

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

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 News sheet for the week beginning 21st November 2021

Sunday 21st CHRIST THE KING	9.30am PARISH MASS (with Children's Homily) (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.15am; V. 5.30pm	Pro populo Pro populo Douglas Cobb (Pr) R.I.P.
Monday 22 nd S. Cecilia	8.00am Mass (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am	Alberto Soriano
Tuesday 23 rd S. Clement	No Mass	
Wednesday 24 th SS. Andrew Dung-Lac & comp.	No Mass (S.S)	
Thursday 25 th S. Catherine of Alexandria	6.00pm Mass (S.S) V. 5.40pm	Diane Moore R.I.P.
Friday 26 th Feria	7.00pm Mass of Requiem (S.S) R. & L. 7.30am; V. 6.40pm	Departed Priests R.I.P.
Saturday 27 th Of Our Lady	10.00am Mass (Latin) (S.S) R. & L. 9.30am; V. 6.00pm	David Irwin (Pr) R.I.P.
Next Sunday 21st ADVENT I	9.30am PARISH MASS (H.T) 11.00am PARISH MASS (S.S) 6.00pm Said Mass and Benediction (S.S) R. & L. 8.30am; V. 5.30pm	

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am or by appointment.

TODAY we celebrate with joy the Feast of Christ the King: there will, as usual, be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 11.00am Mass. There will be coffee, tea etc. in the Church Hall after Mass: all are welcome to stay.

THE MUSIC AT MASS TODAY is being offered in memory of Diana Holden who died, after a long and difficult illness, during October. Please pray for her during Mass and for all those who are bereaved by her death.

CAKE RAFFLE As is our usual tradition, there will be a raffle for a Christmas cake, made and decorated by Ruby Marshall, which will be drawn during the refreshments after the Advent Carol Service at Holy Trinity on 19th December at 4.00pm. Tickets cost £2.00 for a strip of five, and all proceeds will go to Aid to the Church in Need, which helps persecuted and suffering Christians in 138 countries around the world; they are on sale from Marlene after this Mass.

THIS WEEK Fr Graeme is at Walsingham, organising the Annual Retreat for the Sodality of the Precious Blood: as you may remember, we are normally in Bruges for this, but that is impossible at the moment.

ADVENT begins next Sunday. Unusually, we have four full weeks of that season, so it is important that we use them to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord and do not let them disappear in a welter of activity! Our Christmas services will be:

Sunday 19 th December	4.00pm Advent Carol Service at Holy Trinity
Friday 24 th December	4.00pm Children's Carol Service at S. Silas 6.00pm Mass of the Vigil at S. Silas 12 Midnight Solemn Mass and Blessing of the Crib at S. Silas
Saturday 25 th December	9.30am Mass of the Dawn at Holy Trinity 11.00am Solemn Mass of the Day and Benediction at S. Silas
Sunday 26 th December	All Sunday Masses as usual: 9.30am, 11.00am and 6.00pm

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY Our candidates will be making their First Communion during the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 12th December and will be confirmed on Mothering Sunday at the end of March. Please pray for them as they continue their preparation, for Blake, Clara, Ema, Cali, Kimberly, Herbie, Brooke, Max, James, Ariana, Zizi, Lea, Freya, Nova, Talia, Anna, Finley, Ela, Annie and Sao.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who work and teach in our school and for our children; for those who are seriously ill with the Virus and for the sick commended to us – Gary Mc Neil, Fr Paschal Worton, Alberto Soriano, David Woolf, Jane O'Sullivan, Malcolm Grosvenor, Adam Clayton, Doreen Moodie, Peter Piddock, Frances Sherwood, Mary Balch, Damien Knight, Peter Jonas, Marilyn Chiltern, Ian Macgregor, Chai Seng Pee, Maud Gardner, June Clough, Ashley Savage, Gabi Cancellato, Andrew Woodd, Una Wade, Joslyn Barnett, Norma Clayton and Seth Bingham; for those recently bereaved: for all who have died especially Diana Holden, David Irwin (Pr), Eliza Deng (recently departed), Grace Masters, Douglas Cobb (Pr), William Jones, Diane Moore, Richard Hill, Helen Cargill, Mary Filby, Amy Mairet, Alice Bennett, Octavia Dux, John Kennedy and Norman Oatway. (Anniversaries).

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