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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.**

25TH OCTOBER 2020 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

First Reading:- Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 17 (18)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel:- Matthew 22:34-40

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

"Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Jesus said, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also."

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.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

At Masses today you can pick up a sheet for you to write down the names of your departed relatives and friends. Please return the sheet to us and the names will be placed before our altar at Masses during November. Some Masses will be offered particularly for the repose of their souls. Please let others who are not coming to Mass know that they can write down their list on any piece of paper and place them in an envelope to be given in or put through our letterbox. Or they can email the parish on lewisham@rcaos.org.uk with the names and we will print them off and place them before our altar.

FUNERAL MASS

The Funeral Mass of Evette Warren takes place on Wednesday, 28th October, at 12noon. We extend our sympathies to Evette's family and friends.

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.**

You will not be able to go into the small space of the Repository but helpers will be outside to help you with your purchase.

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

THANKS FROM CAFOD

We have received a letter from CAFOD stating that St Saviour's raised a fantastic £916 for CAFOD's work. Your support will help ensure our global family can survive, rebuild and heal. Thank you for your generosity, and please keep the world's poorest and most vulnerable communities in your prayers at this time.

THANK YOU

For last week's Offertory Collection of £914.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

Last week I shared with you the life of the Church's new teenage Blessed. Carlo Acutis was born in London and died in 2006 at the age of 15 from leukaemia, having lived a short but spiritually enriched life. Here are some of his words:

'The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.'

'What's the use of winning 1,000 battles if you can't beat your own passions.'

'Sadness is looking at oneself, happiness is looking at God. Conversion is nothing but a movement of the eyes.'

'To always be close to Jesus, that is my life plan.'

'All people are born as originals, but many live as photocopies.'

'Do not be afraid because with the Incarnation of Jesus, death becomes life, and there's no need to escape: in eternal life something extraordinary awaits us.'

'Our goal must be infinite, not the finite. The infinite is our homeland. Heaven has been waiting for us forever.'

'Jerusalem is right on our doorstep.'

'Our soul is like a hot air balloon. If by chance there is a mortal sin, the soul falls to the ground. Confession is like the fire underneath the balloon enabling the soul to rise again....It is important to go to confession often.'

'The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life.'

'I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on things which do not please God.'

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

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.

TELEPHONE PROBLEMS

At the beginning of last week we had a few problems with our phone line. Apologies if you tried to get through at that time.

NEXT SUNDAY IS 'ALL SAINTS' DAY

Next Sunday, 1st November, is All Saints Day, a day when we honour all of the saints both known and unknown.

ST SAVIOUR'S CONGRESS GROUP FEEDBACK TO MARK NASH'S PRESENTATION - NEXT MEETING 28TH OCTOBER AT 7.30PM

Dear All, thank you to those who were able to attend our last Congress meeting on 30th September where Dr Mark Nash presented a very enjoyable and thought provoking talk on Koinonia and Evangelisation. The Meeting was well attended and Mark was impressed with the responses and ideas from the group and agreed to do a follow up presentation too. There were a number of points for reflection and slides for circulation also.

We intend to review these points in preparation for our next meeting on **Wednesday, 28th October, at 7.30pm** and how this can be applied to our parish and the work of the Congress Group. We will review this in more detail and plans for 2020/2021 and send the zoom meeting link shortly too.

We look forward to seeing many of you then and thank you for your continued support. God bless,

Christine and Don

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 three). Congratulations to these children.

MISSIONS COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY

We thank you for the £404 you kindly donated to Missio.

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 25th October (30th Sunday of the Year)

8.30am - Stan Wocial (Birthday)
10am - The People of our Parish
11.30am - Angela Okoye RIP (2nd Anniversary)

MONDAY 26th October (Feria)

10am - Felicity & Mathew Manoharan - Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY 27th October (Feria)

10am - Rose Beirne RIP (B'day) & Jim Beirne RIP (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY 28th October (Sts Simon and Jude)

10am - David Edward RIP (Birthday)

12noon - Funeral Mass of Evette Warren 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.)

THURSDAY 29th October (Feria)

10am - Betty & Jimmy Butler RIP

FRIDAY 30th October (Feria)

10am - Mr Saba Mahendra RIP & Mahendra Family

SATURDAY 31st October (Feria)

10am - Kerriann & Gerald Ramsammy (22nd Wedding Ann)

SUNDAY 1st November (All Saints)

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