

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 16th September 2018

Sunday 16th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS, VENERATION AND PROCESSION OF THE RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS (with Sunday School) (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm	Pro populo Pro populo Winifred Forbes R.I.P.
Monday 17 th S. Robert Bellarmine	12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Bishop Robert Ladds
Tuesday 18 th Feria	12 noon Mass (S.S) 3.00pm Mass at Maitland Park R. & L. 7.30am	Ernest Bernard Jones R.I.P The Residents
Wednesday 19 th S. Januarius	8.00am Mass (S.S) 6.30pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Samantha Harding Our Church Council
Thursday 20 th SS. Andrew Kim Taegon & comp.	12.15pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Irene Moon
Friday 21 st S. Matthew	9.30am Mass (School: H.T.) 7.00pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.45pm	Our school Jonathan our Bishop
Saturday 22 nd Of Our Lady	10.00am Mass of Requiem (Latin) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	Brian John Masters (Bp) R.I.P.
Next Sunday 23rd XXV 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 there will, as usual, be coffee, tea etc. in the Church Hall after the 11.00am Mass: we hope that you will be able to stay.

VERY MANY THANKS to all who helped in any way with the Jumble Sale yesterday in S. Silas Church Hall. There was a very good number of helpers who worked extremely hard, and a large clientele. It made £550 towards Church funds which is an amazing amount since most things sold for 50p or 20p! Our next Sale will be a 'Good as New and Christmas Gifts' Sale on Saturday 24th November. We need a lot of willing helpers on the day and the evening before. **WE ALSO NEED GOOD QUALITY GIFTS AND BRIC A BRAC, AND NEW OR NEARLY NEW AND DESIGNER CLOTHES.** We do not need books, ordinary clothes and 'Jumble' items until the following sale which will be in January or February! Please bring your contributions to S. Silas at any point between now and then, and make a note of the date now.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale from John Salmon after this Mass. They are very good quality and we have kept them at the same price as many years past, £4.00 for 10. All profits go to Church funds. An added bonus this year is that a lucky number will be attached to all packs of cards sold in this Parish for a draw to be made on Christmas Day! So how could you miss out?

THE SICK LIST is due for one of its occasional revisions. If you would like the names to remain on it, please initial beside those names and add any additional names to the same paper at the back of Church.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL meets **THIS WEDNESDAY in S. Silas Presbytery** after a Mass in Church at 6.30pm. Papers for the meeting have already been sent by e-mail, or are available at the back of Church today.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE BUILDING WORK at S. Silas is now complete: the high level pointing has been thoroughly and professionally done, the windows and metal guards restored, the high level guttering renewed and the roof repaired. It is quite a relief not to have the occasional roof leak near the altar rails and I hope the water does not find another way in! Some of the scaffolding has remained in place for works on the boiler and flue, which we hope and pray will be done before the winter. The plan is to replace the existing oil-fired boiler with a new gas-fired model.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who were confirmed last Sunday; for all the sick especially Samantha Harding, Janet Gillam, Joan Rawlins, Duncan Peterkin, Nicholas Krasno, Bernard Heath, Elaine Deadman, Terry Holmes, Brian Hamilton and Roy Heyes; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all who teach and learn there; for those recently bereaved; for the departed especially Paul Miller (Pr), James Gould, Edwin Hutchison, Hazell Payne and Jean Lambert (recently departed), Lawrence Venn, Esclina Nish, Clara Rodrigues, Ernest Jones, Elizabeth Jackson, Ada Brown, Doreen Green, Brian John Masters (Bp), Maud Whittingham, Violet Lancaster, Charles Claye, Meyrick John Sutton (Pr) and Alice Cowley (anniversaries).

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