirnon, our Electoral Roll Officer, is away).

BISHOP OF FULHAM'S LAY CONGRESS: 'Ready with a Reason', Saturday 21st March at St Alban's Church, Holborn. Beginning at 10.00 a.m. the day will include 2 addresses by Bishop Lindsay Urwin, Mass, Testimonies and discussion with a panel. Finishing at 3.00 p.m. with Benediction & Commissioning. The day is free. Bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks available. Sign the list if you would like to attend. This is a day for lay people, so Fr Rayner will not be attending.

WALK WITH ME - copies available at the back of church @ £1.00 per copy

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH

Friday 13th: 1.00p.m. Leave for Walsingham (one night stay)

Sunday 15th: *Mothering Sunday*

11.00a.m - All Age Parish Mass with blessing & distribution of flowers

12.30p.m. Faithlift – 30 minutes of guided prayer

Saturday 21st: 10.00a.m Bishop of Fulham's Lay Congress

Sunday 22nd: 12.45p.m. Bring & Share Lunch

Sunday 29th: *Palm Sunday* (Holy Week begins)

11.00a.m Blessing of Palms, Procession and Parish Mass

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