

# 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**

Not allowed with parishioners during this period of lockdown.  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS STILL NO SUNDAY  
OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS.**

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Not allowed with parishioners during this period of lockdown.

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

**The 10am Mass everyday is streamed on our  
YouTube channel.**

**(Type in St Saviour's Church Lewisham).**

## **CONFESSIONS**

Not allowed at our usual Saturday times during this period of lockdown.

## **EXPOSITION**

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

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

Every day, including Sunday, from 11am until 1pm. (This may have to change on a particular day due to a Funeral or other Service).

## **REPOSITORY**

Not able to open during this period of lockdown.

## **22ND NOVEMBER 2020 CHRIST THE KING (A)**

**First Reading:- Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

**Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 22 (23)**

**Second Reading:- 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

**Gospel:- Matthew 25:31-46**

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

**The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As the shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view.**

## **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 private prayer during this period of second lockdown.

## **TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year.

In the baptism ceremony, immediately after the actual baptism, the person is anointed with the Oil of Chrism with the words: *'God the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.'*

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *'Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as priest, prophet and king. The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them.'* (Section 783)

## **REMEMBERING OUR LOCAL CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**

On this Solemnity of Christ the King we pray for all the students and staff at the three sites of our local Christ the King Sixth Form College. We remember the Chaplaincy Team there as they work especially for the spiritual and pastoral life of the whole college community.

## **TODAY IS ALSO YOUTH SUNDAY**

On this Youth Sunday we pray for all the young people of our parish of St Saviour's. They are much valued members of our parish family and we are so grateful for all their work and prayers for us. May they cope well during these difficult days, especially with their studies and work.

Also please remember today the work of our diocesan Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

## **2020 - YEAR OF THE WORD**

This year was dedicated by the bishops of our country as the Year of the Word. As this year comes to an end, we can be helped to carry on our devotion to Scripture into the future by these links, which are also available on the "Talks and Spiritual resources" page on our website:

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/> is the website for the Year of the Word and contains many resources.

<https://www.wednesdayword.org/> is the website that offers a reflection on the coming Sunday's readings, designed for families at home.

**OUR WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER CAN BE  
VIEWED ONLINE ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

Graham Kendrick wrote a beautiful hymn called 'The Servant King'. He reminds us in the lyrics that Jesus came 'not to be served but to serve'. As a response he says, 'so let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone Him'.

We can call to mind the special ceremony at our Mass of the Lord's Supper during Holy Week. After the Gospel the priest washes the feet of twelve parishioners in imitation of Jesus' washing the feet of his disciples. Jesus tells us to follow his example by a life of service towards others.

In imitating Jesus we help build up the Kingdom of God and we join Him in completing that Kingdom in today's world.

Here is a prayer for us to say today:

*Jesus, King of flesh and blood,  
teach us what it means to be human,  
to find divine life  
in our own lives of flesh and blood.  
Help us to see You,  
to be moved by You,  
to give our lives  
to the only King worthy of them,  
for You are Lord. Amen.*

## REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

As you may know we did not have the opportunity this year to have our usual Rosary Procession through Lewisham Cemetery with the blessing of graves. Other ceremonies elsewhere were also probably cancelled.

But please do remember your deceased relatives and friends and privately pray the Rosary for the repose of their souls.

## NEXT SUNDAY WE BEGIN THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

The preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas begins next Sunday with the First Week of Advent.

## 'WALK WITH ME' THROUGH ADVENT

As in previous years, we have free copies of 'Walk With Me' which contains a daily thought to help us spiritually prepare for the coming of Jesus throughout Advent. It is sad that not every parishioner is able to come to church at this time of restrictions and worry about the coronavirus. However, we will make 'Walk With Me' available to anyone who comes to the church between 11am and 1pm each day. Please ask the stewards for a copy. If you know someone who is not coming to church at the moment but who would like a copy, please do take one for them and deliver it to them.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES AND BAPTISMS POSTPONED

Due to the Government lockdown restrictions we are so sorry that the remainder of our planned First Holy Communion Masses for our children and booked baptisms cannot now take place. We will aim to resume them again once we are allowed to do so.

## SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

'Give a gift to make someone's Christmas'. Can you donate a new toy, food, or a voucher to help families in need of extra support this Christmas? If so, please either drop in your donation, or due to the current restrictions order on line to be delivered to The Salvation Army, Albion Way, Lewisham, London, SE13 6BT.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

We thank parishioners for their kindness in making donations to our parish.

During this second lockdown you can go to our parish website at [www.stsaviourslewisham.org.uk](http://www.stsaviourslewisham.org.uk) and click on the donate page. This gives you the different ways you can donate to St Saviour's at this time.

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.

## NOVEMBER INDULGENCES - EXTENSIONS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*By mandate of Pope Francis:*

The plenary indulgence for All Soul's Day, 2nd November, whereby the faithful may visit a church, chapel or oratory to pray the *Our Father* and *Creed*, may now also be gained on any day within the month of November too.

Those faithful who are shielding, or for whatever genuine reason are unable to leave their homes, may achieve the plenary indulgence by offering prayer for the departed and offering any hardships they may presently be enduring. The following provisions would also apply: viz. spiritually uniting themselves with all other faithful; detachment from sin; and, having the intention as soon as possible to meet the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

## 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 22nd November (Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

*Our three priests will concelebrate this Sunday Mass:*

- 10am - Janet Davis RIP
- Parish November Dead List
- Bill Fournier RIP

### MONDAY 23rd November (Feria)

10am - John & Amy Henry, Kathleen & Arthur Golder, Marion Hills RIP

### TUESDAY 24th November (St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions)

10am - Francis Suan Sian Zo Tungoim (Birthday Thanksgiving)

### WEDNESDAY 25th November (Feria)

10am - Alessandro Strolla RIP

### THURSDAY 26th November (Feria)

10am - Jacqueline (Intention)

### FRIDAY 27th November (Feria)

10am - Jeremiah McCarthy

### SATURDAY 28th November (Feria)

10am - Roger Preston RIP (17th Anniversary)

### SUNDAY 29th November (First Sunday of Advent)

*Our three priests will concelebrate this Sunday Mass:*

- 10am - Esther Fitzgerald RIP (Anniversary)
- Parish November Dead List
- The People of our Parish