

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 7th January 2018

Sunday 7th THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (with Sunday School) (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm	Pro populo Pro populo Angelo William Osborne R.I.P.
Monday 8th The Baptism of Our Lord	12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am	Gian Luca and Sara - in Thanksgiving
Tuesday 9 th Feria	12 noon Mass (S.S) 3.00pm Mass at Maitland Park R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Heather Foster R.I.P. The Residents
Wednesday 10 th Feria	8.00am Mass (S.S) 9.30am Mass (School: H.T) R. & L. 7.30am	George Whittingham (Pr) R.I.P. Our school
Thursday 11 th Feria	12.15pm Mass of Requiem (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am	Mary Snowden R.I.P.
Friday 12 th S. Aelred of Rievaulx	9.30am Mass (School: H.T) 7.00pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am V. 6.45pm	Our school Leslie Burrows
Saturday 13 th S. Hilary	10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	Walsingham
Next Sunday 14^h II PER ANNUM	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (with 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 at the 11.00am Mass, there will be the usual Offerings for the Feast: GOLD is represented by your regular collection towards the Church; INCENSE is on sale before Mass for you to present and which will be used in our worship; MYRRH money (in envelopes so marked) goes to help the suffering and this year will be sent to the Missionaries of Charity (begun by Mother Teresa) for their work in Calcutta. Those gifts are brought up at the Offertory and then taken to the crib to be blessed together, with the new crib, at the end of Mass. There will also be the Proclamation of the Movable Feasts for this year and the Blessing of Chalk, traditional to this day. There will be refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass as usual.

NEXT SUNDAY 14th January, the 11.00am Mass will be offered in Thanksgiving for John Salmon's 80th birthday. He and Janice are providing a finger buffet and wine after that Mass and would like as many people as possible to stay for that. The music at that Mass will, at John's request, be the Vierge Messe Solenne. Make sure that you are here to celebrate with him! After Mass, there will be refreshments in the Church Hall and we hope you will be able to stay.

VERY MANY THANKS to all who have helped in any way towards our Christmas celebrations so far. Also, profuse personal thanks from Fr Graeme for the many presents and cards which he has received and which he does not deserve.

OUR CRIB COLLECTION this year will go to the work of Aid to the Church in Need, which is trying to rebuild those Christian communities in Iraq, Syria and other war torn countries which have been under attack for some considerable time.

PRINCIPAL DATES FOR THIS YEAR, which you will not hear published during the Mass, are as follows:

HOLY WEEK	25 th – 31 st March	Maundy Thursday 7.30pm; Good Friday 3.00pm; Holy Saturday 11.00pm
MAY DEVOTION		5 th May- Mass 12 noon; Lunch 1.45pm; Vespers 4.00pm
CORPUS CHRISTI		3 rd June – Procession after the 11.00am Mass
SACRED HEART		8 th June – Holy Trinity Confirmation 11.00am; Tridentine High Mass 7.30pm
S. SILAS FEAST		13 th July – First Vespers and Procession 7.30pm
		14 th July – Solemn Pontifical Mass 3.00pm
WALSINGHAM WEEKEND PILGRIMAGE		20 th – 22 nd July
BRIGHTON OUTING		28 th July
WALSINGHAM DAY PILGRIMAGE		27 th August

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who are sick especially Rosaline Arthur, Lorraine McQueen, Leslie Burrows, Enrico Biagioni, Olav Olleson, Elizabeth Pearce, Anne Tranfield, Doreen Williams, James Smith and Ian Rutherford; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School; for peace in the world; for those who mourn and for the departed especially John Goring Rowe (Pr), Heather Foster, David Adlington (Pr), Jennifer Wright, Mary Snowden, Susan McDauid (recently departed), Angelo Osborne, Gordon McCollum, Ted Collins, Barbara Chapman, Constance Hughes, Silvia Skeil, Antonio Simonassi, Iris Chum, Barry Ivory, Michael Young, George Napier Whittingham (Pr), Albert Hart, Ada Tubb, Henry Kinsley, Sr Grizel Margaret Kyd, Allan Forde Methuen (Pr), Frederick William Austin (Pr) (anniversaries). *Please take this Newsheet away.*