

**S.SILAS THE MARTYR AND THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, KENTISH TOWN**Presbytery: Tel and Fax 020 7485 3727. Website: [www.saintsilas.org.uk](http://www.saintsilas.org.uk) E mail: [ssmktw@gmail.com](mailto:ssmktw@gmail.com)News sheet for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>LENT II</b>	<b>9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T)</b> <b>11.00am PARISH MASS (with Sunday School) (S.S)</b> <b>6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S)</b> R. & L. 8.45am; V. 5.30pm	<b>Pro populo</b> <b>Pro populo</b> <b>Francis Farrell R.I.P.</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feria (S. Cyril of Jerusalem)	12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am	Leslie Randall
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>S. JOSEPH</b>	<b>12 noon Mass (S.S)</b> <b>3.00pm Mass at Maitland Park</b> <b>7.00pm Mass (with music) and Benediction (S.S)</b> R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.30pm	<b>The Universal Church</b> <b>The Residents</b> <b>Pro populo</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feria	8.00am Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 5.30pm	Richard Nicholas Arnold (Pr) R.I.P.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feria	12.15pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am	Olivier Djerehe
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feria	7.00pm Mass (S.S) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.45pm	Victims of violence
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feria (S.Turibius)	10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	Darren Maclean R.I.P.
<b>Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>LENT III</b>	<b>9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T)</b> <b>11.00am PARISH MASS (with Sunday School) (S.S)</b> <b>6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S)</b> 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 and we hope that you will be able to stay. During coffee, at about 12.30pm, we shall have the second of our Lenten Study Groups: the group will finish by about 1.00pm at the latest! This week we shall discuss Growing in the Study of Scripture.

THIS TUESDAY is the Feast of S. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. At 7.00pm there will be a Mass with music and Benediction (as on Sundays at 6.00pm) and I hope you will try to be there.

MONDAY WEEK (25<sup>th</sup>) is the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord. There will be a Solemn Pontifical Mass at 7.00pm, at which the Celebrant will be Bishop Jonathan, followed by some refreshments in the Church Hall. Our Bishop will then lead us in a Meditation on The Annunciation. I hope that a good number of our regulars will make the effort to be there.

S. SILAS CHURCH HEATING It has taken 11 months so far to get a new gas meter installed but we now have one (last time I gave up after a year!), and I am happy to say that the heating engineers are coming tomorrow to begin the installation of a new, gas fired boiler. In the long term, this will be more efficient and more friendly to the environment. The installation will take three weeks. This means that we should be able to have heating up to and including next Sunday, but there will be no heating on the weekend of March 31<sup>st</sup>: we pray that warmer weather will have come by then!

OUR NEXT SALE which will be a 'Good-as-New' Sale, will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30 – 2.00pm in S. Silas Church Hall. Please make a note of the date now!

FOOD BANK CONTRIBUTIONS Can I remind you about contributions to be given to the local Food Bank? We still need these to pass on to those less fortunate than ourselves! Please bring them with you to Church and leave them under the table near the hatch in the Church Hall.

FUTURE PILGRIMAGES The Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, leaving S. Silas at 7.45am. Next year, our Lourdes Pilgrimage is from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020: I do not yet know a price, but make a note of the dates now. It is, at the moment, difficult to predict what the prices will be. In addition, Fr Peter Anthony is leading a group going to the Passion Play in Oberammergau from 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020: there are some leaflets giving details at the back of Church. As well as these, the ever popular Brighton outing will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, leaving S. Silas at 7.45am and back home about 8.00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick especially Amber Arthurs, Catherine Palmer, Delores Watson, Winifred Turner, Bernard Heath, Clare Smith, Terry Holmes, Brian Hamilton, Gill Bell and Pauline Stinson; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all who teach and learn there; for those recently bereaved; for the departed especially John Shepherd (Pr), Darren Maclean (recently departed), Edith Goldie, Harriet Holder, Thomas Hart, Ernest Slack, Paul Wallis, Henderson Clarke, Leslie Pearce, Norman Joseph Loveless (Pr), John Latham, William Poacher and Eliza Whittingham (Anniversaries).

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