

# ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**LEWISHAM HOSPITAL** - In an emergency please ask the staff to bleep the on-call priest.

## **OUR PARISH IN FOCUS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE RESTRICTED NUMBERS TO  
MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND  
UNLESS EXEMPT PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING.**

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

8.30am

10am

11.30am

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS STILL NO SUNDAY  
OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS.**

**(The church is cleaned between Masses so please be patient).**

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday to Saturday at 10am (Church opens at 9.30am by the  
stewards and closes after Mass for cleaning).**

## **STREAMED MASSES FOR THOSE AT HOME**

**The 10am Mass everyday is streamed on our YouTube Channel.  
(Type in St Saviour's Catholic Church Lewisham).**

## **CONFESSIONS**

**Saturday from 11am until 11.30am or when asked and arranged**

## **EXPOSITION**

**Every Saturday from 11am until 1pm for private prayer.**

## **THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

**Monday to Saturday from 11am until 1pm. (This may have to  
change on a particular day due to a Funeral or other Service).**

## **REPOSITORY**

**Open every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
from 11am until 1pm. (Closed when there is a Funeral Mass).**

## **THANK YOU**

For last week's Offertory Collection of £1,867.

**1ST NOVEMBER 2020**

## **ALL SAINTS**

**First Reading:- Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14**

**Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 23 (24)**

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**

**Gospel:- Matthew 5:1-12a**

## **GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS**

**How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.**

**Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their  
heritage.**

**Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.**

## **THANK YOU TO OUR STEWARDS AND CLEANERS**

On behalf of all parishioners we extend our warmest thanks  
to our teams of stewards and cleaners, who have been so  
vital in us being able to open the church for Masses,  
confessions, other services and private prayer.

## **COULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO BE A STEWARD?**

We really do need some more parishioners to volunteer to  
help to be parish stewards, particularly at our Sunday  
Masses.

If you are not in a covid virus vulnerable group please do  
contact Fr Chris or Fr David, either personally, over the  
phone or by email. Your help will be very much appreciated.

## **FUNERAL MASS**

The Funeral Mass of Daisy Chaine Cooke takes place on  
Tuesday, 3rd November, at 12noon. We extend our  
sympathies to Daisy's family and friends.

## **TOMORROW IS ALL SOULS DAY**

We offer our 10am Mass tomorrow, Monday 2nd November,  
for all your departed loved ones mentioned on our Parish  
November Dead List Sheets placed before our altar. May they  
all rest in peace with God in the beauty of heaven.

## **NEW REPOSITORY TIMES OF OPENING**

We are delighted that our Repository will now be open from  
11am until 1pm every day except Thursday and Sunday. **So  
you can come on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
and Saturday from 11am until 1pm.** (Closed when there is  
a Funeral Mass).

We thank our Repository team of volunteers for giving more  
time to be of help to parishioners.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS**

We thank parishioners for their kindness in making donations  
to our parish and for those at Sunday Mass for their offertory  
donations in the collection.

We are not able to administer the new Gift Aid envelopes at  
present but we thank those who have indicated that they still  
wish their offerings to be Gift Aided. If you are already in our  
Gift Aid Scheme and you are still an income tax payer,  
please mention your Gift Aid number.

## **THANK YOU TO THE ANONYMOUS DONOR**

Many thanks to the person who put a very generous  
anonymous donation to St Saviour's through the priests'  
house letterbox last week. It is much appreciated.

## **BRIAN COLOE RIP**

The family of Brian Coloe, who was a wonderful parishioner  
here at St Saviour's, have asked us to inform you of his  
recent passing. Please do remember Brian and his family in  
your prayers. May he rest in peace.

