

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 May 2018

Sunday 13th EASTER VII	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 Confirmation candidates
Monday 14th S. Matthias	12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 5.00pm	Jonathan our Bishop
Tuesday 15 th Of S. John Nepomuk	9.30am Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am	C.M.P.
Wednesday 16 th S. John Nepomuk	No Mass	
Thursday 17 th S. Paschal Baylon	7.00pm Mass (S.S) V. 6.45pm	Fr Paschal Worton
Friday 18 th S. John I	7.00pm Mass of Requiem (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; 6.45pm	Nicholas Murphy R.I.P.
Saturday 19 th Of Our Lady	10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	Brian Groombridge R.I.P.
Next Sunday 20th PENTECOST	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 there will, as usual, be coffee etc. in the Church Hall after the 11.00am Mass: we hope that you will be able to stay.

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE For some years now, we have been trying to apply for a road closure between Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and Holy Trinity Church. It is a constant health and safety issue seeing groups of children across the road to the Hall or Church, sometimes a single class, often the whole school and that part of Hartland Road does not need to be a through route for traffic. There now seems to be a real chance that this will happen, so we are consulting parishioners, local residents and the school community to support our planning application. After Mass today, some of the children will be near the door with a petition for you to sign supporting the application and some leaflets for you to take away if you want to know more of the details. I very much hope that everyone will sign it, in order to support our school and all the excellent work we do there together.

DATA PROTECTION! If you are on the Electoral Roll of the Parish, you will receive an information sheet and a document to sign, giving us permission to keep your records and stating how they will be used. Once you have given us that permission, we should need to do no more about it. If you have an e-mail address and we know it, you should by now have received an e-mail asking you to reply to give your consent. If you are not on e-mail or we do not have your address, you should find an envelope containing a letter and form for you to return at the back of Church today. Please have a look for it and return the form by 25th May.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is the register of all those who regularly attend Mass in our two churches. It is important that, as far as we can, it is up to date. If you think you are not on it, please complete a form and return it as soon as possible.

OUTINGS THIS YEAR The Parish Outing to Brighton is on Saturday 28th July, leaving S. Silas at 7.45am and back home by about 8.00pm. It costs £17 for adults and £10 for children, with special arrangements for families as usual. The Walsingham Day Pilgrimage, to join the Pilgrimage for Healing and Renewal is on Monday 27th August, leaving S. Silas at 7.45am and back home by about 8.30pm. It costs £18 for adults and £10 for children. If you would like to go on either or both of these, please sign the lists at the back of Church as soon as possible.

RESTORATION WORKS AT S. SILAS I have now received an estimate for some long overdue items of restoration at S. Silas. The High Altar Missal Stand which needs some repair and regilding will cost £550; in S. Thomas' Chapel, the Tabernacle Door will cost £845 and the canopy above the Altar £1,950. We have had some very generous donations so far, for which I am most grateful, totalling about £2,270. Are there any further contributions, large or small?

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who are sick especially Rosaline Arthur, Elizabeth Pearce, Dennis Green, Tanya Reeves, Jennifer Rutherford, Joseph Williams, Doreen Williams, Kerry Taylor, Lars Widdell and Elaine Deadman; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all who teach and learn there; for those who mourn and for the departed especially Kathleen Sweet, Lee Yorke, Gladys Marshall (recently departed), Sybil Colley, Derek Jackson, Camille Tambakis, Ellen Ward, Brian Groombridge, Harry Bird, Walter Percival and Gordon Tugwell (Pr) (anniversaries).

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