

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 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

Open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9.30am until 10am and from 11am until 1pm.

THANK YOU

for last week's offertory collection of £1,187.

25TH APRIL 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading:- Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm:- 117 (118)

Second Reading:- 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel:- John 10:11-18

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: I know my own and my own know me...and I lay down my life for my sheep.'

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.

FUNERAL MASS

We have one Funeral Mass here this week. The Funeral Mass of Joseph Clem Lewis takes place on Tuesday, 27th April, at 12noon. We extend our sympathies to Joseph's family and friends.

Please note, only those invited may attend the Funeral due to covid restrictions.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY - VOCATIONS

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, there will be a second collection for Ecclesiastical Education. This collection helps to meet the costs of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

By the newsletters there is a leaflet for you to take away.

DIOCESAN UPDATE ON VOCATIONS

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. In the Archdiocese of Southwark, we are blessed to have men answering the call to the Priesthood and Diaconate and choosing to dedicate their lives to Christ and His people. 2020 was a year of great blessings when it came to ordinations, both in terms of quantity and quality. We had 8 men ordained, 5 priests and 3 deacons. The Priests ordained at St George's Cathedral were **Fr Giovanni Prandini (a parishioner from St Saviour's)** assigned to Balham parish, **Fr Dermott O'Gorman** based at the Cathedral, **Fr John Howard** assigned to Canterbury parish, and **Fr Peter Sebastian** at Croydon West parish. **Fr Evan Royston** was ordained at Immaculate Lady of Victories, Clapham.

Through your prayers and donations, you support the work of the Archdiocese of Southwark's Vocations team, so they can encourage and inspire those who hear God's calling. Your generosity also provides financial support to seminarians, covering their educational and living costs during their 7 years in priestly formation at the seminary.

ST SAVIOUR'S CONGRESS GROUP MEETING (28th April, 7.30pm)

Dear all,

We hope that you had a safe and joyous Easter.

We have our next meeting on **Wednesday 28th April at 7.30pm** and will be reviewing the points previously discussed before Easter and how these can be applied to our Parish and the work of the Congress Group as lockdown eases.

The zoom meeting link can be accessed on the website and look forward to seeing many of you then

<https://zoom.us/j/93381627604?pwd=TzgzY2NhTXdmK1Bxa01xcW1ZWm9Hdz09>

Thank you very much for your continued support.
God bless, Christine and Don

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

St Basil wrote: 'Whoever has been called to the preaching of the Gospel should obey instantly and without delay.'

Of course, all of us are called to preach the Gospel in some way. For some it will be through the priesthood and religious life, for others through living out the responsibilities of another life vocation chosen by God and us.

I pray that some more of our parishioners here at St Saviour's respond to the calling of God that they become priests or religious sisters and brothers. One of our parishioners was recently ordained a priest for our Diocese of Southwark, and we have another to be ordained in the months ahead.

If you feel called to be a priest or religious then do respond to God as St Basil wrote, instantly and without delay. If it is your calling from God, then it is the way that you will find your happiness and fulfilment in life.

Last year I celebrated my 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr Krzysztof last week celebrated his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Our new priest, Fr Daniel, has been a priest for 18 years. All of us three have no regrets about becoming priests and ask those of you called by God to come forward and offer yourself for this wonderful life.

INFORMATION ABOUT VOCATIONS IN OUR DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

Vocations Director: Fr Paul Kine on 0208 674 3704 or vocations@rcaos.org.uk

For our diocesan website go to www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 25th April (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

8.30am - Janet Davis RIP (1st Anniversary)
10am - Richard & Philomena D'Souza RIP
11.30am - Queenie McCusker RIP (Anniversary)

MONDAY 26th April (Feria)

10am - Donor's Intention

TUESDAY 27th April (Feria)

10am - The People of our Parish

12noon - Funeral Mass of Joseph Clem Lewis RIP

WEDNESDAY 28th April (Feria)

10am - Wally Anthony Collins RIP (Anniversary)

THURSDAY 29th April (St Catherine of Sienna)

10am - Sebastian Brack (Birthday Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY 30th April (Feria)

10am - Mgr Charles Hendry RIP (1st Anniversary)

SATURDAY 1st May (St Joseph the Worker)

10am - Matty McGrath RIP

SUNDAY 2nd May (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

8.30am - The People of our Parish
10am - Paulino & Primitiva Marcha RIP (Anniversary)
11.30am - Alex Musa Kanneh RIP (1st Anniversary)

STAMPS FOR THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

Please see their link <https://www.kidney.org.uk> or please drop any stamps at the Repository or at the Priests' House in an envelope marked 'Stamps'. Thank you.

DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE WHAT THE FIRST DISCIPLES EXPERIENCED AT PENTECOST? - OR PREPARE FOR PENTECOST 2021!

"I have come to bring life, and life to the full" John 10.10

This is a unique opportunity to participate The Life in the Spirit Seminars on-line organised by the Southwark Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (SAE&C) with the support of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocesan team with our very own *as one of the Speakers*.

DETAILS: 5 Tuesday evenings: 8.00pm-9.30pm: Starting 4th May-1st June 2021, including Pentecost Retreat Afternoon: Saturday 22nd May 2.00pm-5.00pm.

Speakers include: Archbishop John Wilson, Fr Pat Collins CM, Fr Paschal Uche, Barbara Mason, Kathryn Murrell and Teresa Carvalho

THIS COURSE IS FREE. It is, however, recommended that you purchase the Participants Booklet @ £4.50 inc. P & P.

TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE:

<http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss> OR <http://bit.ly/2021LISS>

NOTE: The places are limited (about 160) and the SAE&C want to attract people who have never done the Life in the Spirit Seminars before. Parishioners who have experienced the Seminars have testified that they offer a wonderful opportunity for conversion and personal renewal. They could play a key part in the renewal of our Diocese by creating Missionary Disciples which the Church needs at this time.

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis are also advertising these seminars officially through their own channels, however, we all know that word of mouth is the best way to encourage parishioners and other people to come. These seminars are a wonderful opportunity for our Parish to reach out and encourage those of you not already involved in Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) to experience the transforming power of the Holy Spirit especially in preparation for Pentecost this year. We all agree that this year as we are phasing out of another long lockdown the power of the Holy Spirit is very much needed indeed, upon this whole nation and upon the world and entire humanity. Hence, we would like to bring the details about these excellent Life in the Spirit Seminars to your attention. Pope Francis himself has asked that these Seminars be run throughout the Church to bring Catholics new life in the Spirit. What better time do we need than now?" FR CHRIS

ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS

The 16th Annual Mass for Migrants, this year hosted by our Archdiocese of Southwark, will be live streamed from St William of York Church, Forest Hill, on Saturday 1st May at 11.20am. The celebrant will be Bishop Paul McAleenan. Kindly connect to the live streamed Mass by using this link: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/migrants-mass>

RECYCLE YOUR SPECTACLES VIA VISION AID OVERSEAS

Our Repository Team is supporting Vision Aid Overseas with its initiative to recycle spectacles, not by sending these spectacles overseas but from the income generated from recycling. This income supports visually impaired people in developing countries. If you would like to also support this initiative, please place your old spectacles in the box situated at the Repository or leave them at the Priests' House in an envelope marked 'Vision Aid Overseas'. More information at www.visionaidoverseas.org Thank you.