

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 13th August 2017

Sunday 13th THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	9.30am PARISH MASS (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm	Pro populo Pro populo Alfred Hope Patten (Pr) R.I.P.
Monday 14 th S. Maximilian Kolbe.	12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Roland O'Garro (Dn) R.I.P.
Tuesday 15 th Of Our Lady	12 noon Mass (S.S) 3.00pm Mass at Maitland Park R. & L. 7.30am; v. 6.00pm	Walsingham The residents
Wednesday 16 th S. Stephen of Hungary	8.00am Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Charles Donnelly R.I.P.
Thursday 17 th Feria	12.15pm Mass (S.S)	Marjorie Landon R.I.P.
Friday 18 th Feria	No Mass	
Saturday 19 th S. John Eudes	10.00am Mass (S.S)	S.S.C.
Next Sunday 20th XX PER ANNUM	9.30am PARISH MASS (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm	

Confessions: by appointment only.

 TODAY there is no Sunday School, though there are colouring sheets in the Church Hall, if parents would like to take them in there. The toys etc. for Crèche are in the Vestry as usual..

OUR THANKS go to Fr Lee Clark for coming to cover some of the weekday Masses this week and next whilst Fr Graeme is away and to Fr Matthew Burrige and Fr Luke Miller for coming to celebrate the Masses next Sunday. Please make sure that YOU are there, which will prove how important it is to all of us that we can offer the Mass so regularly!

THE NEXT SALE is on Saturday 30th September. Before then we need more goods, both new and good-as-new. Please have a look to see what you could spare and what you no longer use. Make a note of the date now, as we need lots of help on the day.

WALSINGHAM DAY PILGRIMAGE Is on Monday 28th August, to join with the Pilgrimage for Healing and Renewal. The coach leaves S. Silas at 7.45am and we are back home about 8.00pm. It costs £18 for adults and £10 for children, with special rates for families. Please put your names on the list now: if you are coming, Fr Graeme would appreciate payment before the day!

WALSINGHAM WEEKEND PILGRIMAGE I have booked for a provisional 20 places for the weekend of 20th – 22nd July 2018, with the same timings as this year, though we might try to leave slightly earlier on the Friday and not go there by way of Manchester! If you would like to go, and can think that far ahead, please put your names on the list at the back of Church. The cost will be about the same as this year, £170 for adults and £80 for children.

FROM POPE BENEDICT ON 'HAIL, FULL OF GRACE' 'All generations will call me blessed'. We call Mary blessed with words woven together from the angelic salutation and Elizabeth's greeting – that is, with words not of human invention. The Evangelist tells us, in fact, that Elizabeth uttered her greeting filled with the Holy Spirit. 'Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb: these are the words of Elizabeth which we repeat after her. Blessed are you – God's promise to Abraham resounds once more at the beginning of the New Covenant: 'You will be a blessing ... and by you all the families of the earth will bless themselves' (Gen 12.2-3). Mary, who recapitulated the faith of Abraham and brought it to its goal, is now the one blessed. She has become the Mother of believers through whom all generations and races of the earth obtain blessing. We place ourselves in this blessing when we praise her. We enter into it when, together with her, we become believers who magnify God because he dwells among us as 'God with us': Jesus Christ, the true and only Redeemer of the world.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who are sick especially Doreen Williams, Marilyn James, Diane Moore, Rosaline Arthur, Vanessa Moss, Sheena Gibbs, Julia Goddard, Anne Tranfield, Joan Rawlins and Janet Gillam; for all who are homeless; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School; for peace in the world; for those who mourn and for the departed especially Natalie McQueen, Robert Norwood (Pr), Fernando Paradinis, Roland O'Garro (Dn), Marjorie Poole, Dom Bede Gabriel O.S.B., Elizabeth Jackson, Charles Donnelly, Marjorie Landon, Frances Bird, Emma Carter, Kenneth Ready, Alfred Sherman, Rebecca Bassett, Napier Pitsfield Sturt (Pr) and Colin Stephenson (Pr).

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