

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 October 2018

Sunday 7th XXVII PER ANNUM (Rosary Sunday)	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 Ethel Hostler
Monday 8 th Feria	12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Stella Jones
Tuesday 9 th SS. Denis and comp.	12 noon Mass (S.S) 3.00pm Mass at Maitland Park R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Fr Mark Osborne The Residents
Wednesday 10 th S. Paulinus	8.00am Mass (S.S) 4.45pm Reception of the Body and Vespers (S.S) 7.30pm SOLEMN MASS of Requiem (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am	George Coughlin R.I.P. Janet Elizabeth Gillam R.I.P.
Thursday 11 th S. John XXIII	1.30 Funeral Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Janet Elizabeth Gillam R.I.P.
Friday 12 th S. Wilfrid	9.45am SOLEMN MASS (School: H.T) 7.00pm Mass of Requiem (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.15pm	Our school John Milburn (Pr) R.I.P.
Saturday 13 th S. Edward the Confessor	10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	Walsingham
Next Sunday 14th XXVIII 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 both morning Masses will be of Our Lady of the Rosary, but with the readings etc. of the day as on this sheet. 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.

JANET GILLAM R.I.P. Janet's body will be received into S. Silas on Wednesday 10th October, followed by Vespers of the Dead, and there will be a Solemn Mass of Requiem for her that evening at 7.30pm. On Thursday 11th, her Funeral Mass is at 1.30pm. I hope you will be able to come. Please pray for her and for Laurence, Sarah and Joe in their loss.

FOOD BANK We shall be collecting items for the local food bank on a regular basis as from next Sunday as it is likely that there will be greater shortages as we approach Christmas. They should be left in the box underneath the table near the kitchen in S. Silas Hall. We need tea, coffee, dried pasta, tins of soup etc., noodles, rice, pet food, baby food, nappies, toilet rolls, shampoo, soap, biscuits, jam, peanut butter, cereals. We do not need anything perishable or out of date!

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 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 the sick especially Samantha Harding, Ethel Hostler, Elaine Deadman, Claire Smith, Terry Holmes, Brian Hamilton. Roy Heyes, Tanya Reeves, Gloria Williams, Gill Bell and Julie Bell; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all who teach and learn there; for those recently bereaved; for the departed especially Janet Gillam, Philip Dean, Edna Jones and Robert Jordan (Pr) (recently departed), Elizabeth Gowar, John Milburn (Pr), Gary Gaffney, George Coughlin, Hilda Coombe, Lorna Pavey, Doris Dummett, Edward Wimpey, Lucy Brandon, Minnie King, Trevor Fowler and Paul Mussman. (anniversaries)

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