

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 17th November 2019

Sunday 17th XXXIII 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	Pro populo Pro populo David Woolf
Monday 18 th Dedication of SS. Peter and Paul	No Mass	
Tuesday 19 th Feria	No Mass	
Wednesday 20 th Feria	No Mass	
Thursday 21 st Presentation of Our Lady	7.00pm Mass (S.S) V. 6.45pm	Douglas Cobb (Pr) R.I.P. R.I.P.
Friday 22 nd S. Cecilia	7.00pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.45pm	Our organists and choirs
Saturday 23 rd S. Clement	10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	Joan Rawlins
Next Sunday 24th CHRIST THE KING	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS, PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION (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 is an opportunity to venerate a Relic of S. Elizabeth of Hungary after the 11.00am Mass, whose Feast normally occurs today. There will, as usual, be coffee, tea etc. in the Church Hall after that Mass and we hope that you will stay.

THIS WEEK Fr Graeme is on the Retreat for the Sodality of the Precious Blood, as are some of the priests who help with cover at S. Silas, so he apologises for the lack of masses during that time!

CHRISTMAS CARDS £4.00 for 10, are on sale from John Salmon after Mass today. All profits go towards Church funds.

S. SILAS SICK LIST is due for one of its occasional revisions. If you would like names to remain on the list, please initial them on the paper at the back of Church, and add any new names to that same list.

VERY MANY THANKS to all who helped with the Good-as New Sale yesterday and to those who generously gave items for sale, especially to Lesley who coordinated it all. It was very well worth the effort and has raised £833 towards the Organ Fund. Our next sale, which will be a Jumble Sale, is on Saturday 14th March 2020 12.30 - 2.00pm in S. Silas Hall, with the sorting of goods the previous evening. Please make a note of the date now, so that you can be there to help.

VERY MANY THANKS to our musicians and choir for a splendid performance of the Désenclos Requiem last Thursday.

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR Bishop Jonathan is very kindly coming three times next year to the Parish for First Communion and Confirmation. He will celebrate a Confirmation Mass for School on Ascension Day, 21st May at 11.00am; he will celebrate and confirm at Holy Trinity on Sunday 5th July at 9.30am and at S. Silas on Sunday 27th September at 11.00am. Please note the dates: we are most grateful to him for all his care for us.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020 The Lourdes Pilgrimage next year is from 3rd to 7th August. It costs £720, which is very reasonable considering how prices have risen since 2018. There are booking forms at the back of Church and a flyer which gives all the details.

S.SILAS ORGAN FUND Many thanks to all who have contributed so generously. We have so far raised £8,110 of our target of £10,000. The proceeds of the Sale yesterday will also be put towards it.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick especially Amber Arthurs, Margherita Sonnetto, Barry Ainsworth, Margaret Hughes, Marquis Coker, Cynthia Grosvenor, Ellen Scott-Thomas, Cerys Chan, Maria Dunn and Fr Leon Carberry; Tashi and Tim give thanks for the safe birth of their baby; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all who teach and learn there; for victims of violence; for those recently bereaved; for the departed especially Chris Ferningham, Ingeborg Strong and Angela Webb (recently departed), Idris Babatunde, Laurence Hutchins, Anthony Bower, Mercy d'Souza, Frederick Gillam, Grace Masters, Douglas Cobb (Pr), William Jones, Richard Hill, Stewart Headlam (Pr), Laura Cobb, Annie Tidy, Sr Cecile C.S.M.V., William Rendell, Alice Buckley, Amy Mairet, Alice Bennett, Astley Morris, Octavia Dux, John Kennedy and Norman Oatway (Anniversaries).

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