

S.SILAS THE MARTYR AND THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, KENTISH TOWNPresbytery: Tel and Fax 020 7485 3727. Website: www.saintsilas.org.uk E mail: ssmktw@gmail.comNews sheet for the week beginning 19th March 2017

Sunday 19th LENT III	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm	Pro populo Pro populo Richard Nicholas Arnold (Pr) R.I.P.
Monday 20th S. JOSEPH	12 noon Mass (S.S) 7.00pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V.6.30pm	James Kenny The Universal Church
Tuesday 21 st Feria	12 noon Mass (S.S) 3.00pm Mass at Maitland Park R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Doreen Williams The Residents
Wednesday 22 nd Feria	8.00am Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Francis Farrell R.I.P.
Thursday 23 rd Feria (S. Turibius of Mongrovejo)	12.15pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	John Linge
Friday 24 th Feria (Bl. Oscar Romero)	7.00pm Mass (S.S) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.45pm	Peace and justice in the world
Saturday 25th THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD	10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) 12 noon SOLEMN MASS (S.S) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	S.O.M. Pro populo
Next Sunday 26th LENT IV (Laetare)	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm	

Confessions: Friday 6.15pm, Saturday 10.30am or by appointment.

TODAY there will, as usual, be tea, coffee etc. in the Church Hall after the 11.00am Mass and we hope that you will stay. There is a retiring collection today towards the cost of flowers in Church for Easter. It is good to welcome Fr Luke Miller as our preacher at Mass this morning.

PLEDGED GIVING If you regularly have a set of envelopes for your giving to the Church, you will find a new set at the back of Church today. If you give by Bankers Order you will find a letter at the back of Church today. If you simply put cash in the basket each week, please consider whether you could pledge to give regularly by one of these means, and if your regular donation could be gift-aided so that the Church can claim back the tax paid on that amount.

OUR LENTEN OFFERINGS this year will be sent to help those suffering from famine in South Sudan through Concern Worldwide. Do consider making a collection with your own family and friends at home during Lent: a little at a time grows into a significant amount. Our Sunday School will be collecting each week towards this appeal.

STUDY GROUPS! You may have noticed that there has been no attempt to organise a Study Group this year during Lent. Weekday evenings are not the best time for people to come out, and the attendance over the last few years has been almost non-existent! However, it was suggested to me this week that once a month we might have a Study Group during coffee after the 11.00am Mass in S. Silas Hall, from 12.30 – 1.00pm. This is roughly the time that some of us spend in the Hall after Mass and I promise that it would end promptly at 1.00pm. If you think this is a good idea and would be interested in coming to it, please would you pick up a reply slip from the back of Church and return it to Fr Graeme by the end of Lent, saying what it is you might like as the topic. If there is sufficient interest, we shall try it!

ELECTORAL ROLL If you are aged 16 or over and worship here regularly, your name ought to be on the Parish Electoral Roll. If you think it is not, please complete a form and return it to Fr Graeme as soon as possible; you need also to complete a form if your details have in any way changed. The forms are on the table at the back of Church. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, for the election of officers etc. is on 18th April, after a Mass at 7.00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who are sick especially George Goll, Marilyn James, Elaine Monkhouse, Joni Chamblis, Doreen Williams, Marquis Coker, Gill Bell, Fr Anthony Yates, Clare Smith and Sarah Acres; For Bishop Philip North and his intentions; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all our staff and children; for peace in the world and the people of Syria; for those who mourn and for the departed especially Alfred Ward (Pr), Jean Irving, Gaylene Pedro, Catherine Lavin, Sr Mary Gundulf Wood O.S.B., Norman Joseph Loveless (Pr), John Latham, Leslie Pearce, Richard Nicholas Arnold (Pr), Francis Farrell, Samuel Awadzi, Lilian Fryer, Harriet Holder, Edith Goldie, Amelia Davis, Bertha Boulter, Annie Sherman, Richard Pavey, H.M. Queen Mary.

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