

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 5th February 2012

Sunday 5th THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD (Candlemass)	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L.8.45am; V.5.30pm	Pro populo Pro populo John Tully
Monday 6 th SS. Paul Miki and comp.	2.15pm Benediction (S.S) 6.30pm Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	The Catholic Group in Synod
Tuesday 7 th Feria	12 noon Mass (S.S) 2.30pm Mass (School: H.T) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	Michael Clarke R.I.P. Our school
Wednesday 8 th S. Josephine Bakhita	No Mass	
Thursday 9 th Feria	12.15pm Mass (S.S)	Forward in Faith
Friday 10 th S. Scholastica	No Mass	
Saturday 11 th Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00am Mass (S.S)	The Shrine at Lourdes
Next Sunday 12th VI PER ANNUM	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (H.T) 11.00 am PARISH MASS (with Crèche/Sunday School) (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.45 am; V .5.30pm	

Confessions: by appointment only.

TODAY there will also be coffee, tea etc. after the 11.00am Mass as usual and we hope you will be able to stay. After the 11.00am Mass there will be the Blessing of Throats traditional to the feast of S. Blaise which occurred last Friday. Our thanks go to Fr Yates and Fr North for coming to cover the masses whilst Fr Graeme is away at the meeting of Pilgrimage Directors in Lourdes from Wednesday – Saturday this week.

THIS MONDAY Holy Trinity Choir meets at 7.30pm at Church for a practice.

MANY THANKS to all who contributed in any way to the cake sale at Holy Trinity last Sunday after mass which made over £90 towards Church funds.

VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES Thank you to those who helped with preparations for the Prince's visit last Thursday. He much enjoyed his time with us. There will, in due course, be some photographs of the day of which you will be able to order copies.

S. SILAS CENTENARY Now that the Centenary Year has begun, we are marking it in a number of ways. In S. Silas Church Hall, the Sunday School are putting together a display of 'What was it like then?' This is divided into periods of 25 years, 1912-1937, 1937-1962, 1962-1987, 1987-2012. We should be very grateful for a couple of sentences or a brief paragraph from those who were around then, about 'What was I doing?' 'What big events can I remember?' 'What was life like?' If you have a photograph we could borrow for the display, so much the better: they will be returned to you in due course. I have various people in mind to ask, but the more contributions we have, the better. Do give it some thought and have a word with Fr Graeme about what you can offer.

THE NEXT JUMBLE SALE will be on the first Saturday of Lent, 25th February 2012, from 12.30 – 2.00pm in S. Silas Hall, and we shall be sorting the goods on the evening before, 24th February, from 6.00 – 9.00pm. We need lots of help!

THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE which I am organising on behalf of the Society of Mary is from 17th – 21st September this year. The total cost, including full board, flights etc. is £550.00: if you genuinely cannot afford this, there would be a possibility of a grant towards it through S.O.M. Think about it, and let me know **by today** if you are interested. I have booking forms etc.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those on our sick lists especially Janet Gillam, Marilyn Marshall, Elivete Ferrari, Michael Watson, John Tully, Elizabeth Bashford, John Grant, Freddie Fletcher-Rees, Ellen Scott-Thomas and Terry Bexley; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all who teach there: for the recently bereaved and for the departed especially Sylvia Abraham, Winifred Mason, David Boreham, Margaret MacLean, Ernest Aburn, Paul Read, William Gordon, Samatha Gamble, Jennie Day, Barry Adams, Lillie Lister, Michael Clarke, Sylvia Cromwell, Percy Hancock, Patricia Kirpelaney, Maria Corr, Queenie Hare, David Nugent, James Eva, Walter Boulter (Pr), Ursula Hunt, Ada Tubb and Philippe Mairat,

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