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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 and 11.30am.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am.

STREAMED MASSES FOR THOSE AT HOME

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

(Type in St Saviour's Church Lewisham).

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday from 11am until 11.30am, or when asked.

EXPOSITION

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

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Every day from 11am until 1pm. (This may have to change on a particular day due to a Funeral or other Service. Sunday morning has the celebration of three Masses).

REPOSITORY

Closed during the current restrictions.

THANK YOU

for the Good Friday collection for the upkeep of the Holy Places of £295.

11TH APRIL 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

First Reading:- Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm:- 117 (118)

Second Reading:- 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel:- John 20:19-31

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus said to him (*Thomas*): ' You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

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 Mass and private prayer during these difficult times.

PARISH CONGRESS GROUP

The next zoom meeting will be on 28th April at 7.30pm.

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Parents and Guardians of young people who are in Secondary School Year 9 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to register their interest.

Please email lewishamconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk with your name and your child's name to receive more information about the programme and to register. The deadline for applying is **Monday 19th April 2021**.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

For those who attend our 11.30am Mass today there will be an invitation to stay for our Divine Mercy Service, which will also be streamed on our You Tube channel. If you wish to join the Service in the afternoon then you can view it on YouTube:

TIMETABLE

12:15 Opening Prayer

12:17 Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image

12:20 Prayers of Consecration and Entrustment to the Divine Mercy

12:23 Intercession Prayer

12:25 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

12:30 Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:45 Divine Mercy Praises

12:50 Divine Mercy Stations

13:00 Three O'clock Prayer

13:03 Benediction

13:13 Concluding Prayer

13:15 Finish

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today there will be a second collection for the maintenance of our Cathedral. St George's Cathedral, Southwark, is the mother church of our diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the blessed remembered by the Church this Tuesday, 13th April, is Blessed Margaret of Castello. She was born into a noble family at Metola Castle, Italy, in 1287. Blessed Margaret was born blind and with a curvature of her spine. She was four foot tall and had great difficulty walking. Her parents were embarrassed at Blessed Margaret and hid her in the castle, not letting others see her. The parents eventually abandoned Blessed Margaret at the local church and a pious couple took her into their home. Blessed Margaret grew in faith and she confided to a priest that every time she attended Mass she saw Jesus on the altar. The priest suggested that perhaps it was that she was just sensing Jesus, but Blessed Margaret insisted that she saw Jesus. When asked by the priest to say what Jesus looked like, Blessed Margaret replied, "*Oh Father, you are asking me to describe Infinite Beauty.*"

In 1303, Blessed Margaret got to know the Dominican Friars who had become established in the town. She came under their spiritual guidance and became a member of their Third Order of St Dominic. She wore the religious habit of the Order for the rest of her life. Blessed Margaret became ill in 1320 and in her final hours a procession of Dominican Friars arrived to give her the Last Rites and Blessed Margaret died on 12th April contemplating the Eucharist. She was beatified as Blessed by Pope Paul V in 1609.

Blessed Margaret was never bitter about her parent's decision to abandon her and could say about them, "*If only you knew what I have in my heart.*"

Blessed Margaret of Castello, pray for us.

THANK YOU FROM OUR CLERGY

Our clergy wish to say thank you for the Easter Day Collection and for the Easter cards and gifts they have received. These are very much appreciated. Please accept this as their personal thanks to you.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED IN ST SAVIOUR'S

Lent, Holy Week and Easter is a very busy time in any parish. We are blessed here at St Saviour's to have many wonderful parishioners who kindly give of their time and talents to make this time of the year so special. During this time of covid restrictions we thank especially the stewards, cleaners, helpers in the church, sacristy and parish, musicians and cantors. In very difficult and different circumstances this year you have all done a fantastic job.

HELPFUL WORDS FROM THE SAINTS ON THIS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

'Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave.' (St John Chrysostom)

'Our sins are nothing but a grain of sand alongside the great mountain of the mercy of God.' (St John Vianney)

'As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart.' (St Faustina)

'No one should feel secure in this life, because the whole of it is one long test; and no one who is able to pass from a worse state to a better one can be certain that he will not later also pass from a better state to a worse. Our only hope, our only confidence, our only assured promise, Lord, is your mercy.' (St Augustine of Hippo)

'Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to his love, and the future to his providence.' (St Augustine)

'Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God.' (St Faustina)

'There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy - that love which is benevolent, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God.' (Pope St John Paul II)

'How happy I am to see myself imperfect and be in need of God's mercy.' (St Therese)

'Think well. Speak well, Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.' (St Camillus)

'Let our judgement of souls cease, for God's mercy upon them is extraordinary.' (St Faustina)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 11th April (Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy)

8.30am - Una White RIP & John White RIP
10am - Asere A M Jude (Well Being)
11.30am - The People of our Parish

MONDAY 12th April (Feria)

10am - Lena Burrows RIP

TUESDAY 13th April (Feria)

10am - Mrs Rita Rajakariar RIP

WEDNESDAY 14th April (Feria)

10am - Mary Gorman RIP (2nd Anniversary)

THURSDAY 15th April (Feria)

10am - Mary Francis White RIP

FRIDAY 16th April (Feria)

10am - Louis Gerrard Yeung RIP

SATURDAY 17th April (Feria)

10am - Private Intention

SUNDAY 18th April (Third Sunday of Easter)

8.30am - The People of our Parish
10am - Union of Catholic Mothers
11.30am - Godwin & Eunice Nwaizugbo RIP