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

This month we pray especially for the Holy Souls. These are the souls of the just in Purgatory who are awaiting their journey into the happiness of heaven. We aid them principally through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, but also through our prayers and offerings of good works. Here are some thoughts for us to prayerfully reflect on :

**'He who saves a soul saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins.'** (St James)

**'If during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in Purgatory, God will see that help is not denied us after death.'** (St Paul of the Cross)

**'By assisting them (Holy Souls) we shall not only give great pleasure to God, but will acquire also great merit for ourselves. And, in return for our suffrages, these blessed souls will not neglect to obtain for us many graces from God, but particularly the grace of eternal life.'** (St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori)

**'We must empty purgatory with our prayers.'** (St Pio)

**'As we enter heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say "a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory.'** (Ven. Fulton Sheen)

**'From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, purified they may obtain the beatific vision of God.'** (Catechism of the Catholic Church - section 1032)

## NEXT SUNDAY IS REMEMBRANCE DAY

As is our tradition, next Sunday the 11.30am Mass will be offered for the deceased of the Two World Wars.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

As mentioned, some of our children will come each week to the 10am Saturday morning Mass to make their First Holy Communion. Their Confessions will be heard before the Mass. This will take eight weeks to complete. (We are now week four). Congratulations to our children and thanks to the parents/guardians and catechists for their work, support and understanding in these difficult times. Please do remember these children in your prayers.

## NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Thank you to those who have returned a parish November Dead List sheet with the names of your departed relatives and friends. We will place these names before our Altar at Masses during November, the month of the Holy Souls. Some Masses will be offered particularly for the repose of their souls. These sheets are still available, please ask one of our stewards, or use any paper and hand the list to us.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY - PRIEST TRAINING FUND

The Priest Training Fund, known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, pays for men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate here in our Diocese of Southwark. It costs £30,000 a year, for six years, to sponsor a seminarian, so your generous support in this appeal makes a real difference in our ability to fund and support men saying 'Yes' to the vocation of priesthood. We currently have 8 men in formation for the Priesthood for Southwark. (As you may know, we recently had one of our parishioners ordained a Priest and another parishioner, one of the 8 mentioned above, is coming to the end of his training for the Priesthood). So please do support the Priest Training Fund appeal next Sunday.

## HISTORY OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL WHOSE DEDICATION WE CELEBRATE ON SATURDAY

Our Southwark Cathedral Church of St George was built in 1848, when it was opened by Bishop (later Cardinal) Wiseman. Previously, the local Catholic community had used a small chapel on London Road, but the arrival of large numbers of Irish men and women in the area necessitated the building of a larger place of worship. In 1852, following the restoration of the Catholic hierarchy here, it became one of first Catholic churches in England to be raised to cathedral status since the English Reformation. The Cathedral was badly bombed during the World War II, following which the adjacent Amigo Hall served as the pro-cathedral. The cathedral was rebuilt and opened in 1958. Since the reconstruction St George's Cathedral has been the focal point of our Diocese and has hosted many notable visitors, the greatest being the visit of Pope John Paul II in 1982. This event is depicted in one of the Cathedral stained-glass windows.

## DONATIONS TO HELP THE WORK OF OUR SVP

If you would like to support the good work of our St Vincent de Paul Society in helping those in need, please place your donation in the wall box in the church, or through the priests' house letterbox.

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass to be celebrated for your intention please write down the intention and let us have it when you come to church or put it in an envelope and post it through the priests' house door.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

### SUNDAY 1st November (All Saints)

8.30am - Parish November Dead List  
10am - Gerald Patrick Keady RIP  
11.30am - Kathleen Hebborn RIP (Anniversary)

### MONDAY 2nd November (All Souls)

10am - Parish November Dead List

### TUESDAY 3rd November (St Martin de Porres)

10am - Elouise & William Vidot & Deceased Members of the Vidot Family

### 12noon - The Funeral Mass of Daisy Chaine Cooke RIP

(Because of the restrictions concerning the number of people who can attend funerals, we are not able to open the church for private prayer for part of this morning. Only those who are invited to a funeral may attend.)

### WEDNESDAY 4th November (St Charles Borromeo)

10am - Michael Harding RIP

### THURSDAY 5th November (Feria)

10am - Dan & Mary Kilmartin RIP

### FRIDAY 6th November (Feria)

10am - John Delgado RIP (1st Anniversary)

### SATURDAY 7th November (The Dedication of our Cathedral Church of St George)

10am - Cathy Ricciardi RIP

### SUNDAY 8th November (32nd Sunday of the Year - Remembrance Day)

8.30am - Parish November Dead List  
10am - The People of our Parish  
11.30am - Deceased of the Two World Wars