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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 and 5.30pm (church opens at 5pm).

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 £1,265.

20TH JUNE 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY - YEAR B

First Reading:- Job 38:1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm:- 106 (107)

Second Reading:- 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel:- Mark 4:35-41

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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.

REVEREND MATHEW MANOHARAN - HIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Last Friday, 18th June, our Reverend Mathew celebrated his 10th Anniversary of Ordination. We send him our congratulations and give thanks to God for his wonderful ministry in St Saviour's. We look forward to him continuing his good work for many more years. Please do remember Revd Mathew in your prayers.

FUNERAL MASS

We have one Funeral Mass here this week. The Funeral Mass of Maureen McGuigan takes place on Friday, 25th June, at 12noon. We extend our sympathies to Maureen's family and friends.

A MESSAGE FROM SEMINARIAN STEPHEN TRAFFORD

Pope Francis once said; *"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel"*. For me, St Saviour's has embodied those words of Pope Francis. I have only been here for three weeks, but the welcome, love and joy that everyone has shared with me has been astonishing. I thank Fr Chris, Fr Krzysztof, Fr Daniel and all of you for ensuring I had such a fruitful and enjoyable experience. Lewisham will now always be in my heart! Please pray for me as I continue my training and be assured of my prayers.

Just to add that we have really enjoyed having Stephen in the parish and staying with us in the Priests' House. We wish him well in his future training for the priesthood.

FATHER'S DAY

On this Father's Day we extend our best wishes to all the fathers in our parish. We pray that they will live out in love the wonderful vocation given to them by God.

BAPTISMS

We have now started to arrange baptism ceremonies. We have a huge backlog of baptisms, going back several months due to the covid restrictions, and we will go through the applications in chronological order.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the Blesseds remembered by the Church today is Blessed Margaret Bermingham Ball. She was born in 1515 in Skyrne, County Meath, Ireland. Her family became politically active. When she was 16 years old, Blessed Margaret married Bartholomew Ball, an alderman of the city of Dublin. She moved to Dublin and there had ten children, although sadly only five lived into adulthood. Her husband was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1553, making Blessed Margaret the Mayoress of the city. She had a comfortable life with many servants, and she was recognised for organising classes for children of local families in her home.

When Elizabeth I came to the throne in England she demanded that all those in public office in Ireland recognised her as the head of the Church of Ireland. By that time Blessed Margaret was a widow and out of public life. She might have been ignored by the authorities had not her son Walter, the eldest of her five children, made that impossible. He was determined to become the Mayor of Dublin, even if it meant him renouncing his Catholic Faith. Blessed Margaret, with the assistance of bishops and priests, tried to persuade Walter that his Faith was more important than his political ambition. This failed and Walter was rewarded by Elizabeth I by being appointed him Commissioner for Ecclesiastical Causes. He was later appointed the Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1580 and immediately had his mother, Blessed Margaret, arrested. He had his mother taken to the dungeons of Dublin Castle. He said she should have been executed, but he had spared her by sending her to the dungeons. She would be set free if she accepted Elizabeth I as the head of the Church. Blessed Margaret refused and crippled with arthritis, she stayed in the cold, wet dungeons, with no natural light, for three years. Blessed Margaret died this day, 20th June 1584. She was beatified as Blessed by Pope St John Paul II in 1992.

Blessed Margaret could have gone free if she had given up her Catholic Faith, but she refused to compromise on something so valuable to her. Blessed Margaret may be the only martyr who was betrayed by her own son.

Blessed Margaret Bermingham Ball, pray for us.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - OCTOBER 9TH AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email, e.g. Lewisham. Spaces are limited.

We need your names in the format John and Mary Smith

Your home address

The anniversary you are celebrating (2020 anniversaries are welcome!)

TWO IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

On Tuesday, 22nd June, we celebrate the feast day of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, both martyred in the sixteenth century for their loyalty to the Catholic Faith. We have stained glass windows of both of these saints in our Sacred Heart Chapel wall.

On Thursday, 24th June, we celebrate the solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING TO HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE IN OUR CHURCH - STEP 3 CONTINUES:

- 1) Unless exempt, please wear a face covering in the church.
- 2) Maintain your social distancing from others not in your household bubble.
- 3) Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church.
- 4) **DO NOT KISS** the statues.
- 5) Use the candles carefully and safely. **Do not light a candle if you have wet sanitizer on your hands.** Wait for it to dry.
- 6) Please use the 'track and trace' as you enter.
- 7) There is no communal singing allowed, so please do not join in with the cantor.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 20th June (Twelfth Sunday)

8.30am - The People of our Parish

10am - Union of Catholic Mothers

11.30am - Jose Remberito Justiniano RIP (1st Anniversary)

5.30pm - Fr David Howell (Well Being)

MONDAY 21st June (St Aloysius Gonzaga)

10am - Teresa (In Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY 22nd June (Sts John Fisher & Thomas More)

10am - Juan Carlos Restrepo RIP

WEDNESDAY 23rd June (Feria)

10am - John Sulola RIP

THURSDAY 24th June (The Nativity of St John, Baptist)

10am - Jonathan Leslie (Well Being)

FRIDAY 25th June (Feria)

10am - Elsie Connor RIP (Anniversary)

12noon- Funeral Mass of Maureen McGuigan RIP

SATURDAY 26th June (Feria)

10am - Lovell T Brown RIP

SUNDAY 27th June (Thirteenth Sunday)

8.30am - The People of our Parish

10am - Brian Coloe RIP

11.30am - Leo Cauleen RIP

5.30pm - Carolina Gomes RIP (10th Anniversary)