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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 £1,608 and for Peter's Pence of £239.

11TH JULY 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR B

First Reading:- Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm:- 84 (85)

Second Reading:- Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel - Mark 6:7-13

GOOD NEWS FROM TODAY'S READINGS

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our Land.

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.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF MATTHEW DONNELLY

We are delighted that one of our St Saviour's parishioners, Matthew Donnelly, will be Ordained to the Priesthood on this Saturday 17th July at 12.15pm at our St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London, SE1 6HR. Parishioners are invited to attend but, due to the covid restrictions that will still be in place, only a limited number will be allowed in the Cathedral. If you would like to attend the Ordination you must prebook by emailing your name to matdonn@gmail.com by end of today to ensure that there is a place for you. Fr Chris will be attending the Ordination and will 'vest' Fr Matthew during the ceremony.

We send our congratulations to Matthew, and his family, on this wonderful occasion and wish Matthew every happiness in his priestly ministry. Please remember him in your prayers.

FR MATTHEW'S FIRST MASS AT ST SAVIOUR'S

Fr Matthew will come to St Saviour's next Sunday, 18th July, to celebrate his First Mass with us. Assuming that the covid restrictions will have been lifted as originally suggested, we planned for Fr Matthew to celebrate the 10am Mass as we would be allowed to have many more people in the church; our parishioners and his guests. But as we will still be under the Step 3 restrictions on 18th July, Fr Matthew's First Mass will now be at 1pm with restricted numbers. If you would like to attend Fr Matthew's First Mass you must prebook by emailing your name to stephentrafford@hotmail.co.uk by the end of today to ensure there is a place for you.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is 'Sea Sunday' and there will be a second collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide.

FUNERAL MASSES

We have two Funeral Masses here this week:

- The Funeral Mass of George Peck takes place on Tuesday, 13th July, at 12noon.
- The Funeral Mass of Mary O'Neill takes place on Friday, 16th July, at 12noon.

We extend our sympathies to George's and Mary's family and friends.

SCHOOL LEAVERS' MASS

This Thursday afternoon, 15th, we will celebrate a Mass for our St Saviour's School children who will be leaving this summer to move on to their secondary school.

We wish everyone in our school community a restful and enjoyable summer break.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

One of the saints remembered by the Church this Tuesday, 13th July, is St Clelia Barbieri, She was born in 1847 in Le Budrie di San Giovanni di Persiceto, Bologna, Italy, into a family of poor workers. Her father died in 1855 of cholera and St Clelia worked in spinning, alongside her mother, in order to support her siblings. During this time the family moved to a house near the parish church. St Clelia started to spend much time in prayer and deep contemplation. She joined the 'Workers of Christian Catechism' as an assistant teacher, and became such an inspirational leader that the parish priest entrusted her with the teaching of doctrine and guidance of the girls.

At the age of fourteen St Clelia seemed to revitalise the parish, attracting many new young people. Later, having rejected offers of marriage, St Clelia dedicated her life to helping the sick and poor of her area, leading a pious life in service of others. Although at that time the forming of new Religious Orders was suppressed by the government, defying the law risked arrest, St Clelia formed a group of like-minded women into a community (today known as the Little Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrow) and they continued her good work. She told the parish priest who tried to discourage her from going ahead with the community in such difficult circumstances, that her community was the will of God and their support would come from Him. A house was donated for the use of the community and other offers of help kept the community going.

St Clelia's health started to decline and she told the sisters in her community that one day they would have their own convent. After religious tolerance returned to Italy, the sisters received a gift of land on which they were able to build a proper convent. Today her sisters also work in other countries, teaching Catholic doctrine and helping the poor and needy.

St Clelia died of tuberculosis at the young age of 23 on 13th July 1870. She is regarded as the youngest founder of a religious community in the history of the Church. At her canonization Mass in 1989, Pope St John Paul II noted that St Clelia was not the product of a particular spirituality, like the Franciscans or Dominicans, but rather she was *"the genuine product of that first and fundamental school of holiness, the parish church."*

St Clelia said to her sisters, *"I die but I will not abandon you. I will always be with you."* Since her death it has been reported that the sisters have often heard the voice of St Clelia join them in prayer. The voice is never alone but it joins in with the prayers of her sisters.

St Clelia Barbieri, pray for us.

CONFIRMATIONS

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the small group of young people who applied for this sacrament during the covid restrictions and who have been prepared. The Confirmations will be celebrated at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 25th July. We send our congratulations to these young people and pray that they may play their part in the building up of the church in the future.

Under these difficult covid times, special permission is given by the Archbishop to parish priests to celebrate this sacrament when no bishop will be in attendance.

PROBLEMS WITH OUR STREAMING OF MASS

We apologise that last Tuesday parishioners at home could not join in with our celebration of Mass through streaming. We have installed a proper camera in the church for this, but on Tuesday the streaming did not go to our parish YouTube channel but the channel used by the camera company. While the company sort this out we will continue to stream daily using an iPad as before.

DIOCESAN MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - OCTOBER 9TH

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 to attend. **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!)**

ST SAVIOUR'S CONGRESS GROUP MEETING

Parish Ministry Fayre - 28 July 7.30pm

Dear all

We hope that you are keeping well and safe.

We had our Congress meeting on Wednesday 30th June and finalised the points and actions discussed at our previous meeting.

In light of the government proposal to relax the current Covid restrictions and the possible further opening of the church we are pleased to announce our plan to host a **Parish Ministry Fayre on the 28 July at 7.30pm** which will be open to the whole Parish. This will be aimed at reconnecting the church and offering opportunities for parishioners to increase their awareness of our ministries and a pathway to serve God within our parish and the wider community. The event will be held on zoom with a panel of ministry leaders providing information and they will also be available to answer questions. Further details regarding registration will follow shortly and also be placed on our website. We hope that many of you will be able to attend and please save the date in your diaries.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

God bless, Christine and Don

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

SUNDAY 11th July (Fifteenth Sunday)

8.30am - Mary Agnes O'Connor RIP

10am - Amaya Brack (Birthday Thanksgiving)

11.30am - The People of our Parish

5.30pm - John & Mary Locke (45th Wedding Anniversary)

MONDAY 12th July (Feria)

10am - Mary Bridget White RIP (5th Anniversary)

TUESDAY 13th July (Feria)

10am - William Odudu RIP

12noon - Funeral Mass of George Peck RIP

WEDNESDAY 14th July (Feria)

10am - Phil Brett RIP

THURSDAY 15th July (St Bonaventure)

10am - Pamela Rice (Intentions)

FRIDAY 16th July (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

10am - Franklyn Dyfan RIP

12noon - Funeral Mass of Mary O'Neil RIP

SATURDAY 17th July (Feria)

10am - Fr Krzysztof

SUNDAY 18th July (Sixteenth Sunday)

8.30am - The People of our Parish

10am - Union of Catholic Mothers

11.30am - Luis Reinaldo Lozano RIP (1st Anniversary) &

Bitelvina De Lozano RIP (44th Anniversary)

5.30pm - Carmelita Ferrer RIP