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News sheet for the week beginning 16th July 2023

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| Sunday 16th Of S. SILAS | 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. 8.15am; V. 5.30pm | Pro populo Pro populo Our sick Communicants |
| Monday 17 th Feria | 12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm | Mary French R.I.P. |
| Tuesday 18 th Feria | 12 noon Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am | Eileen Willmott |
| Wednesday 19 th Feria | 8.00am Mass (S.S) 11.30am Mass (School: H.T) 3.30pm Mass at Maitland Park R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm | Mary Hughes R.I.P. Thanksgiving The Residents |
| Thursday 20 th S. Apollinaris | 9.30am School End of Term Service (H.T) 11.00am Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am | Elaine Monkhouse R.I.P. |
| Friday 21 st S. Laurence of Brindisi | No Mass (Walsingham Weekend Pilgrimage) | |
| Saturday 22 nd S. Mary Magdalene | No Mass | |
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Confessions: by appointment only.

TODAY there will, as usual, be refreshments after Mass in the Church Hall and we hope you will be able to stay. It is good to welcome Fr Stephen Miller to S. Silas this morning where he will celebrate and preach at the 11.00am Mass. It is also good to have Fr Luke Miller with us again this morning and we thank him for all his support. There is an opportunity to venerate the Relic of S. Silas after Mass today and to receive a 'First Blessing' from Fr Stephen after that Mass.

OUR CELEBRATIONS SO FAR FOR S. SILAS DAY have been absolutely wonderful. It was good to see so many people at Vespers and at the Mass on the day and it was much appreciated by our visitors. Thank you for all those who helped with music, serving, catering, flowers, cleaning and general preparations. This is a festival to remember!

OUR WALSINGHAM WEEKEND PILGRIMAGE begins this Friday 21st July and, for those travelling by coach, we shall leave S. Silas Church at 12.15pm. You will by now have received details of the Programme: any other questions, do ask Fr Graeme.

WALSINGHAM DAY PILGRIMAGE, 28th AUGUST there are still a few places left on the coach to the Day Pilgrimage, leaving S. Silas at 7.45am and back home by about 8.00pm. If you would like to go, please have a word with Fr Graeme about it today.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING? For some time now, I have been trying not to react when people ask me that question. I am very grateful to the people of S. Silas and Holy Trinity, who understand my sensitivity about these things, not to keep asking the question or commenting on it. I am also very grateful to Bishop Jonathan for suggesting that I should stay on over the summer to be here for the festivals and to begin to make some preparations for moving house. However, I ought to confirm in writing what I announced verbally at the end of January. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on 16th September at 3.00pm at S. Silas and I shall celebrate all the Masses on Sunday 17th. I shall then move before the end of that month. During August, I shall denote a couple of days when anyone from our congregations can come into the Presbytery and reserve items of furniture and other things I am not taking with me: they will need to collect those things sometime before the end of the month. At least now I have answered the question!

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who work and teach in our school and for our children; for the sick commended to us – Peter Hearn, Anne Hearn, Samantha Kidd, Patricia Stephenson, Jonathan Bunney, Maureen Rose, Peter Jonas, Doreen Moodie, Peter Piddock, Mary Balch, Ian Macgregor, Gabi Cancelli, Una Wade, Isobel Roberts, Stephen Barber, Frank Baugh, Veronica Lavin, Amber Arthurs, David Peston, Julia Power, John Nelson, Kay Farrell, Carlos Stinson, Monica Stewart, Alexander Campbell, Fr Brooke Lunn, John Nix, Joyce Nix, Gill Bell; for all who have died especially Heather Birks and Sheila Knight, (recently departed), Mary French, Alice Carmoody, Sheila Wincott, Ernest Smith, Kwabena Mensah, Mary Hughes, Elaine Monkhouse, Emma Schollar, James Johnson, Alice Hall, Frank Thompson, Dorothea Tugwell, Maud Shingler and Susie Jackson (Anniversaries).

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