

# 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, 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 £1,422 and for the second collection of £388.

**18TH JULY 2021**

## **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR B**

**First Reading:- Jeremiah 23:1-6**

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

**Second Reading:- Ephesians 2:13-18**

**Gospel - Mark 6:30-34**

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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

## **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.

## **FR MATTHEW'S FIRST MASS AT ST SAVIOUR'S TODAY**

We congratulate Fr Matthew Donnelly on his Ordination at St George's Cathedral yesterday.

Today we welcome Fr Matthew back to St Saviour's for the celebration of his First Mass at 1pm.

It is a shame that we still have government step 3 regulations in place meaning that we can only have limited numbers in the church prebooked.

We wish Fr Matthew every good blessing for his future priestly ministry and much happiness.

## **GOVERNMENT STEP 4**

At the time of writing this newsletter we have not had a communication from the bishops about their guidelines for parishes and the celebration of Mass from tomorrow following the introduction of Step 4.

We intend to move gradually and carefully, recognising that covid is still around and that many parishioners are still anxious. In the church we will have two sections, one in the main body and one in the Sacred Heart Chapel, where we will continue to have social distancing, and the other two sections where people can sit where they like. This will be a temporary measure.

**WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO STILL CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS IN THE CHURCH, EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE EXEMPT, FOR THE TIME BEING. PLEASE DO CONSIDER HOW THIS WILL BENEFIT NOT ONLY YOURSELF, BUT OTHERS.**

We still want to make safety our priority and also give reassurance to those who are anxious.

## **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. 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.

### SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FROM FR CHRIS

St Catherine of Sienna wrote, 'God said: They (priests) are My anointed ones, I call them My Christs, because I have given them the office of administering Me to you, and have placed them like fragrant flowers in the mystical body of the holy Church.'

This weekend in St Saviour's we are reminded, amidst our celebrations, of the importance of having priests in the Church and the need to pray for more vocations to this wonderful life. Recently I celebrated my 41st Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood and after all these years I continue to give thanks to God for the vocation he has chosen for me despite my unworthiness.

We must continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and to encourage any parishioners here at St Saviour's who are thinking of the Priesthood to come forward to talk about the way ahead. If the idea of Priesthood keeps coming to you please respond generously. It is where you will find your happiness if it is God's will for you.

#### *A Prayer for Priestly Vocations:*

- HEAVENLY FATHER, Lord of the harvest, we earnestly ask you to bless our diocese and our world with many priests who will love you fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that their lives may be always centred on our Eucharistic Lord, that they may be always faithful to the Holy Father, and that they may be devoted Sons of Mary, our mother, in making you known and loved; and that all may attain heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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!)**

### CATHOLIC PRAYER MINISTRY - VISIT TO LONDON OF FR EDEH

All members of our Catholic Prayer Ministry, and well wishers, are invited to a Mass celebrated by the Founder and Spiritual Director, Rev Fr Professor Edeh. The Mass will be celebrated at 2pm on Saturday 31st July at English Martyrs Church, 142 Rodney Road, Walworth, SE17 1RA.

At this get together an update will be given on the new celebrating development in the International Pilgrimage Centre of Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary.

### 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.

Attendance will be by registration only and the details are provided on our parish website and also event leaflets which can be obtained at the back of the church. Please also see a link below. We hope many of you will be able to attend and please share this with other parishioners also.

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvdeGhrz8oGdEAQnvnNb6W8yRPf5Lb\\_tSP](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJAvdeGhrz8oGdEAQnvnNb6W8yRPf5Lb_tSP)

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

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AND THE FEASTDAYS

#### 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

#### MONDAY 19th July (Feria)

10am - Elizabeth O'Brien RIP

#### TUESDAY 20th July (Feria)

10am - Anthony Valentine RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 21st July (Feria)

10am - John Coffey RIP

#### THURSDAY 22nd July (St Mary Magdalene)

10am - Lyra Pohh (Birthday Intention)

#### FRIDAY 23rd July (St Bridget)

10am - Mary Clara Thursingham RIP

#### SATURDAY 24th July (Feria)

10am - Rose Beirne RIP (Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY 25th July (Seventeenth Sunday)

8.30am - Annie Moran RIP

10am - The People of our Parish

11.30am - James Connor RIP (Anniversary)

5.30pm - Martin & Murrough Birmingham