

**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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

<b>Sunday 15<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	<b>Pro populo</b> <b>Pro populo</b> <b>Francis Farrell R.I.P.</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feria	12 noon Mass of Requiem (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am	Maurice Fletcher (Pr) R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>S. Patrick</b>	<b>12 noon Mass (S.S)</b> R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.00pm	<b>Luisa Ilda Skeats R.I.P.</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feria (S. Cyril of Jerusalem).	8.00am Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 5.45pm (at H.T.)	Those seriously ill
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>S. JOSEPH</b>	<b>12 noon Mass (S.S)</b> R. & L. 7.30am	<b>Farnborough Abbey</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feria	7.00pm Mass (S.S) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (S.S) V. 6.45pm	Richard Nicholas Arnold (Pr) R.I.P.
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feria	10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	Confirmation Candidates
<b>Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>LENT IV</b> <b>(Laetare)</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. At about 12.30pm, there will be the second of the Lenten Study Groups in the Church Hall: it will finish by 1.00pm. If you are not staying to the Study Group, there is still time to have coffee and then escape! There will be a retiring collection towards the cost of the Walsingham lamp, which burns every day at the Shrine with intention for this parish.

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS In response to the most recent updates on measures we ought to take to prevent the virus being spread, we shall as from today give Holy Communion in one Kind (under the form of Bread) at all Masses and the congregation will not exchange the Sign of Peace. Since we cannot divide the Body and Blood of Christ, under either kind alone we receive the full and entire Sacrament, the fullness of his Life. The holy water stoups have been emptied. We shall continue with this until the virus declines, which it will in due course.

ELECTORAL ROLL The Electoral Roll is the register of all those aged 16 and over who worship regularly in our two Churches. If you think you are not on it, or if your contact details have changed, please complete a form from the back of Church and return it to Fr Graeme as soon as possible.

VERY MANY THANKS to all those who worked so hard for the Jumble Sale yesterday and to Lesley for organising it. We had a wonderful number of helpers, though the number of customers was much reduced, for obvious reasons. In spite of all that, it raised £320 for Church funds. Thank you also to those who gave items for sale. We have made a provisional date for the next sale, 26<sup>th</sup> September, and shall wait to see how things are by then.

WALSINGHAM WEEKEND PILGRIMAGE Our weekend pilgrimage is from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July, leaving S. Silas at lunchtime and returning on Sunday evening. The cost is £170 per person, with special rates for children and families. There is now a waiting list, and I am enquiring with the Shrine whether we can increase the size of the group. If you have booked to go, please return your form together with a deposit of £30.

OUTINGS AND PILGRIMAGES THIS YEAR Our (ever popular!) Parish Outing to Brighton will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, leaving S. Silas at 7.45am and returning home by about 8.00pm. The Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August, to join with the Pilgrimage there for Healing and Renewal: the coach leaves S. Silas at 7.45am. there will be lists for you to sign up for these as soon as I have a definite price for the coaches.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all the sick especially Amber Arthurs, Keith Dille, Margaret Hughes, Damien Knight, Magarette Gittens, Patrick O'Donnell, Maura O'Donnell, Enrico Biagioni, Eleen Scott-Thomas and Cynthia Grosvenor; for all suffering from the Coronavirus; for Holy Trinity and S. Silas School and all who teach and learn there; for those recently bereaved; for the departed especially Maurice Fletcher (Pr), Gwen Martinez, Sumitra Mistry, Margherita Sonnetto (recently departed), Emma Shaw, Louisa Skeats, Francis Farrell, Richard Nicholas Arnold (Pr), Ernest Slack, Paul Wallis, Henderson Clarke Leslie Pearce, Norman Joseph Loveless (Pr), John Latham, Thomas Hart, Harriett Holder and Samuel Hall (Anniversaries).