

S. SILAS THE MARTYR AND THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, KENTISH TOWN

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 News sheet for the week beginning 14th August 2022

Sunday 14th THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Children's Homily) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.20am; V. 5.30pm	Pro populo Pro populo Society of Mary
Monday 15 th Feria	12 noon Mass of Requiem (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Margaret Cayley R.I.P.
Tuesday 16 th S. Stephen of Hungary	12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Nicholas Edward Krasno R.I.P.
Wednesday 17 th Of S. Bernard	8.00am Mass (S.S) 2.30pm Mass at Maitland Park R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Peter Etchells (Pr) R.I.P.
Thursday 18 th Feria	No Mass	
Friday 19 th S. John Eudes	No Mass	
Saturday 20 th S. Bernard	No Mass	
Next Sunday 21st XXI PER ANNUM	9.30am PARISH MASS (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S)	

Confessions: by appointment only.

TODAY there will, as usual, be coffee etc. in the Church Hall after the 11.00am Mass and we hope that you will be able to stay. Our thanks go to Fr Matthew Burrige for coming to celebrate the 6.00pm Mass whilst Fr Graeme is preaching elsewhere for a Procession of Our Lady.

THE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM is on Monday 29th August: £20 for adults, £12 for children with special rates for families etc. It is now full. If you are going, Fr Graeme would also appreciate receiving the money before the day.

OUR NEXT JUMBLE SALE (it is a long time since I have written these words!!) will be on Saturday 17th September from 12.30 – 2.00pm in S. Silas Church Hall. We need lots of help on the day and also the previous afternoon with sorting and pricing the goods. It would be good to know that we have enough helpers, so please make your offers to Lesley or to Fr Graeme as soon as possible. Please also take some flyers and posters away with you and display them wherever you can.

FIRST COMMUNIONS AND CONFIRMATION We shall begin with another First Communion group in September: please let Fr Graeme know if you would like to be part of it.

POPE BENEDICT WRITES The succession in the role of Bishop is presented as the continuity of the apostolic ministry, a guarantee of the permanence of the apostolic Tradition, word and life entrusted to us by the Lord. First Matthias, then Paul, then Barnabas joined the twelve, then others, until, in the second and third generations, the Bishop's ministry took shape. Continuity, therefore, is expressed in this historical chain. And in the continuity of the succession lies the guarantee of the permanence, in the Ecclesial Community, of the Apostolic College that Christ had gathered around him.

This continuity, however, which we see first in the historical continuity of ministries, should also be understood in a spiritual sense, because apostolic succession in the ministry is considered a privileged place for the action and transmission of the Holy Spirit. We see these convictions clearly echoed by Irenaeus of Lyons (second half of the second century): 'It is in the power of all... in every Church, who may wish to see the truth, to contemplate clearly the tradition of the Apostles manifested throughout the whole world; and we are in a position to count those who were by the Apostles instituted Bishops in the churches and... the succession of these men to our own times...they were desirous that these men, whom they were also leaving behind as their successors, should be very perfect and blameless in all things, delivering up their own place of government to these men; which men, if they discharged their functions honestly, would be a great boon, but if they should fall away, the direst calamity.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who work and teach in our school and for our children; for the sick commended to us – Suzanne Jarvis, David Woolf, Doreen Moodie, Peter Pidcock, Mary Balch, Ian Macgregor, Chai Seng Pee, Maud Gardner, Gabi Cancelli, Una Wade, Joslyn Barnett, Stephen Taylor, Sr M. Prasansa M.C., Veronica Lavin, Amber Arthurs, David Peston, Joseph Gillam, Kay Farrell, Julia Power, John Nelson, Carlos Stinson, Martina Lyons, Raymond Martinez and Andrew Hebden; for all those recently bereaved: for all who have died especially Felix Dodu, Paul Everington, Helen Laccohee, Ivy Goodwin (recently departed), Marjorie Poole, Dom Bede Gabriel O.S.B., Elizabeth Jackson, Valerie Shoebridge, Charles Donnelly, Nicholas Krasno, Marjorie Landon, Frances Bird, John Rooney, Sister Perpetua O.S.B., Peter Etchells (Pr), Emma Carter, Kenneth Ready, Alfred Sherman and Napier Pitfield Sturt (Pr) (Anniversaries).

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